

South Augusta Football Club



Yearbook 2026



Premiers
Under 11's
Boys

Highlights for 2026

Welcome to the South Augusta Presentation night for 2026,
highlights for the year included:

- The A and B Grade make the finals for the first time since 2022.
- The B Grade team make the Grand Final.
- Luke Paparella wins the Madigan Medal in 2026.
- South Players in SGL Team of the Year 2026: Luke Paparella - Forward Pocket, Caleb Ritter - Interchange, Nathan Houston - Half Back, Trent Ritter - Full Forward
- South Players in PAFL Team of the Year 2026: Trent Ritter, Luke Paparella, Nathan Houston, Stefan Horner, Joe Beattie and Eddie Bok.
- Souths Players in the North Adelaide Carnivals: Country U17 Girls—Zara Lang, Maisie McCallum & Peppa White, U15 Girls—Olivia McCallum, Brooklyn Taylor, Eva McCallum, Mia Zito, Under 15 Boys—Eddy Heron (Captain), Under 13 Boys—Will Skull and Jace Heron.
- South Players in the SGL Team vs WFL Team: League—Caleb Ritter (Captain), Trent Ritter, Luke Paparella, Joe Beattie, Under 18s—Leo McInnis, Under 15s—Eddy Heron (Vice Captain), Wyatt Shillabeer, Riley Bowman, Deegan Munzer, Roman Collard.
- South Players in the Nyrstar Carnival in Port Pirie—Under 11 Boys—Brodie Maloney, Brock Chilvers, Caleb McCarthy, Lachy Robinson, Samuel Heinze, Wayde Finlay and Tyrell Miller-Betts, Under 13 Boys—Tio Madziwa, Ayble DiPaolo, Anakin Harbour, Callen Finlay, Carter Grantham, Levi Vater, Jace Heron and Will Skull.
- Coach of PAFL Team of the Year 2026: Adam Grantham.
- Over 500 members for the club in 2026 for the second consecutive year many thanks to those who supported the club this year.
- Successful events including the Red and White Ball, Kennel Cup, several themed nights and Golf Day.
- The successful Football Frenzy days and completion of successful projects including the formation of a new Women's team in 2026.
- Past players days including the 2006 and 2016 A Grade Premiership Anniversary reunions and the Adelaide reunion at Glenelg with good attendance.
- Fundraising events such as the Kennel Club, 52 Pick-up, Racing and Footy Tips, Players Auctions, 'Van on the Hill' and BBQ and the many volunteers who helped in the kitchen over the year.
- Over 100 sponsors and 50 Vice Presidents for the Senior and Juniors, either business, families or individuals, an excellent level of support for the club and greatly appreciated.

Welcome—Seniors Presentation

Highlights for 2026

2026 Madigan Medallist

Luke Paparella



Luke Paparella from South Augusta has capped off an outstanding season by claiming the Spencer Gulf Football League's (SGFL) highest individual honour and becoming the inaugural Coaches Player of the Year. Luke won the 2026 Madigan Medal with 21 votes and finished three votes ahead of Solomontown's Corey Davey on 18, while Tyson Webber also from the Cats finished third with 17.

Luke was recruited from Plympton in Adelaide where he was leading goalkicker in that league. He works as a builder with Mark Whitehead, a South Augusta club sponsor.

Luke is the first South - Madigan Medallist since Azriel Stuart in 2018, others from the club who have received the medal have been Darcy Kildea (2 times) 2017 and 2019, Bill Virgo (2) 1967 and 1969, Mick Vanvacas 1961, Pat Hynes 1980, Craig Cock 1981, Shaun McLennan 1993, Keiron Keeler 2001 and Ryan Struck 2010.

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2026 SGL TEAM OF THE YEAR REPRESENTATIVES

CALEB RITTER

Caleb is a club leader and respected figure across the SGL competition for his ability as a strong consistent competitor who often takes a battering as an on-baller. He is always high up in the best players and constantly puts his hand up for representative footy. Caleb was honoured with the SGL captaincy this year against Whyalla as a recognition of his leadership.

LUKE PAPARELLA

Luke is new player to the SGL after moving to Port Augusta with his partner Sam for work.

Luke has had a tremendous first season in the SGL so much so that he won the Madigan Medal. He is a constant threat around goals and is in the top handful in the competition with his blend of speed and finishing ability. Luke has played a large part in helping the team climb back up the ladder in 2026.

NATHAN HOUSTON

Hangers as he is known, is a highflyer who loves to take a big grab. Nathan's first season at SAFC has been impressive as a half back flanker who likes to read the play and intercept to create turnover. Has had the occasional stint up forward and managed to sneak a couple of key goals throughout the year.

TRENT RITTER

Trent has played mainly as a key forward with the occasional stint on ball as a big midfielder. Trent is high up in the goal kicking across the competition and can be a tough match up when on, taking big grabs inside 50.



Welcome—Seniors Presentation

2026 Management Committee

President – Nick Heron
Vice President – Mark Horner
Secretary – Judith Barnett
Treasurer – Tabitha Jones
Committee – Michael Kerin, Craig Ritter, Andrew Magarey,
Tricia Waterworth, Georgia Irvine, Nicole McInnis,
Sara Jane Emberton and Nikki French
Players Reps – Trent Ritter and Will Waterworth.
Patron Robert Bowman

Presidents Report

Welcome to our 2026 presentation night.

While you are sitting around reading the yearbook, I want you to look around the room. I want you to take in the energy, the smiles, and the pride you have for this space.

We are here tonight because of a shared passion, whether you joined us last week or have been here since day one we appreciate the support. Whether you are a player, a lifelong supporter, sponsor, a parent or someone that just helps around the club each week, you are the heartbeat of OUR South family, you are the heartbeat of OUR club.

While you are reflecting on the year or having a drink with a mate, I want you think about the incredible achievements we have made this year. The rise of the A's and B's', from winning around 3 games last year between them to playing in the finals. The commitment of the U15's and U18's teams was outstanding. They had a challenging year but showed true bulldog spirit, never threw in the towel. To be challenged every week and not complain, just go through what they had to do and try and get better shows true character.

We have another Madigan Medallist – Congratulations to Luke

We have introduced a senior women's team, the ladies are enjoying the camaraderie and have started the season off with a bang. We have been successful in obtaining a couple of grants which will assist us deliver a range of programmes across the club. The committee have been working on a few things to make OUR club even greater.

Tonight the shields are engraved and polished, the medals are laid out and the certificates and gifts are ready to go. Tonight is rightly about rewarding those who have achieved their best this year and the commitment they have made to OUR club.

Executive Overview

Presidents Report cont.....

Tonight is not only about the awards and accolades it's also a time where we should reflect on where we are, where we have been, and where we want to go. We should discuss the challenges and hurdles we face off the field, and the changes we must make to ensure the club survives for the next generation. The season doesn't stop tonight.

I'm constantly reminded of why community sports clubs like South exist, we aren't just a collection of teams that show up every week. We are a family. We are a place where people belong, where lifelong friendships are forged, and where memories are made.

Reaching the finals isn't just a statistic, it doesn't just happen. It is a proof of talent, culture and competitive spirit we have nurtured and cultivated here at OUR club. The success this year goes beyond the scoreboard. Look at the sponsor support we have achieved, look at the local businesses who have stepped up. Look at the energy around the club afterwards. That connection is a massive win in itself.

While the teams were doing well on the field, the engine room of the club was reaching the redline. The committee has identified 2 critical hurdles, volunteer burnout and formal club structure.

Right now, a small group of people are carrying the weight of the club. The individuals do a whole range of duties that are visible and invisible, they are doing jobs on top of full-time work, juggling their own family commitments, and other things that life throws at you.

The reality is that this is not sustainable, we are facing volunteer burnout. Our people are exhausted. They love OUR club but love alone cannot prevent fatigue. If the same people do everything, we risk losing them entirely – and without them the gates don't open.

The other point is club structure, for a long time, we have operated on good intentions and sometimes ad-hoc processes. When a job needs doing someone jumps in and gets it done. While that attitude is admirable it leaves us vulnerable. We lack defined roles, structured subcommittees, and a clear succession plan. The success of our senior sides wasn't built on ad-hoc processes, they have a clearly defined process.

We solved our on-field success with teamwork, that is how we will solve our off-field challenges. We are not asking for people to step up and take on massive, overwhelming roles. In fact, it's the opposite, we want to break down jobs into small, bite sized pieces - share the load.

By creating these clear, defined structures nobody has to do everything. Some maybe 2 hours a month or an hour week, all from the comfort of your home, you don't have to be on the committee - that's a win.

We are at an exciting crossroads. We know we have the talent, the passion, and the community support, our teams proved that, now it's time to match that on field excellence off field.

Executive Overview

Presidents Report cont.....

Let's ensure that our club we all love today is still here, thriving and strong for future generations.

Thank you to everyone for an incredible season, thank you for your support, thank you for what you do.

Let's build our club stronger, structured and united together.

Go you mighty Bulldogs

Nick Heron

Home of the Mighty Bulldogs



Executive Overview

A Grade Coach Report—Adam Grantham



The review of our season probably hinges on how you want to define what success looks like. If it is playing in the last game of the year hoisting shields, flags and winning a premiership medal then we have failed. That may seem harsh, but it is in the eye of the beholder.

If success is measured by not just wins and losses, but by becoming a united, committed football club across the senior grades, both on and off the field, then we have had a successful season.

We have turned a corner from a club struggling to win games in both A's and B's to both participating in finals for the first time since 2020. We now need to try and get the U15s & U18s on board and back to being competitive sides so we can promote these kids into senior football.

Our last month of the year for the A Grade team was probably our worst of the season, it's something that I have been thinking about since being eliminated from the finals. What could have I done differently to have us playing our best at the end of the year. It's something that will have to go into the thought process for 2027.

One of the main aspects of our season that I am most proud of is the inclusion of new faces into our club and how they have embraced South Augusta, but also how we as a club have welcomed new players, their families and partners. Good football clubs attract good people, and I think that has been the biggest positive to take away from season 2026.

I think if you asked a lot of the senior members this year, they would likely say it has been one of their most enjoyable seasons. Off field they are building a camaraderie that will only hold them in good stead in the future. There is no science to it but I firmly believe that the closer you are off field the better you are on it.

Congratulations to Bronte and the B grade squad for making the Grand Final, your group did not disgrace themselves, with quite a few of the players on one leg to compete the way you did on the day, from coming from 2-10 to make the GF was a success.

I hope the guys realise what is possible and choose to come back for another crack at it in 2027.

For the A Grade squad who were in attendance on GF day in support of the Bs, I hope you were envious of them and the teams competing in the A Grade Grand Final. It's where you should aim to be each and every season.

Thank you to the volunteers and supporters for your help and support this season, it certainly doesn't go unnoticed by the coaching staff.

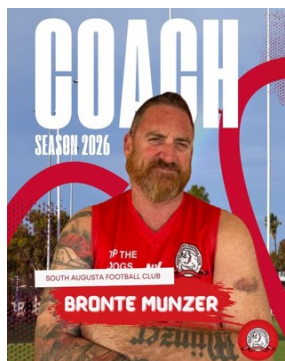
Congratulations to all individual trophy winners for tonight.

Congratulations also must go to Luke Paparella who won the Madigan Medal as the best player in the competition voted by the umpires. Luke also won the inaugural coaches award judged by all the league SGL coaches round by round, a tremendous achievement in his first year at the club.

Adam Grantham

A & B Grade

B Grade Coach Report—Bronte Munzer



It was certainly an up-and-down year for the B Grade.

We had a slow start, winning just 3 of our first 10 games. We had the talent and the belief, but just couldn't get it all together. The Newcastle boys — Archie Nelmes, Nick Clout and Josh Davis — were a great addition to the team, along with Brando Hurt getting back on the track.

We also had great support from the senior side. With injuries staying away, we had plenty of talent floating in and out of the B Grade throughout the year. After a few games, getting a couple of great coppers, Liam Luke and Cooper Cox, into the side really helped strengthen the team.

From there, we went on a run, cleaning up all sides for the round.

That run gave the players belief that we were genuine contenders and put a few sides on notice.

Making the four was always the goal because, from there, we knew we could take the next step. We did it the hard way. Winning by one point in the semi-final and then three points in the preliminary final on a bloody hot day in Pirie showed just how much this group was willing to fight for each other.

We did it the hard way.

So many players gave their all throughout the year. The backline was always a tight unit, led by Schooly, who was never afraid to back into a pack and put his body on the line.

A special mention to Rogan McMahon for his outstanding year as captain. He was a great support to the group, a top lad, and really stepped it up when the team needed him.

Quinny's attack on the ball, splitting packs and putting his body on the line every week, was something special.

It was also great to see a few of the older lads turn back the clock and show the younger players how it's done. Jake, Collins, Daniel Dohnt, Troy Miller, Brett Jones and Jake Westwood provided plenty of direction and experience for the rest of the team. Hopefully, we get another year out of all of them.

I also want to say a massive thank you to my right-hand man, runner and assistant coach, Dean McInnis. I really appreciate all the help, support and work you put in throughout the year. An absolute legend, mate, and I couldn't have done it without you.

We made the Grand Final, only to run out of legs in the last quarter. The players fought hard and gave absolutely everything they had, and I couldn't be any prouder of the lads.

We didn't get the result we wanted, but the fight, belief and character this group showed throughout the year was something special.

Next year, we go bigger and better and take the next step.

Looking forward to 2027!

Bronte Munzer

A & B Grade

B Grade Grand Finalist



Facts for 2026

Main player losses from 2025 included Harley Bodger transferred, Noah Kruger, Zech Amos, Whitlam Arndt all moved away and Sam Maule retired.

The A Grade finished 4th and the B Grade finished 2nd and under 18s finished 6th for the season, for what has been an exciting year for the senior coaches and staff with improvements in the senior grades. We must thank A Grade Coach Adam Grantham, B Grade Coach Bronte Munzer and U18 Coaches Jesse Hockney Forrester and Ethan Gade and earlier in the season Marcus Gill on their hard work and dedication in getting their teams on the ground each week.

We used a total of 84 players in both A Grade and B Grade in 2026 which is lower than the 90 players used in 2025. Thirty seven played A Grade this year compared to 28 players who played A Grade in 2025. During the year only 7 players have played over 100 A Grade games.

Both A Grade and B Grade had much improved years in 2026. In 2024 South A Grade won 3 games with 35% finishing 5th, in 2025 South had 1 win with 27% and finished bottom of the ladder and in 2026 South had 8 wins with 46%, finishing 3rd at the end of the minor round, a vast improvement. In 2025, South B Grade had one win with 30%, this year they played off in the B Grade Grand Final, another great improvement.

Player Milestones for 2026

200 SGL GAMES and 200 CLUB GAMES

Caleb Ritter

150 A GRADE GAMES

Darcy Kildea

150 CLUB GAMES

Trent Ritter

Jake Westwood

100 A GRADE

Rowan Irvine

Kriston Thompson

100 CLUB GAMES

Kriston Thompson

Will Waterworth

50 A GRADE

Ethan Maloney

50 CLUB GAMES

Jack Franklin

Ethan Maloney

Josh Niamak

Nathan Paige

A & B Grade

Debuts into Senior Football in 2026

Players to play their first senior game for South Augusta in 2026 included:

Joe Beattie, Eddie Bok, Nick Claut, Luke Paparella, Kyan Eagleton, Lukas Eagleton, David Fenwick, Scott Goodwin, Nathan Houston, Christian Khan, Matt Mulherin, Archie Helmes, Blake Smith, Brock Symons, Gerry Vanderwait, Charlie Woolford, Anthony Chester, Sampson Milera Champion, Eli Collard, Liam Luke, David Spiby, Cooper Cox, Jake Mailley and Harry King.

23 new players recruited in 2026 plus Stefan Horner and Tyson Darley who had played earlier.

Madigan Medal 2026

A Grade Count Results—South Augusta

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	total
Luke Paparella	2	3	3	2		3	3		2					3				21
Joe Beattie		2				2												4
Caleb Ritter			1		1		1							1				4
Stefan Horner				1					3									4
Nathan Houston												2	2					4
Mitchell French											3							3
Trent Ritter							2											2
Lukas Eagleton								2										2
Eddie Bok											1	1						2
Ethan Reid								1										1
Cameron Tiggemann																	1	1
totals	2	5	4	3	1	5	6	3	5		1	4	2	6			1	48

Dyason Medal 2026

B Grade Count Results—South Augusta

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	total
Daniel Dohnt			2	1									1		3			7
Ethan Maloney									3	2								5
Jesse Hockney-Forrest															2		3	5
Liam Luke							1					3						4
Will Waterworth											3	1						4
Brando Hurt		3																3
Nathan Paige													3					3
Cooper Cox														3				3
Nicholas Claut		2																2
Jake Collins												2						2
Joshua Niarmak													2					2
Brett Jones														2				2
David Fenwick																	2	2
Joshua Davis					1													1
Archie Nelmes								1										1
Rogan McMahon									1									1
Joe Clancy															1			1
totals	5	2	1	1			1	1	4	2	3	6	6	5	6		5	48

A & B Grade

Player Game Statistics

NAME		GAMES	TOTAL 2025	TOTAL 2026	GRAND TOTAL
Amos	Zech	A	21	3	24
Amos	Zech	B	0	0	0
Beattie	Joe	A	0	18	18
Beattie	Joe	B	0	0	0
Benson	Kormac	A	0	0	0
Benson	Kormac	B	5	2	7
Black	Tyson	A	16	0	16
Black	Tyson	B	120	1	121
Blinman	Hamish	A	0	0	0
Blinman	Hamish	B	2	1	3
Bok	Eddie	A	0	16	16
Bok	Eddie	B	0	0	0
Brown	Robert	A	0	0	0
Brown	Robert	B	38	7	45
Casserley	Dale	A	0	0	0
Casserley	Dale	B	1	1	2
Chamberlain	Josh	A	0	0	0
Chamberlain	Josh	B	2	1	3
Chamberlain	Sam	A	0	0	0
Chamberlain	Sam	B	18	1	19
Chester	Anthony	A	0	0	0
Chester	Anthony	B	0	7	7
Clancy	Tom	A	29	8	37
Clancy	Tom	B	37	10	47
Clancy	Joe	A	23	1	24
Clancy	Joe	B	15	6	21
Claut	Nicolas	A	0	0	0
Claut	Nicolas	B	0	12	12
Collard	Eli	A	0	0	0
Collard	Eli	B	0	4	4
Collins	Jake	A	165	0	165
Collins	Jake	B	56	8	64
Cox	Cooper	A	0	0	0
Cox	Cooper	B	0	7	7
Cullen	Jason	A	0	0	0
Cullen	Jason	B	17	2	19
Darley	Tyson	A	16	15	31
Darley	Tyson	B	8	1	9
Davis	Josh	A	0	3	3
Davis	Josh	B	0	10	10
Di Paulo	Addysan	A	27	9	36
Di Paulo	Addysan	B	0	1	1
Dohnt	Daniel	A	256	0	256
Dohnt	Daniel	B	53	12	65

A & B Grade

Player Game Statistics.....

NAME		GAMES	TOTAL 2025	TOTAL 2026	GRAND TOTAL
Eagleton	Kyan	A	0	2	2
Eagleton	Kyan	B	0	0	0
Eagleton	Lukas	A	0	2	2
Eagleton	Lukas	B	0	0	0
Everett	Flynn	A	35	16	51
Everett	Flynn	B	46	1	47
Fenwick	David	A	0	0	0
Fenwick	David	B	0	14	14
Ferris	Ethan	A	0	0	0
Ferris	Ethan	B	14	1	15
Franklin	Jack	A	24	4	28
Franklin	Jack	B	20	9	29
Franks	Declan	A	4	0	4
Franks	Declan	B	53	16	69
French	Mitchell	A	73	16	89
French	Mitchell	B	29	0	29
Gade	Ethan	A	67	15	82
Gade	Ethan	B	17	0	17
Gade	Dalton	A	1	0	1
Gade	Dalton	B	13	3	16
Glass	Paul	A	100	14	114
Glass	Paul	B	12	0	12
Goodwin	Scott	A	0	5	5
Goodwin	Scott	B	0	6	6
Hamilton	Rieley	A	0	0	0
Hamilton	Rieley	B	1	1	2
Hannes	Eddie	A	25	0	25
Hannes	Eddie	B	19	3	22
Hockney-Forrester	Jesse	A	4	0	4
Hockney-Forrester	Jesse	B	2	14	16
Hoffman	Lenny	A	24	0	24
Hoffman	Lenny	B	10	1	11
Horner	Stefan	A	64	9	73
Horner	Stefan	B	1	0	1
Houston	Nathan	A	0	16	16
Houston	Nathan	B	0	0	0
Hurt	Brandon	A	45	0	45
Hurt	Brandon	B	7	4	11
Irvine	Rowan	A	95	16	111
Irvine	Rowan	B	9	0	9
Jones	Brett	A	203	0	203
Jones	Brett	B	147	9	156
Kennedy	Patrick	A	51	12	63
Kennedy	Patrick	B	11	0	11

A & B Grade

Player Game Statistics.....

NAME		GAMES	TOTAL 2025	TOTAL 2026	GRAND TOTAL
Khan	Christian	A	0	0	0
Khan	Christian	B	0	5	5
Kildea	Darcy	A	148	12	160
Kildea	Darcy	B	0	0	0
King	Harry	A	0	3	3
King	Harry	B	0	0	0
Luke	Liam	A	0	0	0
Luke	Liam	B	0	10	10
Macumba	Devon	A	1	0	1
Macumba	Devon	B	9	5	14
Mailley	Jake	A	0	0	0
Mailley	Jake	B	0	2	2
Maloney	Ethan	A	42	8	50
Maloney	Ethan	B	3	3	6
McInnis	Leo	A	9	18	27
McInnis	Leo	B	0	0	0
McMahon	Rogan	A	1	2	3
McMahon	Rogan	B	51	13	64
Milera Champion	Sampson	A	0	0	0
Milera Champion	Sampson	B	0	1	1
Miller	Troy	A	6	0	6
Miller	Troy	B	13	7	20
Mulherin	Matt	A	0	0	0
Mulherin	Matt	B	0	12	12
Munzer	Nate	A	18	1	19
Munzer	Nate	B	4	8	12
Nelmes	Archie	A	0	0	0
Nelmes	Archie	B	0	8	8
Niamak	Joshua	A	4	8	12
Niamak	Joshua	B	29	9	38
Paige	Nathan	A	23	0	23
Paige	Nathan	B	16	11	27
Paparella	Luke	A	0	18	18
Paparella	Luke	B	0	0	0
Reid	Ethan	A	79	17	96
Reid	Ethan	B	2	0	2
Reynolds	Callen	A	0	0	0
Reynolds	Callen	B	26	9	35
Ritter	Caleb	A	182	17	199
Ritter	Caleb	B	12	0	12
Ritter	Trent	A	79	17	96
Ritter	Trent	B	61	0	61

A & B Grade

Player Game Statistics.....

NAME		GAMES	TO-TAL 2025	TOTAL 2026	GRAND TOTAL
Russ	Ben	A	4	0	4
Russ	Ben	B	81	6	87
Schmerl	Tawaney	A	1	0	1
Schmerl	Tawaney	B	2	1	3
Schooling	David	A	2	0	2
Schooling	David	B	22	14	36
Sc'oialo	Falesa	A	0	0	0
Sc'oialo	Falesa	B	21	4	25
Shirley	Craig	A	120	11	131
Shirley	Craig	B	7	0	7
Smith	Blake	A	0	0	0
Smith	Blake	B	0	17	17
Spiby	Daniel	A	0	0	0
Spiby	Daniel	B	0	4	4
Symons	Brock	A	0	0	0
Symons	Brock	B	0	3	3
Thompson	Kriston	A	95	12	107
Thompson	Kriston	B	2	1	3
Tiggeman	Cameron	A	59	16	75
Tiggeman	Cameron	B	0	0	0
Truong	Anthony	A	2	0	2
Truong	Anthony	B	15	9	24
Urbancic	Vinny	A	85	0	85
Urbancic	Vinny	B	3	1	4
Vanderwait	Gerry	A	0	0	0
Vanderwait	Gerry	B	0	3	3
Warren	Kallen	A	1	0	1
Warren	Kallen	B	3	3	6
Waterworth	Will	A	62	5	67
Waterworth	Will	B	34	7	41
Waterworth	Rex	A	58	18	76
Waterworth	Rex	B	12	0	12
Westwood	Jake	A	4	0	4
Westwood	Jake	B	138	18	156
Williams	Oscar	A	8	1	9
Williams	Oscar	B	8	6	12
Willis	Andrew	A	0	0	0
Willis	Andrew	B	102	14	116
Woolford	Charlie	A	0	11	11
Woolford	Charlie	B	0	3	3

A & B Grade

Coaches Report



Round 8-9 Ethan and I took over coaching for the U18s with Marcus Gill doing a tremendous job for the first half of the season. Through the second half of the season the group was hit with huge amounts of adversity, injury and challenges yet the group finished the season off strong with great dedication, determination, grit, hunger and heart regardless of the results.

The playing group learnt a lot about self-character, belief and leadership for what they know they can bring in 2027.

Players from the Under 18s that played in the A or B Grade senior grades in 2026 included Josh Chamberlain, Nate Munzer, Addysan Di Paolo, Gerry Vanderwait, Eli Col-lard, Oscar Williams and Kormac Benson. These lads acquitted themselves well with Nate and Addysan also playing in the B Grade Grand Final which would have been a great experience for them.

Good luck to the lads who will progress to senior football in 2027.

Bishop Medal 2026

South Augusta

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	total
Addysan Di Paolo		1	1															2
Noah Kruger	1																	1
totals	1	1	1															3



Under 18's

A Grade—Trophy Recipients

BEST AND FAIREST (KITTEL CUP) - DONATED BY THE KITTEL FAMILY

The Kittel family have a long history with the club, with Les Kittel having served on committees and as President for several years, together with his sons having played for the club.

Awarded to: LUKE PAPARELLA

RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - DONATED BY THE WHITE FAMILY

Trevor and Joylene White were great volunteers for the club over many years.

Awarded to: CALEB RITTER

Best and Fairest and Runner Up also receive a gift donated by Milhinch Jewellers

A valued sponsor of the club for many years. Contact Shaun Davidson for all of your jewellery needs and gift ideas.

BEST TEAM MAN - DONATED BY PAT HYNES

There is not much that Pat hasn't done around the Club - Premiership player, Premiership Coach, Madigan Medallist, Fairest and Best, played at a higher level at Port Adelaide, played over 200 SGL Games and SGL Life Membership.

Awarded to: CALEB RITTER

BEST 1st YEAR PLAYER (KYM APPLEBEE MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY BILL APPLEBEE

Bill Applebee is Souths' oldest surviving Life Member and served the club as a player and trainer over many decades. This trophy honours Bill's son Kym who played for the club, including in Under 18's and B Grade Premierships in the 1970's, and has since passed away.

Awarded to: LEO MCINNIS

MOST CONSISTENT (OWEN COOK MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY PAT COOK AND FAMILY

Owen Cook served as a Head Trainer at the club over the successful period of the early 1980's when Souths played in four A Grade Grand Finals in a row, winning two of these in 1981 and 1983. Owen also was Head Trainer at Willsden Football Club and served that team and the SGL well for many years.

Awarded to: CAMERON TIGGEMANN

BEST BACKMAN - DONATED BY GRAEME COUTTS AND KEAN PARRINGTON

Graeme and Kean are great sponsors of the Club, and have both previously been involved with the Club's committees.

Awarded to: NATHAN HOUSTON

LEADING GOALKICKER - DONATED BY THE SHILLABEER FAMILY

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

Awarded to: TRENT RITTER (with 35 goals)

ANTHONY 'FRANKO' FARR MEMORIAL TROPHY - DONATED BY ROUND TABLE GROUP

Franko Farr was a great clubman at Souths, was a Life Member, played in several B Grade premierships and was generally a great character. He also served in the capacity of Team Manager for B Grade for several seasons.

Awarded to: LUKE PAPARELLA

Seniors Awards

A Grade Trophy Recipients cont....

MOST DEFENSIVE PLAYER - DONATED BY JENNY GRANTHAM

Jenny has been involved with the management of the Club for many years and is a great supporter of the Club with her family. Jenny is a Life Member and has been involved with the kitchen, newsletter and many other volunteer duties over the years.

Awarded to: CHARLIE WOOLFORD

BEST UTILITY PLAYER - DONATED BY ENERLINE CONSTRUCTION

A valued sponsor of the club for several years. Contact Mark Whitehead for your electrical and building needs.

Awarded to: EDDIE BOK

COACH'S TROPHY - DONATED BY ADAM GRANTHAM

Adam is the Clubs current A Grade Coach and has been coaching for 2 years in the A's together with other junior grades across the years. Adam has played in A Grade Premierships and has coached Junior Premierships. He has played over 200 A Grade games and is a Life Member.

Awarded to: JOE BEATTIE



Seniors Awards

B Grade Trophy Recipients

BEST AND FAIREST (WATERWORTH CUP) - DONATED BY THE WATERWORTH FAMILY

The Waterworth family have been part of the club for many years and are still serving the club as officials or Committee Members. Elsie Hearne, Val, Harry, Margaret, Jarrod, Colin, Jason and Tricia Waterworth are all Life Members of the club.

Awarded to: DAVID SCHOOLING

RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - DONATED BY THE YUCKA & JUDITH BARNETT

The Yucka and Judith have been Club volunteers for many years. Judith is a current member of the Management Committee and has held the position of Secretary for ten years.

Awarded to: JOSH DAVIS

Best and Fairest and Runner Up also receive a gift donated by Milhinch Jewellers

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BEST TEAM MAN - DONATED BY THE CRAIG AND JACQUI RITTER

Craig and Jacqui have volunteered at the club for many years being involved with trainer duties, junior coaching, football administration and fundraising following their sons through the grades to assist. Craig has been nominated for State Volunteer awards.

Awarded to: NICK CLAUT AND DAVID SCHOOLING

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - DONATED BY GARY KERNAHAN

Gary is a Premiership Coach, four-time Premiership player, leading A Grade games record holder at Souths, and has served on Management Committees for several years.

Awarded to: LIAM LUKE

MOST DEDICATED PLAYER - DONATED BY THE SHIRLEY AND KERIN FAMILIES

Both families have been involved with the club for many years, both at a playing and Management Committee level.

Awarded to: ROGAN MCMAHON

BEST DEFENDER - DONATED BY WENDY AND ANDREW BLACK

Wendy and Andrew have assisted as volunteers at the Club, together with Andrew being a trainer for many years during successful periods at the club.

Awarded to: TOM CLANCY

MOST CONSISTENT - DONATED BY JARROD WATERWORTH AND ANTHONY ANNO

Jarrold and Anthony are both long term players at the club with over 300 Club games and over 200 SGL games. Both are SGL Life Members, South Augusta Life Members, have won A Grade and B Grade premierships at the Club and have won A grade Fairest and Best Awards.

Awarded to: COOPER COX

BEST 1ST YEAR PLAYER (MALCOLM 'PADDY' MCINNIS TROPHY)- DONATED BY THE MCINNIS FAMILY

Malcolm 'Paddy' McInnis was a life member, player and long serving administrator at the club with both his sons Matthew and Dean playing in A Grade Premierships. The McInnis family have been involved with the club for many years.

Awarded to: ARCHIE NELMES

COACH'S TROPHY - DONATED BY BRONTE MUNZER

Originally from Willsden, Bronte has come to the club and been involved with Under 15s Coaching, winning Premierships before coaching the Bs to a Grand Final this year. His 2 sons also play for the club.

Awarded to: NATHAN PAIGE

Seniors Awards

B Grade



**GRAND
FINAL**



Seniors Grand Final

Under 18's Trophy Recipients

BEST AND FAIREST (RODNEY LAMSHED MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY THE LAMSHED FAMILY

Rod Lamshed played senior football for the club from 1979 to 1987, amassing over 130 senior games, two A Grade premierships in 1981 and 1983, was the B Grade premiership coach in 1985 and member of the Best SGL Team of the First 50 Years in 2001. Rod was a South Augusta Fairest and Best player in 1981 and was recognised as courageous, hard at the ball and a loyal team member.

Awarded to: NATE MUNZER

RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST (RAY HANRAHAN MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY THE HERITAGE FAMILY

Ray is a Life Member, played over 180 league games including as a Port Augusta and SGL representative, named in the Best SGL Team of the First 50 Years and was a member of the 1964 A Grade premiership side.

Awarded to: ELI COLLARD

BEST TEAM MAN (JOHN HERITAGE MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY HERITAGE FAMILY

John Heritage was a great supporter of the club over many years and his son Chris played in three A Grade premierships, was Captain of the club for four years including a premiership and still serves the club by assisting with junior coaching.

Awarded to: JAMES HERITAGE

MOST DEDICATED (HAROLD BOWMAN MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY THE BOWMAN FAMILY

Harold Bowman was inducted into the Port Augusta Hall of Fame for his services to South Augusta. Robert Bowman, also a Life Member, is current Club Patron and played over 150 games, served on committees and coached B Grade. Mark Bowman also played over 100 senior games for Souths and played in the 1983 A Grade premiership. John and Garth Bowman also played at South Augusta; and Lorraine and Donna have served the club as volunteers and officials.

Awarded to: HAMISH BLINMAN

BEST 1ST YEAR PLAYER - DONATED BY JAN BLACK

Jan has been a great supporter of the Club and a great stalwart for the Port Augusta Netball Association for many years.

Awarded to: JEDD CARN

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TROPHY - DONATED BY VAL WATERWORTH

Val has served on the Club's Management Committee and retired as Head Trainer after many years of service.

Awarded to: DEVON MACUMBA

EMERGING TALENT - DONATED BY ANDREW AND SUE MAGAREY

Andrew and Sue have been involved with the management of the Club for many years and are great supporters of the Club.

Awarded to: ROMIN COLLARD

Seniors Awards

Under 18's Trophy Recipients....

MOST CONSISTENT - DONATED BY ETHAN GADE & JESSE HOCKNEY-FORRESTER
Ethan and Jesse took over Coaching the Under 18s during the year. Ethan leads the A Grade ruck and Jesse is Captain of the B Grade that made the Grand Final this year.

Awarded to: ***GERRIE VANDERWALT***

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - DONATED BY MARCUS GILL

Marcus has been Under 18s Coach for several years, having played both A and B Grade at the club and a Premiership player in B Grade. Marcus is a great clubman who has stepped up when required.

Awarded to: ***MATTHEW BOLITHO***



Seniors Awards

Coaches Report

What a year it's been for the U15's South Augusta Football Club.

As coaches, we couldn't be prouder of this group of young men. Throughout a tough but incredibly rewarding season, the boys showed incredible grit, resilience, determination and, most importantly, team spirit.

This season was challenging from the very beginning, particularly with the small number of U15 players we had available. Most weeks we were taking the field with just 13 or 14 players, regularly calling on four boys from the U13's to help us get a team on the park.

But not once did the boys make excuses. Every player gave their all week in and week out.

The boys played with heart and developed a real focus on team football throughout the season. They supported each other both on and off the field, and it was fantastic to watch the group grow together as the year went on.

It took us a few games to really get going, but I remember saying to the boys, "Believe in yourselves, back yourselves, and the results will come".

Any they did.

We may not have made the finals, but what this group has achieved is something they should all be extremely proud of. The growth, spirit, friendship and camaraderie they have developed this season have laid a fantastic foundation for the future.

Jason Cullen (Coach)

Bronte Munzer (Assistance)



Under 15's- Boys

Team & Trophy Winners



SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB U15's 2026

COACH: JASON CULLEN

Back Row: Bronte Munzer (Asst Coach), Chris Langdon (Runner), Lachlan Kemp, Liam Butler, Deegan Munzer, Romin Collard, Isaac Shillabeer, Javonte Bright, Jason Cullen (Coach), Zac Blinman (Team Manager)

Front Row: Levi Vater, Jack Maloney, Riley Bowman(VC), Eddy Heron(C), Wyatt Shillabeer(VC), Tallis Langdon, Iver Frahm

Absent: Jace Heron, Will Skull, Riley Ind, Cooper Nielsen, Ayble DiPaolo

Best and Fairest:	Eddy Heron (105 votes)
Runner Up:	Riley Bowman (46 votes)
Best Team Man:	Deegan Munzer
Leading Goalkicker:	Eddy Heron
Most Courageous:	Romin Collard
Most Consistent:	Javonte Bright
Most Dedicated:	Jace Heron
Most Improved:	Cooper Nielson
Coaches Trophy:	Wyatt Shillabeer

Nobbs Medal 2026

Under 15's Count Results—South Augusta

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	total
Eddy Heron	2		1	2	2	3			2	2	3	1				3		21
Riley Bowman	3					2				3	2							10
Romin Collard				1														1
totals	5		1	3	2	5			2	5	5	1				3		32

Under 15's – Boys

Coaches Report

We had a strong start to the season, winning our first four games comfortably. The group was playing some great football, working well together and showing plenty of enthusiasm.

As the season went on, we did lose a little of that consistency, and while it was disappointing not to finish the year as strongly as we would have liked, there were still plenty of positives to take from the season. We saw some really good football at times, and the group showed that when they work together and play with confidence, they are more than capable of competing well.

The season finished with all three teams on 12 points, demonstrating just how even the competition was and showing that our boys could beat any side on their day. We went down to Centrals in the first final, bringing our season to an end just one game short of a Grand Final.

The group should be proud of their efforts and we look forward to each player continuing to represent South Augusta in 2027.

Matt Grantham (Coach)

Aaron Vater (Assistant)

Team & Trophy Winners



Best and Fairest:	Ayble DiPaolo
Runner Up:	Will Skull
Best Team Man:	Lachlan Heinze
Leading Goalkicker:	Levi Vater (30 Goals)
Most Courageous:	Jace Heron
Most Consistent:	Callan Finlay
Most Dedicated:	Anakin Harbour

Levi Vater also won the Margaret Nobbs Memorial Trophy for the 'Leading Goalkicker' for the Port Augusta Junior Football League.

Under 13's—Boys

Coaches Report

The U11's had 27 kids registered which as not quite enough to split into 2 sides. This meant with each club putting in 1 team each, every few weeks there was a bye. This allowed older players to support the U13's by filling in and was a good experience.

There were a core group of second year players that were important for our team. They led by example at trainings and games and displayed strong leadership and mateship to their other team members. Whilst at this age group it is not all about winning, but after a really tough season in 2025, we were able to win enough games to finish top of the ladder and be awarded the premiership shield.

A really big thank you to Ben Russ for coaching with me this season and Josh Heinze who was an outstanding team manager.

Jake Collins (Coach)

Ben Russ (Assistant)

Team & Trophy Winners



Best and Fairest:

Lachlan Robinson

Runner Up:

Brodie Maloney

Best Team Man:

Liam Murphy

Leading Goalkicker:

Levi Vater (30 Goals)

Most Courageous:
(Jordan Horner)

Wayde Finlay

Most Improved:

Caleb McCarthy

Coaches Trophy:

Samuel Heinze

Under 11's—Boys

Premiers



Presentation Night



Above: U11 Trophy Winners



Above: Wayne Finlay winner of the Jordan Horner Most Courageous Award pictured with Mick and Maria Horner

Under 11's—Boys

Coaches Report

The 2026 season kicked off with 30 young Bulldogs registering to play for South Augusta Football Club, allowing us to form two teams — Souths Red and Souths White.

This season also saw two childhood SGL rivals put their past battles aside and join forces to coach the next generation. Mark McArdle, father of Jack, and South Augusta Club legend Daniel Dohnt, father of Olivia, put their hands up to take on the challenge.

From the outset, the players showed great effort, determination and commitment to developing their skills. As the season progressed, it was fantastic to watch their confidence grow and see the strong camaraderie develop between both teams. Players continually encouraged and supported one another, creating a great team environment that the coaches were extremely proud of.

The Quorn Connection

One of the highlights of our U9 group was having 10 players from Quorn travelling with their families to join us each Sunday morning. They brought a fantastic community spirit with them and became an important part of our Souths family.

The Quorn round was a great day, with the Quorn Cricket Club doing a fantastic job providing the catering and helping make the day enjoyable for everyone.

The annual Quorn Carnival was particularly special this year. Ten of our Bulldogs had the opportunity to be part of history by taking the field for the Quorn home side — something that hadn't been possible for many decades.

Our Souths players embraced the carnival with great team spirit and effort, while four Bulldogs also put their hands up to fill in and support **Kokatha's junior side**. It was a fantastic example of the teamwork and community spirit that makes country football so special.

Souths Footy Frenzy

Our South's Footy Frenzy Day was another great success, with strong support from our junior families.

Parents and carers played a huge role, helping with the cake stalls, BBQs and other activities throughout the day. That support continued across the season through the Bunnings BBQs and Friday night meals, with families getting involved and contributing to the wider club.

Coaches' Special Mentions

Layton Paige — Awarded the **Best Souths Player in the U9 Carnival**, as voted by the umpires. A great recognition of Layton's efforts on the day.

Charlie Skull — Regularly played up in the **U11s**, taking on the challenge of playing against older players and always putting his hand up to help.

Jackson Horner — Our U7 player who stepped up to the U9s throughout the season. Jackson also played for **Quorn in the U9 Carnival**, embracing every opportunity to get involved.

Under 9's

Coaches Report cont.....

Thank You

A sincere thank you to all the parents and carers for their support throughout the season, whether travelling to games, helping on game day or getting involved in club activities.

Thank you to our goal umpires, junior field umpires, volunteers and U7 players who stepped up and filled in when needed. We also appreciate our sponsors who provided the weekly player awards.

Finally, thank you to South Augusta Football Club and everyone who volunteers behind the scenes, including those who cooked the game-day BBQs. Your support helps provide a strong foundation and a positive club environment for our junior Bulldogs.

Mark McArdle (Coach)

Daniel Dohnt (Coach)



Under 9's- Boys

Coaches Report

SAFC had over 50 participants again for the 5th season in a row. There was a higher number of female participants and with the introduction of a senior women's team we hope that number continues to grow.

We focused on learning new skills and having fun at both trainings and game days.

Thank you to parents on getting kids to sessions which included a trip up to Quorn.

Thanks to Mark Horner and Corey Finlay for coaching again. For those not aware both Corey and I will be moving up as youngest children move up to U9's. Good luck to our Auskickers for next season and if there are any senior players or parents keen to get involved, Auskick is a great starting point.

Jake Collins (Coach)

Mark Horner (Coach)

Corey Finlay (Coach)

Under 7's-Auskick



SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB U7's AUSKICK 2026

COACHES: COREY FINLAY, JAKE COLLINS & MARK HORNER

Back Row: Demi Chapman, Brodie Ind, Noah Hudson, Wriyah Dadleh-Sheil, Bridie Spratt, Emmett Collins, Trae Khan, Ezenna Russell, Jye Khan, Jordyn Smedinga, Naria Chester, Jackson Horner, Ollie Britza

Third Row: Kareem Milera-Klembt, Connie Clark, Luca Harbridge, Octavia Verhaaf, Tristan Stuart, Harlow Bodger, Harper Abbott, Skylar Paige, Harrison Martin, Anthony Chester, Myla Reid, Ezaya Russell, Reece Robson, Isla Verhaaf

Second Row: Dominic Finlay, Elijah Wilson, Darnell Amos, Raiden Bodger, Greyson Nutt, Myles Wilson, Remi Venning, Amelia French, Noah Welsh, Levi Horner, Lewis Dendunnen, Izaak Anderson

Front Row: Lachlan Gill, Taizael Fielding, Timor Moat, Israel Likouresis, Hatley Treloar, D'Angelo Jolly, Della Hurt, Mila Scott-Collings, Kye Grantham

Absent: Oliver Buono, River Carbine, Cooper Collins, Myles Davis, Lokii Irving-Feast, Elliott Shea, Boston Trewartha

History Making Women's Team

Coach—Luke Paparella

South Augusta fielded its first ever Women's team in 2026 and they started well with a first win in the first game against Port !

Many thanks who have made this team possible this year with those involved so far Luke Paparella, Coach, Nicole McInnis, Head Trainer, Sam Pratt, Captain, Mick Kerin for the registrations, Zach Blinman and Kurt Reynolds as helpers and Matt Mulherin as the Runner. Scott Leverington from Whyalla was also a great help with advice and support in forming our first team in this league and many thanks to others not mentioned. Get along to a game and support the team in their first year as we are only 3 games into the season and they are performing well.

OUR INAUGURAL WOMENS TEAM IN THE FIRST GAME

Round 1 of the Whyalla Football League Women's Comp saw South Augusta get a good win over the inexperienced but determined Port side. The MGA Insurance Group \$50 Player of the match award was handed to Seraphina Moon who was outstanding all night. Seraphina is pictured below receiving her BOG award from Port and SA

Regional Football Legend Matt Ganley. To watch a replay of the game go to [saregionalfooty.au](https://www.saregionalfooty.au). The commentators' votes out of 15 were: MOON S (SA) 15 votes/ LANG Z (SA) 12 votes/DIGANCE C (SA) 6 votes/ SPOONER I (SA) 4 votes/HURLEY G (SA) 4 votes. The season fixture can be accessed by clicking on

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/whyalla-football-league/whyalla-football-league-2026/82edd3bc>

Anyone looking at starting their AFLW journey please don't hesitate to join training every Thursday night from 4:45 at Central Oval. You can register for the season here: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/8dc8de>

Port: 1.1 - 7 South: 10.12 – 72

Best Players: Seraphina Moon, Chernille Digance, Grace Hurley, Isabel Spooner, Layla Fitzgibbons, Sam Pratt, Zara Lang, Brooke Watson

Goal Kickers: Seraphina Moon 3, Isabel Spooner 2, Chernille Digance, Zara Lang, Olivia Maloney, Maisie McCallum, Rebecca Rayner



Inaugural Womens Team

Coaches Report

The 2026 season consisted of 10 rounds for the Under 17 South Augusta girls, in which we had two byes, making it a very short one. We also had one match that was a forfeit during the season.

The team, consisting of 17 girls, was full of talent and determination, making the season a very enjoyable one, not only to watch but to be a part of).

The girls displayed drive during the games, achieved success in both personal and team development and most of all great sportsmanship winning 3 out of the 7 matches, with some very tough and challenging battles.

We finished 3rd on the ladder and lost our round 1 final by 19 points. Great effort by the girls.

It was a privilege coaching the team and I would like to especially thank Jessie White (Team Manager) and Desi Taylor (Assistant Coach) for their amazing help throughout the season.

Jessica McCallum (Coach)



Under 17's—Girls

Team & Trophy Winners



Best and Fairest:	Zara Lang
Runner Up:	Maisie McCallum and Brooklyn Taylor
Best Team Female:	Eva McCallum
Leading Goalkicker:	Zara Lang
Most Courageous:	Peppa White
Most Consistent:	Jasmine Long-Pannell
Most Improved:	Aaliyah Taylor
Coaches Trophy:	Maddie Menzel
Top Loyal Dog:	Paige Butler



Under 17's – Girls

Coaches Report

A feeling of pride and exhilaration at the growth and development of the U14 girls in season 2026. During the regular season, the girls played 8 games with a record of 6 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss finishing as Minor Premiers. In the finals, we unfortunately fell to West Augusta in the Qualifying Final before defeating Centrals in the Preliminary before falling in a competitive Grand Final to West Augusta by 18 points.

The team was well led by our Captains Olivia McCallum and Courtney Webb who were well supported by Alyssa Reid and Adelyn Taylor as Vice-Captains. The entire squad should be commended on their continued progress and improvement through the season with a mix of experience and youth. I hope they all continue to love and engage with football in 2027.

We thank our parents and families for their continued support during the season. With special mention to Tess and Joel McCallum for supporting with scoring, Sara and Paige as trainers, Zac Blinman as runner, Jason Cullen for Goal Umpiring and Kym Taylor, Des Taylor and senior players for umpiring. Large appreciation of the work Jake Collins and Matt Grantham do in their organization of Junior Football at SAFC.

I'd like to acknowledge the U11 girls that helped support our team and the opposition in 2026 including Layla Pauly-Stuart, Shakita Brady and Aurthrina Brady. We thank the players that travelled to play for the club including Haeden and Brianna Wilson from Tumby Bay to play, Adelyn Taylor from Whyalla and Olivia McCallum from Melrose. Finally, a massive congratulations to Olivia McCallum on winning the Association Best and Fairest (maximum 24 out of 24 votes) and Leading Goalkicker (for the 3rd year in a row) celebrated by kicking her 100th goal for South Augusta in the Grand Final.

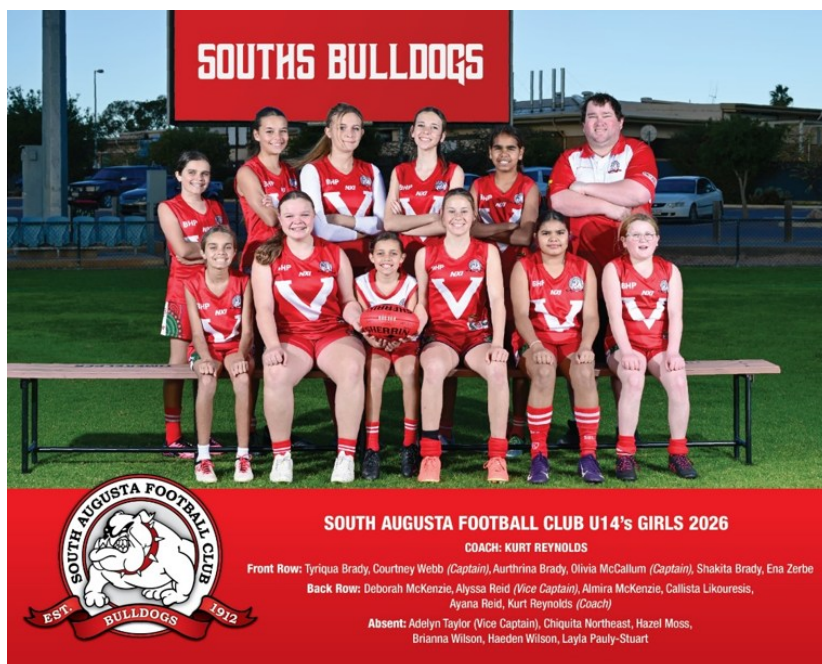
Thank you for the opportunity to coach and teach the girls the wonderful game of football and to encourage a love of competing and playing the game.

Kurt Reynolds (Coach)



Under 14's—Girls

Team & Trophy Winners



Best and Fairest:

Olivia McCallum

Runner Up:

Courtney Webb

Best Team Female:

Alyssa Reid

Leading Goalkicker:

Olivia McCallum (35 goals:
29 Regular, 5 in Finals, 1 in U 17)

Most Courageous:

Tyriqua Brady

Most Consistent:

Ayana Reid

Most Improved:

Almira McKenzie

Coaches Trophy:

Callista Likouresis



Olivia McCallum
(35 Goals: 29 Regular, 5 in
Finals, 1 in U17's)

Under 14's—Girls

Coaches Report

Despite having 10 less than last year, it was pleasing to see most girls turn up for another successful season of girls footy. We also had five new girls join the team and club. We had an evenly split South and Bulldogs team again, and this gave us the opportunity to play a few of our games at training.

These bulldog pups ought to be commended for their commitment to learning at training and developing their skills in games. There were a few occasions where our girls were able to turn the ball over in defence, work the ball up the ground by hand and/or foot and end up with a shot on goal. Another highlight included three girls kicking 5 goals in a game across three rounds, resulting in them winning Bulldog of the Day.

Well done to Aurthrina Brady, Layla Pauly-Stuart and Shakita Brady who also played up in the Under 14 team and were positive contributors in the grand final.

All four teams across the three clubs showed great sportsmanship, filling in for the opposition which encouraged new friendships to grow as well. Bring on 2027!

Kriston Thompson (Coach)

Dale Westover (Coach)

Todd Webber (Coach)

Team & Trophy Winners



SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB U11's GIRLS 2026

COACHES: KRISTON THOMPSON, DALE WESTOVER & TODD WEBBER

Back: Kriston Thompson (Coach), Aubrey Chapman, Angelisa Jolly, Harlo Munzer, Keonnie Thompson, Bridget Heron, Ezrae Russell, Oakleigh-Rae Chevalier, Dale Westover (Coach) and Todd Webber (Coach)

Front: Aurthrina Brady, Marley Whaites, Wyntah Dadleth-Sheil, Willow Webber, Thea Ramke, Morgan Westover, Ezahra Russell, Shakita Brady, Hannah Buckley and Kailahnie Miller

Absent: Annabelle Keatley, Ayrliie Lawrence, Kali Dadleth, Layla Pauly-Stuart and Zarlee Bodger



Under 11's—Girls

Individual Awards

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR - DONATED BY THE CHALMERS FAMILY

This award was introduced in 1987 and has been sponsored by the Chalmers Family in honour of great Southies, the late Colin "Snow" and Francie Chalmers. The Club Person of the Year is someone who works tirelessly and voluntarily for the Club without seeking recognition.

Awarded to: JASMINE BARNETT

PATRON'S TROPHY - DONATED BY ROBERT BOWMAN

A player who has greatly contributed to the club on and off the field during the season.

Awarded to: JAKE COLLINS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Awarded to players or members who have served the club over many years.

Awarded to: JUDITH BARNETT AND CALEB RITTER



Club Members Honoured

Many Thanks to:

CLUB COMMITTEE:

President – Nick Heron

Vice President – Mark Horner

Secretary – Judith Barnett

Treasurer – Tabitha Jones

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

Players Reps: Trent Ritter and Will Waterworth.

PATRON:

Robert Bowman

SGL / LEAGUE DELEGATES: Michael Kerin and Nick Heron

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE:

Mark Horner, Adam Grantham, Anthony Everett, Kean Parrington, Chris Heritage, Jarrod Waterworth, , Craig Ritter.

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE: Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Harry Waterworth, Michael Kerin, Simon Owens, Craig Ritter

LEASE SUB-COMMITTEE Nick Heron, Mick Kerin, Mark Horner, Andrew Magarey, Sara-Jane Emberton

COLTS COMMITTEE:

Auskick – Jake Collins, Mark Horner, Corey Finlay

U9's – Mark McArdle, Daniel Dohnt

U11's Mixed – Jake Collins

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

U13's Mixed – Matt Grantham

U14's Girls – Kurt Reynolds

U15's Mixed – Jason Cullen

U17's Girls – Jess McCallum

CHILD SAFE OFFICERS: Tricia Waterworth and Liz Glamuzina

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Nicole McInnis, Georgia Irvine, Amanda Horner, Tricia Waterworth, Trent Ritter, Ethan Gade, Joe Clancy, Kaleesha Thompson

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Past players, members, supporters and officials who have passed away since the end of the 2025 season include:

Peter Huxtable	Committee person and President total of 22 years
Chris Burk	1985 B Grade Premiership player
Rex Fountain	A Grade Player 1962 and 1963 and ex Serviceman
Gil Schupelius	A Grade Coach and player
John Hobbs	Past player 1957 to 1959
Dave Whelan	Club supporter and member
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Brett Johns	Past Football Committee member and supporter
Peter Williams	Past player, played over 140 games
Wayne Shepherd	Past Player, played over 100 senior games

Condolences

The club offers its condolences to family and friends of all past players and officials and any others not mentioned, at this sad time.