



# SOUTHTALK

**SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)**

**“THE PREMIER FAMILY CLUB”**

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## FEBRUARY 2009

### BULLDOG LUCKY LOTTERY

Dear Member, included in the February edition of Southtalk is your Bulldog Lucky Lottery ticket for 2009. The Bulldog Lucky Lottery, formally the Bulldog Bonanza, enters it's 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and has proven to be very popular with members who are given fifty (50) opportunities to win \$100 over a ten week period plus final prize money of \$3500.



The final draw will this year be held in the WJ (Dooza) Hughes Members Bar on Friday 26 June between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. All ticket holders are invited to attend the final draw where the caterers will provide a delicious meal and drinks are on the house from 6.00pm until 7.00pm.

To join the 2009 Lucky Lottery simply return by cheque or credit card facility the sum of \$55 in the reply paid envelope. All weekly winners will receive a cheque for \$100 in the mail immediately after the draw on members night. The first draw will be held on Friday 17 April 2009. Results will be published in Wednesday's public notices column of The West Australian.

Thank you for your continued support.

### CLUB OFFICE BEARERS

|                         |  |                               |                 |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT:</b>       | Haydn Raitt  | <b>FUNCTIONS/BAR MANAGER:</b> | tba             |
| <b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>  | Salvatore Capolingua   | <b>FOOTBALL MANAGER:</b>      | Jason Burton    |
| <b>DIRECTORS :</b>      | Don Pasqua, Terry Dean, Robert Taylor,<br>Peter Christie, Santo Merenda,<br>Tom Bottrell, Anthony Van Der Wielen | <b>DISTRICT MANAGER:</b>      | Bradd Gardiner  |
| <b>CEO:</b>             | Brian Ciccotosto   | <b>DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:</b>   | Louise McKenry  |
| <b>ADMIN MANAGER:</b>   | Amelia Dabrowski   | <b>DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT:</b> | Jamie Eggers    |
| <b>ADMIN ASSISTANT:</b> | Kirsty McGuire   | <b>MULTICULTURAL OFFICER:</b> | Russell Higgins |
|                         |  | <b>PATHWAY DEV OFFICER:</b>   | Mike Athanasiou |
|                         |  | <b>GROUNDSMAN:</b>            | Steve McCarthy  |

### HOME GAMES

|          |           |         |                                   |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Friday   | 20 March  | 7.40 pm | South Fremantle vs Swans          |
| Friday   | 3 April   | 7.40 pm | South Fremantle vs Perth          |
| Saturday | 25 April  | 1.30 pm | South Fremantle vs East Fremantle |
| Saturday | 16 May    | 2.15 pm | South Fremantle vs Peel           |
| Saturday | 13 June   | 2.15 pm | South Fremantle vs West Perth     |
| Saturday | 20 June   | 2.15 pm | South Fremantle vs Subiaco        |
| Saturday | 4 July    | 2.15 pm | South Fremantle vs Claremont      |
| Friday   | 10 July   | 6.40 pm | South Fremantle vs East Perth     |
| Saturday | 8 August  | 2.15 pm | South Fremantle vs West Perth     |
| Friday   | 14 August | 7.40 pm | South Fremantle vs East Fremantle |



### \*\*\* CORPORATE CLASSIC 2009 \*\*\*

The South Fremantle Football Club gives you the opportunity to sponsor your own football team. For just \$385 you can become a major sponsor of one of Australia's most respected and successful sporting clubs. If you or someone you know would like to be part of our Corporate Classic contact the club office on 9335 1555 for more details. Draw is held on Wednesday 11 March 2009.

### MEMBERSHIP 2009 - ARE YOU FINANCIAL????

Congratulations members, well in excess of 1000 of you are already financial for the 2009 season. With only a matter of weeks before our first home game – against Swans on Friday night 20 March commencing at 7.40 pm we eagerly await the balance of our unfinancial members to pay their fees.

### MEMBERS JACKPOT

With the jackpot recently reaching \$1000 it was decided to have two (2) draws of \$500 each Friday. To claim your prize you must be present at the club when President Haydn Raitt makes the announcement at 6.30 pm.

## 2009 WAFL PRE SEASON

The official WAFL pre season competition begins on Friday 27 February at Fremantle Oval with a double header. The Bulldogs take on the Sharks at 5.30 pm followed by Peel Thunder vs Perth at 7.50 pm. This is a knockout competition over 3 weeks. Teams eliminated from this competition will nominate to play scratch matches over the concluding weeks leading up to the first WAFL league fixture on Friday 20 March at Fremantle Oval.

An entrance fee of \$5 for adults/concession will be charged with all proceeds going to a nominated charity and children under 16 are free.

### COMING EVENTS FEBRUARY – MARCH 2009

|             |                     |                              |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 27 February | Friday – 5.30 pm    | SF vs EF                     |
| 11 March    | Wednesday – 6.00 pm | Corporate Classic Draw       |
| 13 March    | Friday – 7.00 pm    | The International Elvis Show |
| 14 March    | Saturday – 7.00 pm  | Jumper Presentation          |
| 20 March    | Friday – 12.00 noon | 6PR Footy Road Show          |



### ♪ THE INTERNATIONAL ELVIS SHOW ♪

The world class tribute show that is now packing lounges and showrooms around Australia will be appearing for one (1) show only at the South Fremantle Football Club on Friday 13 March commencing at 8.00 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm).

Presented by "Las Vegas Legend" – Gary Fontana, widely regarded as the BEST Elvis Vocalist in the world plus Yellow Feather Showgirls (dancers) and opening support artist Mike Preston and a DJ before and after the two (2) hour show.

Tickets for this show are \$25 for members and \$30 for non members. Bring your own plate. Bookings are essential (NO DOOR SALES) phone Amelia or Kirsty on 9335 1555 for tickets (Members quote your membership number).

### GUERNSEY PRESENTATION

An invitation is extended to members and their guests to attend the club's annual Guernsey Presentation Function.

The announcement of the league training squad and presentation of guernsey's commences at 7.00 pm on Saturday 14 March in the Griff John Function Centre. A sumptuous buffet is included. Tickets are \$30 each. Tickets must be purchased prior to the night. Please phone the office on 9335 1555 for tickets and table bookings.

### 6PR FOOTY ON THE ROAD

The first of 6PR's very popular Footy on the Road Show will be held in our social hall on Friday 20 March commencing at 12.00 noon. The show is FREE – food and drinks can be purchased from the bar and kitchen.



As this is a match day also, parking is unavailable inside the oval. We look forward to your participation.

### APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CLINIC

Once again the April School Holiday Clinic will be held at Fremantle Oval on Wednesday 22 April 2009. Cost is \$50 and is limited to 200 participants so be quick to enrol. The clinic is open to all boys and girls aged 5 – 12 years. Trained by South Fremantle and AFL stars!! Refreshments provided. For more information contact Louise or Jamie on 9335 5589.



### WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

On Tuesday 10 March at least one of our favourite footballers will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. This prestigious black tie event is a highlight of the football calendar which is a must see event.

If you would like to attend this event and join one of the club's tables you will need to call the club by the 3 March. Tickets are \$130 each.

### SOUTH FREMANTLE PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the 2009 season and good luck to the respective sides. This year we have two new committee members Terry Turnbull and Barry Smith. Barry will take over as Secretary/Treasurer. Barry replaced Kevin Saint who has retired after 33 years in that role and Kevin has been a tremendous worker over the years and will be sadly missed.

We have a golf day to Goomalling planned for mid season as well as a couple of other projects that we are working on.

This year we plan to build on the membership drive we had in 2008 and the camaraderie that it produced amongst Past Players and Officials. For more information please contact the SFFC office on 9335 1555.

# FOOTBALL NEWS

## 2009 Coaching Personnel

### COACHES:

LEAGUE: John Dimmer

RESERVES: Garry Fuller

COLTS: Neil Mildenhall

### ASSISTANT COACHES:

LEAGUE: Glen Jakovich/Tony Walters

RESERVES: Greg Townsend

COLTS: Paul Abbott,  
Daniel Vidovich & Michael Hays

### TEAM MANAGERS:

LEAGUE: Tony Mollica

RESERVES: Peter Matier

COLTS: Lew Turner

### Recruits:

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Peter Bell    | Fremantle FC – AFL    |
| Jeff Farmer   | Fremantle FC – AFL    |
| Jaymie Graham | WCE – AFL             |
| James Clement | Collingwood - AFL     |
| Ashley Sampi  | Port Fairy – Victoria |
| Nathan Street | Tassie Devils – VFL   |
| Theo Adams    | East Fremantle        |
| Mark Miller   | Perth                 |
| Mark Foster   | Harvey                |

### Losses:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Rob Hadrill           | Retired      |
| Simon O'Keefe         | Victoria     |
| Jordan Smith          | Claremont    |
| Shane Tipuamantamerri | Retired (NT) |

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE - CHANGEROOMS



The Board is pleased to announce that the players changerooms have had a complete overhaul making them worthy of a "Centre of Excellence" rating. Club stalwart, Joe DePetra of LRC Quality Homes has overseen this most difficult and time consuming job which has provided our players with state of the art facilities.

The underground changerooms were first built in 1969 the first year of Hassa Mann's three year coaching stint. With very little maintenance over the past forty years other than those forced upon the club by severe wear and tear, a redevelopment programme began in October 2008 to give our players and support staff first class conditions.

The refurbishment includes a complete overhaul of the sewerage system, installation of an instantaneous gas hot water system to service the changerooms and the umpires rooms, treatment of concrete cancer in various sections of the club, a complete new locker room for the senior playing group including new lockers, in built hot and cold baths which are very good therapy for aching limbs and muscles, and a new computer nook in the John Todd Room.

The trainers, propertymen and doctors have had substantial upgrades to their rooms including new cupboards, shelving, carpet, paint and wash up areas.

A complete overhaul of the air-conditioning has been long overdue with drop down ceiling present in most rooms to replace the sight of stark concrete. The water closets, urinals and wash basins have been replaced and all wet areas retiled including new plumbing and electrical installation upgrades.

This mammoth job was a "labour of love" for Joe DePetra who often put his commitment to the club in front of his business and family responsibilities thus saving the club tens of thousands of dollars and producing an end result which we can all be proud of.

## SIR HUGHIE EDWARDS VC ANZAC DAY DERBY

Former player, patron an ex Governor of Western Australia the late and great Sir Hughie Edwards will be honoured by the two Fremantle clubs on Anzac Day when the two teams clash in the inaugural Anzac Day Derby. The game will commence at 1.30 pm (note the earlier start) and will be the culmination of a day of activities commencing with the Dawn Service at Monument Hill.

The clubs in conjunction with the support of the City of Fremantle and the Department of Veterans' Affairs will be holding activities to commemorate Australia's service men and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Air Commodore Sir Hughie Edwards was the most highly decorated Australian service man of World War II who prior to the war played seven league games for South Fremantle.



The earlier start to the league game which will be preceded by an Anzac Day Ceremony and fly past will ensure the game will be completed by 4.00 pm enabling any Dockers supporters ample time to get to Subiaco Oval for the 6.40 pm bouncedown. All Diggers will receive free admission.

## SOUTH FREMANTLE WOMENS FOOTBALL CLUB

The South Fremantle Womens football club are inviting new players for this coming 2009 season. A great way to keep fit and make new friends. Sponsorship and membership packages also available.

All enquires to Jodi Vamvas on 0419 914 591.

## BAR/TAB OPENING HOURS

Members and Guests please be advised that the Bar/TAB opening hours are as follows:

**Friday - 3.00 pm until Close**

**Saturday - 12.00 noon until Close**

### Are You Looking For A Venue???

Did you know you can book a function at the club, for yourself or a family, for a friend or colleague, for an organisation to which you belong.....? The list is endless.

Our friendly Functions Manager can provide menus and drinks packages, custom-made to suit your palate and pocket, for any occasion. The professional service we bring to any social or business function will ensure your complete satisfaction.



Think "South Fremantle Football Club" next time you are planning a seminar, business meeting, morning or afternoon tea, birthday or anniversary celebration, wedding or wake, Christening, fundraiser, quiz night, Buck's or Ladies night, dinner dance, office Christmas party or whatever. Cocktail party, buffet or dinner, whatever the form, we can cater for it.

Tell others about the Griff John Function Centre and what we can provide. There is great potential to generate income for our club in this way. For details phone 9430 4653 or 0431 518 996 (conditions apply)

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