



SOUTHERN UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

2026 BLUE BOOK

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MEMBERSHIP

Why you should be a member!

The SUA has a proud 60+ year history. A strong membership and sponsor base is what keeps it alive — and your membership ensures the Association can continue to independently represent the interests of all umpires in the AFLSE region.

Membership enables the SUA to:

- Advocate independently on behalf of umpires — including coaching standards, pay rates, finals allocations, and general operational matters with AFLSE.
 - Provide ongoing training and development, including education in life skills, mindfulness, mental health, and resilience.
 - Maintain and improve our facilities, ensuring a professional, welcoming, and accessible environment for all members.
 - Recognise and support umpires through awards nights, social media promotion, and other forms of acknowledgment.
 - Strengthen relationships with clubs and AFLSE staff, ensuring umpires have consistent support across all issues that arise.
- Your membership directly contributes to the strength, stability, and future of umpiring in our region.

Scan me to become a member today



SUA MEMBERSHIP

\$50

White - General

\$89

Yellow - Standard

\$155

Blue - Premium

BLUE

MEMBERSHIP (PREMIUM)

\$155

Blue represents the heart of the SUA — strong, proud, and connected. The Blue Membership is our premium option, designed for umpires who wish to provide additional support to the Association and its ongoing programs. By choosing this membership, you're helping strengthen SUA's future while enjoying an expanded range of exclusive benefits.

50% off one SUA off-field apparel item

Your choice of a free SUA backpack, drink bottle, or whistle (new financial members only)

20 FREE SUA Tokens — redeemable for beer, cider, or soft drink on Wednesday nights after training (\$60 value, for the member only)

1 FREE Presentation Night ticket (\$60 value)

2 FREE meals of choice throughout the year (\$30 value)

FREE Hall Hire for appropriate functions or parties approved by the SUA Board (\$200 value)

Voting rights at AGM and General Meetings (over 18)

Chance to have the bar named after you for the 2026 season — drawn May 6, 2026 (\$500 value)

Social room TV recognition (\$500 value)

Eligibility for the monthly members draw (four winners in 2025!)

Discounted entry to SUA social events — see sua.org.au and your emails for details

Access to member-only Joker Poker prizes — priceless!

Eligibility for the Umpires' Umpire award, voted on by all umpires — priceless!

Eligibility for the Spirit of the SUA award, voted on by the SUA Board — priceless!

This is more than a membership — it's your chance to be part of a community that values Respect, Integrity, Fairness, and Trust, while enjoying incredible benefits and recognition throughout the year.

YELLOW

MEMBERSHIP (STANDARD)

\$89

The Yellow Membership is our most popular option, and it's easy to see why! Designed for umpires who want great value while supporting the Association, this mid-tier package is open to all umpires in the AFLSE region, regardless of age or location. If you've been a member before and thought you were getting a good deal, this is even better — offering a wide range of benefits to keep you connected, recognised, and supported throughout the year.

25% off one SUA off-field apparel item

Your choice of a free SUA backpack, drink bottle, or whistle (new financial members only)

10 SUA Tokens — redeemable for drinks at the SUA bar (soft drink, beer, or cider) or 2 free meals. 1 token = 1 soft drink, 2 tokens = 1 beer/cider, 5 tokens = 1 meal — \$30 value minimum

Significantly discounted Presentation Night ticket (25% off) — \$15 value

FREE Hall Hire for functions or parties approved by the SUA Board — \$200 value

Voting rights at AGM and General Meetings (over 18)

Eligibility for the monthly members draw (four winners in 2025!)

Discounted entry to SUA social events — see sua.org.au and your emails for details

Access to member-only Joker Poker prizes — priceless

Eligibility for the Umpires' Umpire award, voted on by all umpires — priceless

Eligibility for the Spirit of the SUA award, voted on by the SUA Board — priceless

The Yellow Membership delivers exceptional value, keeps you fully engaged with the umpiring community, and supports the ongoing success of the SUA — all while reflecting our core values of Respect, Integrity, Fairness, and Trust.

WHITE

MEMBERSHIP (GENERAL)

The White Membership is our entry-level option, perfect for umpires who want to be part of the SUA community while getting excellent value. This package is open to all umpires in the AFLSE region, including those who have umpired in the past and want to continue supporting the Association.

\$50

For a low entry price, the White Membership gives you a strong start to your umpiring journey, keeping you connected, recognised, and supported throughout the year.

10% off one SUA off-field apparel item

Your choice of a free SUA backpack, drink bottle, or whistle (new financial members only)

10 SUA Tokens — redeemable for drinks at the SUA bar (soft drink, beer, or cider) or 2 free meals. 1 token = 1 soft drink, 2 tokens = 1 beer/cider, 5 tokens = 1 meal — \$30 value minimum

Significantly discounted Presentation Night ticket (10% off) — \$6 value

FREE Hall Hire for functions or parties approved by the SUA Board — \$200 value

Voting rights at AGM and General Meetings (over 18)

Eligibility for the monthly members draw (four winners in 2025!)

Discounted entry to SUA social events — see sua.org.au and your emails for details

Access to member-only Joker Poker prizes — priceless

Eligibility for the Umpires' Umpire award, voted on by all umpires — priceless

Eligibility for the Spirit of the SUA award, voted on by the SUA Board — priceless

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SUA HALL HIRE



**Enquire
Now**

Functions & Events Venue

Engagement Parties - Presentation Nights
Life Celebrations - Birthday Parties
End of Year Break ups - Workplace Training
and more.....

**Southern
Umpires
Association**

Kananook Reserve, McCulluch Avenue Seaford
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AFLSE KEY CONTACTS

✦ **Senior Football Umpire Secretary**

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SUA

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Gary Hofert

Charlie Fisher

Peter De Vries

Luke Shaw

Mario Ring

All enquires of general nature can be directed to

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Enquires regarding payroll issues please contact AFLSE

SUA SOCIAL CALENDAR

March
04 Bare Foot Bowls Night -
Location TBA

March
25 Parent & Gaurdians
Information Evening

April
01 Opening Night -
Sponsors Evening

TBA
00 Senior Club Presidents
& Coaches Evening

June
13 SUA Trivia Night

LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE NOW!!



Unisex Trackpants



Unisex Training Shorts



Unisex Puffer Jacket



Unisex Training Shirt



Training Singlet



Polo Shirt



Unisex Track Jacket



Unisex Midlayer Jacket



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merchandise.sua@gmail.com



\$20



\$25



\$10

Available Bundles:

3 x items (Drink Bottle, Back Pack & Whistle)

SAVE 20% - \$44.00

2 x items (Drink Bottle, Back Pack or Whistle)

SAVE 10% - \$???

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VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

cdsvic.org.au

When you deposit select

Southern Umpires Association
as your
donation partner



www.sua.org.au

SUA SOCIAL CALENDAR

July
01 Wellness Session With
Essentia Health

August
08 Celebrating past &
current umpire events
night - Monster Raffle!

September
09 Grand Final
Appointments Night

October
03 Presentation Night
@ Frankston RSL

SUA CODE OF CONDUCT - SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The following applies to all umpires within the AFLSE–SUA region-wide umpiring model, where the SUA is the sole umpiring body for the region in partnership with AFLSE.

Code of Conduct Instructions:

By completing registration, all umpires agree to follow the instructions issued by the SUA Board of Management and AFLSE-employed staff acting for the good of the Association.

Directions:

All umpires must follow the direction of the Head of Umpiring, and the Field, Boundary, or Goal Coaches (or their delegates) regarding fitness, training, rule interpretation, and on-field performance.

Disagreement With Association Practices:

If an umpire disagrees with a practice, instruction, or direction, concerns must be raised directly with the SUA Chairperson or the appropriate AFLSE staff member — not discussed informally, not circulated privately, and not aired “behind the scenes.” The matter will be handled informally where possible; otherwise it will be referred to the SUA Board for a resolution.

If the umpire remains dissatisfied, the issue may be raised formally at a General Meeting.

Where an umpire has support for a change in procedure, the matter may be debated and voted on at a General Meeting in accordance with the Constitution.

SUA CODE OF CONDUCT - SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Criticism of Umpires:

An umpire must never publicly criticise another umpire (member or non-member).

If an umpire observes a poor performance, comments must be kept guarded and raised only with the appropriate Coach.

If a club or observer submits a critical report, the Umpiring Department will handle it confidentially and discuss it directly with the umpire involved.

Social Media:

All umpires must understand that anything posted online is permanent and public.

Before posting any comment, criticism, or disagreement involving the Association, a member, or any individual, umpires must consider the impact and act responsibly.

Posts that damage the reputation of the SUA, AFLSE, umpires, or individuals are unacceptable.

Website & Facebook Content:

The SUA Webmaster manages and moderates all website and social media content, including:

- Photos and images
- Articles, stories, and general updates
- Announcements
- Educational material
- Videos

To request content for publication, contact:

telecommunications.sua@gmail.com

Raising Concerns

All concerns or issues must be sent to the appropriate channel:

office.sua@gmail.com

humanresources.sua@gmail.com

sophie.mastaing@ aflse.com.au

MPFNL SENIOR GROUND LOCATIONS - DIV ONE

Devon Meadows	Glover Reserve, Devon Meadows
Dromana	Dromana Recreation Reserve, Dromana
Edithvale-Aspendale	Regents Park, Aspendale
Frankston YCW	Jubilee Park, Frankston
Langwarrin	Lloyd Park, Langwarrin
Mornington	Alexandra Park, Mornington
Mount Eliza	Emil Madsen Reserve, Mount Eliza
Pines	Eric Bell Reserve, Frankston North
Rosebud	Olympic Park, Rosebud
Sorrento	David Macfarlane Reserve, Sorrento

MPFNL SENIOR GROUND LOCATIONS - DIV TWO

Bonbeach	Bonbeach Sports Reserve, Bonbeach
Chelsea	Chelsea Recreation Reserve, Chelsea
Crib Point	Crib Point Recreation Reserve, Crib Point
Frankston Bombers	Baxter Park, Frankston South
Hastings	Hastings Park, Hastings
Karingal	Ballam Park, Frankston
Pearcedale	Pearcedale Recreation Reserve, Pearcedale
Red Hill	Red Hill Recreation Reserve, Red Hill
Rye	RJ Rowley Reserve, Rye
Seaford	RF Miles Recreation Reserve, Seaford
Somerville	Somerville Recreation Reserve, Somerville
Tyabb	Bunguyan Reserve, Tyabb

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