

HAWK TALK



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Vol.5

PRESIDENTS WELCOME

By Michael Foote, President

Hi All,

Hopefully everyone is fit and well this time of the year.

The on-field footy season is over for our senior sides, but our junior Hawks in under 13's and 15's are doing well and play this weekend, Let's get out there to support our rising stars on the weekend.

My thanks goes out to Sarah, Craig and Anthony for their efforts to implement and maintain a COVID-19 footy safe environment for our players, patrons and supporters.

To our volunteers who work on counter meals at the Club and in the Hungry Hawks food van on footy days—Thank you!

To Peter Walsh and our match day volunteers—Thank you very much. Peter is at the Club every day of the week assisting players and getting everything ready for training and match days. Peter, thank you so much, it is awesome work!

To finish off, a big thanks to all our True Believers who have so far supported the footy Club during these hard times. Your donations will ensure the viability of your Club for years to come. To members who have not yet donated there is still time to do so.

Cheers,
Mick



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee is continuing its focus on the development of the West Augusta Football Club Strategic Plan to build a stronger and brighter future. As we approach completion of the draft Strategic Plan, in the near future we will be hosting a Member consultation session to present the draft plan. This will provide an opportunity for our Members to engage, provide feedback and contribute to the future strategic direction of the WAFC.

We acknowledge and thank Brett Humphrys for the time and expertise given as the Facilitator of our Strategic Planning sessions.

The Management Committee is committed to continuous improvement, and is open and accepting feedback from Members, Players and Patrons at any stage. We welcome you to reach out to a member of the Management Committee or the Club General Manager to provide feedback in a respectful and confidential manner.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - SENIOR COACHING POSITIONS 2021

West Augusta Football Club invite Expressions of Interest for the following senior coaching roles for the 2021 season:

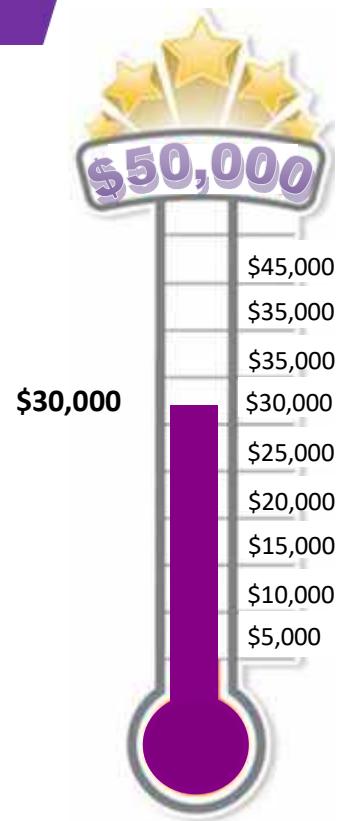
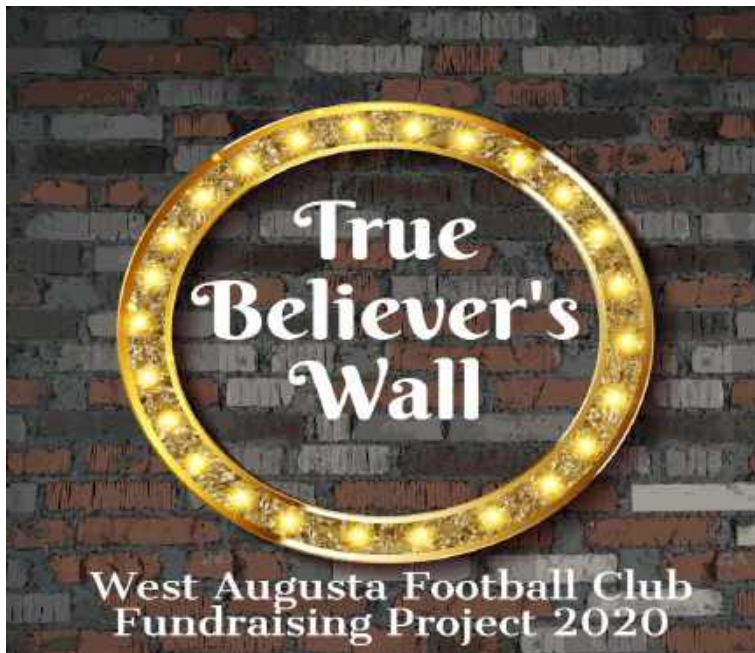
- ◆ League
- ◆ Seconds
- ◆ U18's

As stage one of the process, interested parties are encouraged to express interest in writing. Please include recent coaching experience and relevant particulars.

Internal and external applicants are invited to apply, and all applications will be treated in confidence. It is envisaged these positions will form part of the Club's senior coaching group.

Initial contact and enquiries can be direct to Craig Packard, Senior Football Administrator on 0407 010 696.

Expressions of interest are to be received by 5pm Friday 2nd October 2020. Email: westaugustafc@internode.on.net



TRUE BELIEVER'S FUNDRAISING PROJECT

The Club has had a wonderful response to the True Believers Fundraising Campaign from our Members so far and has reached over 60% of the project target. This includes 50 families committing to purchase a True Believer tile. But we still need more support to reach our target by the end of September. Please contact Anthony at the Club to find out how you can be a part of this very special project.

Find out more here: <https://www.facebook.com/WestAugustaFootballClub/videos/209044663858073>

Anthony Packard, Club General Manager on 0409 374 016 or email: westaugustafc@internode.net.au

Expression of interests for the panels will close on 30th September 2020—limited available be quick!

The Management Committee would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Greg & Tania Bailey in designing, implementing and coordinating this Fundraising Project. Well done and Thank you!



WEST AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB

West Augusta Cricket Club's AGM was held in August and a new committee has been appointed to lead our Club through the 2020/21 season. Mark Edwards (President), Jordan Bulman (Vice President), Lou Long (Secretary), Greg Bailey (Treasurer), Mark Myers (Public Officer) and Locky Hollit, Ashley Stroyan, Adam Pfeiffer, Tony Hutchins selected as Committee Members..

The Club would like to sincerely thank Port Augusta City Council and Fraser & Sons Transport for the generous support with the recent upgrade of the Chinnery Park training nets. These improvements will improve bowlers run ups and reduce risk of injury to our members. The new season gets under way in October. We are looking forward to a fun and successful season.

Member's Draw

EVERY SUNDAY from 4:30pm

Come down and enjoy the Club for your chance to take home \$550 this Sunday!

(draw value as at 15th September 2020)

JUNIOR HAWKS, COLTS CORNER

by Sarah Metcalf, Junior Football Administrator

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

It's coming to the end of the season with our Auskick / U7's, U9's and U11's played their last rounds on 11th and 13th September. It has been great to see so many future Hawks players out each week giving it their all, kicking goals, having fun and making friends.

The U13's played their final minor round on 11th September and finish top of the U13 ladder, this has guaranteed them a Grand Final appearance on 18th September at 6pm.

The U15's finished third in the minor SGL round and won their 1st final and now play in a Preliminary Final this Saturday at 9.30am on Central Oval.

U15 North Adelaide Carnival was held on 20/09/2020 and West were represented in the SGL side by Tyler Freeman, Kallan Blinman, Jakeem Cox; unfortunately Henry Dunning had to withdraw on the day. The SGL U15 side won both matches against Whyalla and Northern Areas. Congratulations to Jakeem Cox who was selected to play in the U15 North Adelaide Country Squad in Adelaide during the October school holidays.

West Augusta had 4 representatives in the SAPSASSA Football squad that played in Adelaide between 7th and 9th September: Jaxson Blinman, Joshy Saunders, Caleb Donaldson and Ethan Benbow. The team won 8 out of 9 matches, coming away as the Div 2 Runner Ups.

The inaugural females football wrapped up on 9th September – given its popularity its hoped that this becomes an annual fixture for Port Augusta.

Medal winners – U13 Best & Fairest – Crystal Thompson (9 votes) & U16 Best & Fairest – Ruby Hancock (10 votes).

Thank you to Josh Butler and Kellie Von Senden for taking on the Coaching role and being instrumental in getting the girls out there each week.



L—R: Kallan Binman, Tyler Freeman, Jakeem Cox.

A vertical poster for the 2020 Junior Presentation Events. The background is a green grass field. At the top, it says 'WEST AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB' in purple. Below that, '2020 JUNIOR PRESENTATION' is written in large white letters, with 'Events' in a purple script font underneath. The poster lists three events: 'Auskick SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER', 'under 9's SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER', and 'under 11's TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER'. At the bottom, it says 'under 13's & 15's WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER'. In the bottom left corner, it says 'Rising stars of WAFC' in a yellow, hand-drawn font. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for West Augusta Football Club featuring a hawk.



L—R: Caleb Donaldson, Joshy Saunders, Jaxson Binman, Ethan Benbow

A TRIBUTE TO A CLUB LEGEND—GREG MATHEWS

It is with great sadness the West Augusta Football Club acknowledge the passing of Greg Mathews.

Greg is a Life Member of West Augusta and an inductee in the Port Augusta Football Hall of Fame, which reinforces the amazing contribution to the Club and to football in the Spencer Gulf Football League he has had. Greg was a character and personality of the Club over many years and a loyal and genuine friend to many. He spent many years in the time keepers box at games, a significant fund raiser for the Club and would take on any helping role asked of him.

Our condolences to his family during this sad time. We highlight the amazing contribution he has made and will be surely missed.

Send down the POWER from PORT Greg. At peace now.



On Saturday 5th September 2020 West Augusta Football Club saw three families of brothers take to the field together in U18's, Round 10 West vs Lions.

L—R: Henry Dunning, Will Woodforde, Max Woodforde, Ned Davies, Max Davies, Ethan Dunning.



VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED IN THE FOOD VAN THIS SATURDAY & IN THE KITCHEN FOR THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS.

Saturday 19th Sept – Soccer Presentation 6pm

Sunday 20th Sept – Auskick Presentation 11.30am

Tuesday 22nd Sept – U11 Presentation 5.30pm

Wednesday 23rd Sept – U13 and u15 Presentation 5.30pm

Sunday 27th Sept – U9 Presentation 11.30am

Friday 9th October—Senior Presentation 6.30pm

If you can help please contact our Club General Manager on 0409 374 016

CORPORATE PARTNER PACKAGES AVAILABLE

West Augusta Football Club are proactive in maintaining and creating new corporate partnerships, and seek out opportunities for new partnerships that mutually strengthen corporate operations, family values and community collaborations.

If you're a business, family or individual who would like to invest in your local club, please contact Anthony Packard, Club Manager on 0409 374 016 or via email: westaugustafc@internode.on.net

In return for your investment your business will be widely promoted through social media platforms, club functions, player awards, newsletters and club digital advertising. Sponsorship packages can be tailored to meet your needs and circumstances, the options are endless!



SGL PRELIM-FINALS FIXTURE 2020

LEAGUE	South Augusta vs Port	2:25pm Saturday 19th September Central Oval, Port Augusta
SECONDS	Lions vs Central Augusta	12:40pm Saturday 19th September Central Oval, Port Augusta
U18s	South Augusta vs Port	11am Saturday 19th September Central Oval, Port Augusta
U15s	West Augusta vs Port	9:30am Saturday 19th September Central Oval, Port Augusta

Keep up to date with the Club's results & 2020 fixture please visit
http://maps.sportingpulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-7308-87035-0-0&a=TEAMS&

A MESSAGE FROM THE SPENCER GULF LEAGUE GRAND FINAL DAY

Due to COVID-19 protocols & restrictions we can only have 1,000 spectators at our grand finals.

To enable the SGL grand Finals to be viewed live by as many people as possible and taken all available information available into consideration, we have no option but to divide the matches as follows:

League and Seconds Grand Finals at Memorial Oval Pt Pirie

Pre-paid Tickets will be \$10 per Adult , Children Under 12-0 will be \$5 (with proof of age). Please note, this **does not include access to Pirie West Oval.**

1. Concessions, life member passes, guest passes, umpires passes will NOT be accepted
2. **Tickets will only be available through the Football Clubs**
3. 1,000 tickets maximum
4. **Tickets will NOT be sold at the Gates.**
5. Gates open at 10 am

Under 15s & Under 18s Grand Finals on Pirie West Oval Pt Pirie

ALL tickets \$5 (includes Children). Please note, this **does not include access to Memorial Oval.**

1. Concessions, life member passes, guest passes, and umpires passes will NOT be accepted
2. **Tickets will be available at the Pirie West Gates**
3. 1,000 tickets maximum
4. **No cars allowed (bring a chair)**
5. Gates open at 8 am

2020 TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

We invite any donations towards end of season trophies.
If you would like to donate, please contact:

Club General Manager
Anthony Packard
M: 0409 374 016

CONGRATULATIONS SLADE LAUBE 50 CLUB GAMES

The West Augusta Football Club wish to congratulate Slade Laube on playing his 50th game for West Augusta Football Club.



CONGRATULATIONS MAX WOODFORDE FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Congratulations to Max Woodforde on playing his first League game for the Hawks and showing up on the scoreboard in round 9.



Pizza!

Pasta!

Parmi!



Every Thursday

night!

Thank you for your help in keeping this Club COVID Safe.

Please remain seated whilst eating and drinking.

Keep your community safe.



WEST AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB - 13 GARDINER AVE, PORT AUGUSTA WEST SA 5700



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IS BACK - PLAY HERE!



WEEKLY GAME
THURSDAYS
EVERYONE WELCOME!

REGO 6:30 PM START 7:30 PM BUY-IN \$25

GREAT FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS EVERY WEEK!

QUALIFY INTO OUR MAJOR EVENTS:



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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

For many years, the Traveler's Choice and Certificate of Excellence Programs have honoured select destinations, airlines, accommodations, attractions, experiences and restaurants around the world. Our very own West Augusta Football Club Silver Corporate Partner, Comfort Inn & Suites Augusta Westside achieved national recognition with a 2020 Trip Advisors Certificate of Excellence.

Congratulations to Aaron and Christine Morgan!

They are offering loyal West Augusta Football Club members a special offer.

END OF FOOTY SEASON SPECIAL OFFER \$95*

Enjoy a night out on Loudon in the comfort of a nationally renowned hotel.

**per night (normally \$129), cash payment only.*



JUNIOR ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



Port Augusta Basketball Season 2020-21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wednesday 23rd September 2020**
Team nominations close
- Sunday 27th September 2020**
4pm Grading Meeting
2 delegates from each club
- Monday 12th October 2020**
Season Commences
- Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November 2020**
Port Augusta Junior Basketball Carnival
TBC
Mid season break
- Saturday 27th February 2021**
U9 Round Robin
- Friday 26th & Saturday 27th March 2021**
Division 2 and Division 1 Grand Finals

West Augusta CC Under 17's training ,
Wednesday's 4pm—5pm at Chinnery Park.

Juniors are also welcome to partake in ball machine sessions on Tuesday nights at 5:00, these sessions will run for an hour to 2 hours depending on numbers.

New players are more than welcome to attend either or both nights.



HELP KEEP OUR
CLUBS
OPEN

WE'RE IN
THIS
TOGETHER!

Please treat our COVID
Marshals with Respect.



They are doing a
bloody good job in
helping this **Club**
stay **open!**

LIKE & FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES



BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS - EYES DOWN AT 7:30PM
POKER THURSDAY NIGHTS - REGO 6:30PM, 7:30PM START
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JUNIOR HAWKS IN ACTION

Photography by the Lorelie—Thank you!



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WEST AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER
**SENIOR PRESENTATION
& MEDAL COUNT**



SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
WAFC CENTURIANS

SUNDAY 6th
DECEMBER
**CHILDRENS
XMAS PARTY**



MEALS EVERY THURSDAY, FRIDAY
& AFTER GAMES

PREMIER PARTNERS



MAJOR PARTNERS



Progress Rail
A Caterpillar Company



SILVER PARTNERS



Steve's Streetwise Driving School



ARNOLD'S PEST & WEED CONTROL



BRONZE PARTNERS



CORPORATE PARTNERS

The committee has continued the amazing efforts to strengthen the club off the field with maintaining partnerships we have with our corporate partners. We thank all our valued partners and we welcome and acknowledge our new partners for 2020: Progress Rail, Guidolin Carpentry, Anesbury Plumbing and Bagman.