From the SACFL Manager

In September 2015 I was privileged to be appointed to the role of Manager Community Football. It has been great getting to know and meet a lot of people in that short time. I have travelled to several Leagues and I look forward to getting right across the State over the next 12 months.

Growing up in Country South Australia, particularly the Eyre Peninsula and South East and having a strong affiliation with Community Football has given me an appreciation of what Football means to local Communities. I look forward to working with and assisting Clubs and Leagues where I can.

It is great to join newly appointed Football Operations Manager Casey Grice together with Sarah Neal the SACFL Administration Assistant and the entire SACFL Board led by Chairman David Shipway.

I am looking forward to building on the work undertaken by my predecessor Leeanne Grantham, who over the past 18 months has achieved some great outcomes for the Community Football League, I wish her all the best.

It has been a busy start in the role with the continued roll out and education around Regulation 31 – Player Payments. I thank everyone that has been involved and all the Clubs and Leagues for their support and feedback. The CFL is firmly committed to reducing player payments across South Australia and maintaining the sustainability and viability of all Clubs and Leagues.

The SACFL sponsors provide funds and benefits supporting the sustainability of community football's

Leagues and Clubs, which in turn helps to provide benefits to those who wish to be involved in football. As we know Football Clubs are the backbone of many Communities and the support of these sponsors and all Club and League sponsors is widely acknowledged.

Thanks to these sponsors it gives me great pleasure to announce that Education Grants will again be available





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in 2016, applications will be accepted at any time throughout the year. The provision of support via the SACFL Education fund is fantastic, which helps support your own volunteers to become more experienced in areas such as Coaching, Umpiring, Administration and Sports Trainers.

The Motor Accident Commission has been a tremendous partner and their message is critical to everyone. Our young men and women involved in football all need to remember "to be a game changer on the roads". The final cycle of SAPOL Safe Driving presentations will be done in 2016 which will have seen every Club in Country South Australia receive this very beneficial seminar.

AHA|SA and Clubs SA continue provide invaluable funding to assist Clubs in upgrading facilities to support football development.

Other sponsor benefits such as NAB, Cool or Cosy, Hunt & Hunt, and the Pila Group each provide opportunities that can be found within the newsletter and are critical in our goal to ensure the sustainability of community football in SA.

It is also great to have on board six on-field apparel suppliers, BLK, JS Sports, Nelson Teamwear, Prime Sports Apparel, Sports Centre and Viv Sports. They join our preferred tape suppliers IDM Sports, Medi Pro and Victor Sports in offering Clubs the best deals available.

I hope you all enjoy the off-season and I look forward to working with all Leagues and Clubs in the future.

Matthew Duldig Manager - Community Football













SACFL Awards Winners

The SACFL Awards Luncheon was held at Glenelg on Saturday 10th October. The Awards winners on the day were:

JLT Administrator of the Year

This award is for dedicated and committed approach to an administration position within the SACFL affiliated leagues and clubs, the winner must demonstrate initiative & motivation to identified league duties and be supportive of Community football programs and policies.

Samantha Stanbury - Hills Football League

- 8 Years in football administration
- League Secretary
- League Football
 Operations
- Administer
- Umpires and Trainers Administer
- Footyweb educator
- Team Manager -Onkaparinga Valley FC



SANFL Merit Awards

The SANFL Merit awards are nominated by the affiliated leagues for outstanding service to an affiliated league, club or the game of football.

John Taylor - Whyalla Football League

- League Life Member awarded in 2000
- Player for 30 Years
- 500 Club Games



Andy Seccafien - Adelaide Plains Football League

- 175 Games 13 Years
- Field Umpire 13 Years
- League Recorder/ Registrar - 12 Years (Current)
- APFL Delegate -9Years (Current)
- Club Secretary 8 Years
- Club President 3 Years



Arthur Eyles - Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara Football League

- League Head Trainer 29 Years
- League Life Member awarded in 2006
- Established South East Trainers Association

• Zone Trainer – 5 Years Arthurs Award was accepted by Michael Mourbey—KNTFL President



Robert Maddern - Great Flinders Football League

- League Trainer 29 Years
- Centenary
 Committee
- Umpire Allocation
 Committee
- Club Patron United Yeelanna - 30 Years of Service
- Life Member United Yeelanna awarded in 1985
- Club Trainer 33 Years

Patrick McAvaney—North East Metro Junior Football League

- League President 6 Years
- League Tribunal Commissioner – 16 Years
- League Umpire -25 Years
- AFL Volunteer
 Certificate for 25
 Years of Service Awarded in 2010

Patrick's Award was accepted by his son Chris McAvaney



















SACFL Newsletter - Spring Edition MAC Grand Final Results

League	Club 1	Score		Club 2	Score
Adelaide Plains	Virginia	15.13-103	Def	Mallala	12.12-84
Barossa, Light & Gawler	Nuriootpa	19.13-127	Def	Gawler Central	14.14-98
CH9 AFL - Division 1	Goodwood Saints	12.7-79	Def	Payneham NU	7.9-51
CH9 AFL- Division 2	Unley	11.12-78	Def by	Prince Alfred	17.7-109
Eastern Eyre	Kimba District	9.10-64	Def by	Eastern Rangers	13.14-92
Far North	Roxby Districts	18.13-121	Def	Hornridge	3.4-22
Far West	Koonibba	10.11-71	Def by	Thevenard	15.11-101
Great Flinders	United Yeelanna	19.10-124	Def	Lock	12.10-82
Great Southern	Encounter Bay	12.3-75	Def	Mount Compass	7.9-51
Hills - Division 1	Uraidla District	10.10-70	Def by	Hahndorf	14.6-90
Hills - Division 2	Bridgewater Callington	11.12-78	Def by	Kersbrook	16.9-105
Kangaroo Island	Western Districts	8.5-53	Def by	Dudley United	15.20-110
Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara	Keith	8.8-56	Def by	Padthaway	19.11-125
Mallee	Lameroo	15.11-101	Def	Border Downs Tintinara	12.7-79
Mid South Eastern	Port McDonnell	8.9-57	Def by	Mount Burr	11.13-79
Mid West	West Coast Hawks	10.10-70	Def by	Central Eyre	20.15-135
North Eastern	RSMU	14.13-97	Def	Southern Saints	8.15-63
Northern Areas	Crystal Brook	17.13-115	Def	Broughton-Mundoora	9.12-66
Port Lincoln	Mallee Park	18.21-129	Def	Boston	11.8-74
River Murray	Mannum	19.5-119	Def	Imperials	11.5-71
Riverland	Loxton North	16.11-107	Def	Waikerie	6.4-40
Riverland Independent	Lyrup	15.16-106	Def	Browns Well	11.14-80
Southern	Brighton	8.8-56	Def by	Reynella	18.7-115
SAWFL - Division 1	West Adelaide	4.3-27	Def by	Morphettville Park	9.3-57
SAWFL - Division 2	Adelaide University	4.7-31	Def	Angle Vale	4.6-30
Spencer Gulf	Prop Risdon	16.15-111	Def	Central Augusta	9.11-65
Western Border	South Gambier	14.12-96	Def	North Gambier	12.10-82
Whyalla	North Whyalla	11.18-84	Def	West Whyalla	9.3-57
Yorke Peninsula	Paskeville	17.15-117	Def	Kadina	10.8-68

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reducing the incidence of serious injuries and fatalities on country roads. During the 2015 footy season MAC's Road Safety Ambassadors, appointed in every regional club, made a significant contribution to this goal; raising the profile of road safety in their local communities.

But the road safety issue doesn't stop now that the footy season is over.

We can all continue to be 'game changers' on the road and keep playing our part to help make South Australia's country roads safer.

Remember the real game changers in life; don't creep over the speed limit, don't drink and drive, don't drive on drugs, put your seatbelt on and rest every two hours.



Regulation 31 Adopted by all Leagues

The South Australian Community Football League has revealed all affiliated Leagues have accepted Regulation 31 – Total Player Payments for season 2016.

In a positive move for all local SA clubs, the new laws will be enforced across the State for next season after an extensive process which began more than a year ago.

The SACFL Board has openly expressed its commitment to reducing player payments across South Australia and maintaining the sustainability and viability of all Clubs and Leagues.

It also recognised the need to ensure everyone had an opportunity to express their views to make the introduction of the Total Player Payments Regulation successful in its first year and beyond. SACFL General Manager Matt Duldig said he was delighted with the outcome, particularly in the knowledge all SA League and Clubs had presented a united front on the matter.

"I would like to thank the Committee which began this process nearly two years ago - at the request of the Leagues," Duldig said.

"It is a great result for grassroots football that we are now at a point where all Leagues and Clubs are committed to capping Player Payments.

"We will continue to consult Leagues and Clubs throughout 2016 to ensure the regulation is having a positive impact."



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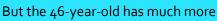


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The Wonder of Weatherald

If ever there is someone deserving of recognition, it is country football coach Jamie Weatherald.

Recently presented the South East Zone Coach of the Year Award, Weatherald relishes the chance to ply his trade with the Bordertown Under-17 team.



care than for his beloved Roosters, regularly sending players to assist rival clubs battling for numbers in the Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara Football League.

Speaking on SA Community Football Radio, Weatherald said it was important for country regions to take a holistic approach to participation, ensuring as many children as possible were afforded the chance to play the game.

And there was no better example of this than Weatherald sending his son Lincoln to play for Padthaway Football Club's Under-17 side this year to boost numbers.

Weatherald also speaks of how he came to be involved in coaching, revealing he was forced out of the game at just 21 due to a series of debilitating hamstring tears.

The dedicated volunteer – who was also handed the KNTFL Junior Coach of the Year Award – has also performed roles as a junior interleague coach and mentor of the Glenelg Football Club's Bordertown Academy.

Listen to Jamie Weatherald's Interview on our website

Dodd the next Wingard?

Classy Mannum forward Josh Dodd is fast emerging as one to watch after winning two premiership medallions in the River Murray Football League on Saturday.

Fronting up in the Grand Final for the Kangaroos in both the Under-17s and A-grade, Dodd kicked off his day in fine style by booting four goals on-route to claiming the Shenke Medal as best afield in the Under-17s.

His influence on the contest ensured Mannum would defeat Imperials by 23 points in the Under-17 Grand Final.

But if that wasn't enough, the 17-year-old then put all of this tricks on display in the A-grade title-decider, kicking five goals as the Kangaroos beat Imperials by 48 points.

Dodd received votes from judges for the best-onground medal and while he didn't win the coveted award, he became the first teenager since Power star Chad Wingard to kick five goals in an A-grade Grand Final.

Wingard, a member of this year's All-Australian team in the AFL, kicked five majors for Imperials in the 2009 River Murray Football League Grand Final.

No doubt SANFL club Sturt, which has the RMFL in its country zone, will be keeping a close eye on Dodd in the near future.



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Umpiring in the North Eastern Football League

In the recent Blyth/Snowtown versus BSR A grade footy game there was some rather illustrious company in the umpiring group. The goal umpires were Dennis Weckert and Daryl Andriske (ex BSR and Blyth and Blyth/Snowtown legends) who have a total of four Mail Medals.

The central umpires were Wayne Darling (Hummocks and Snowtown) Richard Burgess (BSR) and Michael Jaeschke (BSR). Stephen Kitschke was on the boundary (ex Ports, BSR).

Aside from the Mail Medals, it was estimated there would have been well over 20 premierships, countless best and fairests, several leading goal kickers and around 2000 matches. Dennis, Daryl and Michael are also former local coaches.

No one out there could accuse the umpires of not knowing anything about the game that day !

The motto of the story is they are setting an example to the current crop pf players to be still involved in a sport they love, and like others before them, are contributing that little back to the game. This is a great way of getting the story out that of there are any players contemplating retirement, umpiring is a great way to stay involved, stay fit, get paid, and stay in a team environment, which everyone loves when playing.



Picture (L-R) above are current NEFL Umpires who are past players: Mark Hill - 4 x premiership player at Ardrossan, Broadview & South Clare, Kevin Reynolds South Clare premiership player & B grade premiership coach and Michael Jaeschke BSR premiership player) & 4 times leading goalkicker.

2016 Events

- MAC City V Country Challenge— Sunday 27th March at Adelaide Oval
- SA Country Football
 Championships—9th & 1oth July at
 Centenary Oval, Port Lincoln
- MAC Road Safety Round—Saturday 16th July
- SA State Country V WA State
 Country—to be scheduled for late
 July in Adelaide



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The following Leagues and Clubs who were successful in obtaining a SACFL Education Grant in 2015

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Hatherleigh Football Club **Hectorville Football Club Hummocks Watchman Eagles Kangaroo Island Football League Kingston SE Football Club Lock Football Club Loxton Football Club** Lucindale Football Club **Macclesfield Football Club Meadows Football Club Mid South Eastern Football league Modbury Football Club Moonta Football Club** Morphett Vale Football Club Morphett Vale Football Club **Nairne Bremer United Football Club** Naracoorte Football Club **North Clare Football Club** North Gambier Football Club Paringa Football Club **Peake & Districts Football Club**

Port District Football Club Port District Junior Football Club Ports Football Club Prop Risdon Football Club Renmark Football Club Reynella Football Club River Murray Football League RSUM Football Club SA Womens League Sedan Cambrai Football Club **SMOSH West Lakes Junior FC** South East Football Umpires League **South Gawler Football Club Torrens Valley Football Club United Football Club United Yeelanna Football Club** Wayback Football Club West Gambier Football Club West Whvalla Football Club Western Border Football League **Woodville South Junior Football Club**

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NAB Introducer Program

With over \$100,000 of commission distributed throughout the state, 2015 has been the most fruitful year from the NAB Introducer Program for SACFL Leagues and Clubs since its introduction in late 2012.

Congratulations to the following Clubs that received money through the NAB Introducer Program in 2015.



Border Districts	Keith	Myponga	
Border Downs Tintinara	Lameroo	Nairne Bremer United	
Central Augusta	Langhorne Creek	Naracoorte	
Central Yorke	Macclesfield	Onkaparinga Valley	
Echunga	Meningie	Paskerville	
Encounter Bay	Milang	Peake	
Flinders Park	Morphett Vale	Ramblers	
Imperial	Morphettville Park	Strathalbyn	
Jervios	Mount Lofty	Victor Harbor	

SANFL Juniors

The SA Community Football League is 100% supportive of the SANFL Juniors and the positive outcomes that this will bring to Junior Football in Metropolitan South Australia and are working closely with the SANFL in the implementation stage.

Affiliation for junior metropolitan clubs will be to the SANFL Juniors but will still have access to the benefits of the SACFL including Funding opportunities through Facilities Grants, Education Grants and Player Development funding as well as ongoing support with Footyweb and Club Development.

Wherever appropriate, the SANFL Juniors will still abide by the Rules and Regulations of the SACFL with SANFL Juniors By-Laws to be put in place.

SANFL Junior Affiliated Clubs will have further benefits that exist with a direct connection to the State body such as access to 3 full time staff members dedicated to the Junior Competition and opportunities to work with other key departments at the SANFL such as sponsorship and marketing.

The SANFL and SACFL will continue to work closely together to provide the best possible outcomes for not only Junior Football but for all Clubs in South Australia.





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Facil ities Grants

SACFL Facilities Fund

The following Clubs were successful in receiving SACFL Facilities Grants thanks to Clubs SA and AHA | SA

Club	Project	Amou	nt Approved
Kangarilla Football Club	Electronic Scoreboard/upgrade to time keepers box	\$	1,930.00
Seaton Ramblers Electronic Scoreboard		\$	2,380.00
Cummins Kapinnie FC	Change room Upgrade	\$	5,000.00
Thevenard Sports and Community Centre	Construct veranda	\$	2,455.00
Bridgewater Callington Raiders	Upgrade Lighting	\$	5,000.00
Port Lincoln FL	Goal Posts	\$	3,360.00
United Football Club	PA System	\$	2,960.00
Rosewater Football Club	Electronic Scoreboard	\$	5,000.00
Meningie Football Club	Upgrade Lighting	\$	5,000.00
Peake & District Football Club	Change room Upgrade	\$	5,000.00
Prop/Risdon Lions Football Club	Portable Goals	\$	580.00
Golden Grove Football Club	Installation of flood lights	\$	5,000.00
Flinders Park Football Club	Hot water system	\$	2,500.00
		\$	46,165.00



New Scoreboard at Kangarilla

AFL Facility Development Reserve

The following Clubs were successful in receiving grants from the AFL's Facility Development Reserve



Club	Project	Amount
Meningie	Club Room Development	\$50,000
Millicent	Club Room Development	\$79,000



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