**Geelong**

**2017**

**Carnival**

**South Australian**

**Information & Registration Pack**

**Introduction**

**SA AFL Masters President and Committee Welcome**

Welcome to the SA AFL Masters Information & Registration pack, it has been prepared to inform you of important dates and commitments in regards to the Football Carnival to be held in Geelong from 2 October to 7 October 2017.

**There are important dates and information in this pack that you need to be aware of. The method of purchasing your merchandise (jumper, shorts, socks, polo, dress shirt etc) is the same as the previous 3 years, from Viv Sports.**

**This year 2017, all the kit will be the same as the past 3 years consisting of Jumper, Shorts, Socks, Polo Top, and Dress Shirt. Other gear is also available but is optional. Please go to Viv Sports web site to order your gear.**

The AFL Masters Carnivals are an enjoyable experience, where you will develop lifelong friendships with people from within your State and Nationally.

It is our goal, as a committee, to make the Carnival experience as enjoyable as possible and we encourage new players and past Carnival players to get involved and make it a family experience.

We would like to thank in advance the many people who will make this another successful event; the Sponsors, Coaches, Trainers, Umpires, Team Managers, and Committee members.

Please provide all the requested information and keep in contact with your club delegate and the SA AFL Masters. Email will be the predominant form of communication.

**The President**

**South Australian AFL Masters**

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All the following contacts are South Australian AFL Masters positions:

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**Carnival Registration & Time Table**

The Carnival will be held in Geelong this year, we are hoping to field between three and four male teams, plus possibly 2 women teams. As in the past, first to register and pay their fees will be guaranteed places in their relevant team.

To ensure an equitable process for selection of teams the following has been prepared to assist.

It is an SA AFL Masters goal to enter as many teams as possible but we will enter the teams that best match the age group of the registered players.

The age groups are:

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| Under 40 |
| 40 to 44 |
| 45 to 49 |
| 50 to 55 |
| 55 and over |

Selection for teams:

* **Players who attended the previous year’s Carnival, will be given preference if they confirm their intention to attend by 31st May. Otherwise they will be considered the same as all other players. There will be 22 players maximum per team.**
* **Players will be placed in the appropriate team, based on their age. However, coaches may negotiate with other coaches to have a player change teams (players can only play down in grades).**
* **Players are considered registered for a team once the SA Carnival Director has the players Registration Form and Full Payment (Not one or the other)**
* **The SA Carnival Director will confirm inclusion in a team & Guernsey number (eg via email). Clothing orders and payments direct to Viv Sports** [**http://vivsports.com/alf\_master\_play\_apparel.php**](http://vivsports.com/alf_master_play_apparel.php)
* **no later than 1 August 2016.**

Players must:

* Complete a Registration Form, Player Information Form and make full payment to the SA Carnival Director (preference is via EFT)
* Have the latest South Australian AFL Masters polo top, dress shirt, football Guernsey, socks and shorts. Orders for new merchandise can be placed with Viv Sports on their web site [**http://vivsports.com/alf\_master\_play\_apparel.php**](http://vivsports.com/alf_master_play_apparel.php)
* Arrange own transport and accommodation for the Carnival (if applicable)
* Have fun and enjoy the spirit of the AFL Masters Carnival

**Please don’t look for favors if you haven’t met the Important Dates listed below, it is your responsibility**

**Your Guernsey & Number**

If you have played in the previous year Carnival you can use your existing number except if you are changing Grades (Divisions) and the number is already in use in the Grade you are moving to. In that case it is your responsibility to agree to a new number with the Carnival Director.

**How to Make Payments and Forms**

Your payment and forms must be submitted through your club Delegate or direct to the SA Carnival Director via cash (In person) or cheque (via Mail) or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

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| **Post Cheques to:**Colin ThompsonP O Box 223,Edwardstown 5039**Payable to:** SA AFL Masters  | **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):** NABBSB: 085 210 Account No: 167751340Description: Your Full Name |

**Important Dates**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Comments** |
| By 31st May 2017**Past Carnival Preference Period** | Players who attended the previous year Carnival must register & pay by this date to receive any preference for inclusion in a team | After this date, previous year Carnival players are treated equally with all other players |
| 15th July 2017 | Coaches for each grade announced |  |
| By the 30th June 2017 | **Registration Period**  | First 22 players in each age group will form the appropriate team. |
| Early Aug 2017 | Training Commences | Venue & dates to be advised |
| No later than 1 August 2017 | Order gear from Viv sports | **Payment for gear direct to Viv Sports** [**http://vivsports.com/alf\_master\_play\_apparel.php**](http://vivsports.com/alf_master_play_apparel.php) |
| Mon 2nd Oct to Sat 7th Oct | **Carnival** |  |

**The Cost of the Carnival to you will be:**

The Carnival is run at a break even cost to SA AFL Masters, all players are required to pay in full when they submit their registration forms.

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| **What you get for your money** | **Do I need it?** | **Cost** |
| **Final Night Event (per person)** (Fee set by National Board)For all players, trainers, umpires etc from all States, usually over 1,200 people at the event. All Australian Teams announced for each grade, a great night to reminisce about the carnival.Extra Adult final night ticketChildren (4 to 13 years of age) final night ticket | CompulsoryOptionalOptional | $165$TBA$TBA |
| **Team Photo Registration, Insurance and Umpires** (Fee set by National Board) | Compulsory | $160 |
| **SA Trainers, Equipment, Social Events**Tape etc for players, Social events (pre Carnival BBQ, Partners get together drinks, Meet and Greet drinks after first Game, Psycho night). We also provide a payment to our trainers, and a $10 contribution to the Rat Pack. | Compulsory | $90 |
| **Total** | **Compulsory** | **$415** |
| **SA AFL Masters Gear Kit (Order and pay direct to Viv Sports see web site)****Standard Kit** -:SA State Polo TopSA State Final Night Dress TopNew State GuernseyNew State ShortsState Socks**Casual Kit** -:SA State Polo TopNew State GuernseyNew State ShortsState Socks**Optional:**State Bag $35State Trousers for Final Night $38Additional Guernsey $50Additional State Shorts $25Additional State Socks $12Additional State Polo Top $38Additional State Dress Shirt $30Stubby Holder $9Cap $10 | Compulsory (Package deal and great package prices)OptionalOptionalOptionalOptionalOptionalOptionalOptionalOptionalOptional | $140$120$ +$ +$ +$ +$ +$ +$ +$+$+ |
| **Total** | **Compulsory portion only if you don’t already have it from 2014/15/16 carnivals.** | **$140** |

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| logo**AFL MASTERS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL 2017**PLAYER REGISTRATION & SAFETY FORMTrading as AFL MASTERS INC Reg. No A2385U ABN 52 754 583 040State:..........SA................... Team (35, 40, 45, 50, 55) :..................................................... Surname:....................................................…… First Name ....................................................... Address:............................................................................................……  Post Code:.........….. Telephone: (H)......................…. (Mobile).............................................................Date of Birth:............................... Drivers Licence No..................................................... **WARNING AND DISCLAIMER** Australian rules football is dangerous! Participation can result in serious bodily injury, permanent incapacity and even death.  By signing this application you acknowledge that you have read and understood the terms upon which AFL Masters Inc may accept your application as a participant. If your application is accepted AFL Masters Inc will rely on you keeping the promises you make below. In this document the phrase AFLM means AFL Masters Inc & Masters Australian Football Inc, its’ officers, volunteers, servants, agents and any co-contractors of Masters Australian Football. 1. I have read the Rules and the Code of Conduct for the Carnival in which I am applying for participation  and will at all times comply with the rules and Code of Conduct of the Carnival and any reasonable direction given to me by AFLM, my team Management and carnival umpires.

2. I will participate solely at my own risk, knowing and accepting that in participating I may become seriously injured, permanently incapacitated or killed by or as a consequence of on-field practice or competition. I acknowledge that any medical, ambulance or other associated costs are my own responsibility, even if ambulance or medical support is in attendance at the competition. I also acknowledge that it has been recommended that I take out private medical insurance cover and ambulance subscription. 1. I will not engage in any conduct, on or off the field, which places other participants or AFLM at risk of injury or death and/or which is in the opinion of AFLM considered to be unreasonable or un-sportsmanlike behaviour.

4. The determination of whether my conduct places or placed other persons at risk of injury or death and/or which is or was unreasonable or un-sportsmanlike behaviour is solely at the discretion of AFLM and I agree to be bound by that determination. 6. I hereby release and indemnify AFLM and its state associations and their clubs from all claims, costs, proceedings, liabilities and expenses arising from or in any way connected with my participation in the Carnival. 7. I participate knowing that it is my responsibility to undertake a full medical examination prior to playing to ensure that I am not suffering from any illness or condition or injury that may put my health, enjoyment of life or use of my body at greater risk. Signed  Date ………………2017 |
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| **#Ő****SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AFL MASTERS CARNIVAL 2017**PLAYER INFORMATION FORMThis form is to ensure that you are allocated to the correct team and SA AFL Masters have the information to co-ordinate communication with you.This Form **MUST** be completed and submitted with your National Carnival Registration Form**Should a player become injured or unable to attend for other reasons your money will be refunded if not already committed**.

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| **Christian Name****Surname** |  |
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| **Nick Name** |  |
| **SA Club** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Important for Carnival Updates!!****Email Address**  |  |
| **Mobile Phone Number** |  |
| **Do you have any Allergies?****Or any other conditions?** |  |
| **Emergency Details****Contact Person** **Mobile Number** |  |
| **Preferred Guernsey number** |  |

**Your Carnival Merchandise can be purchased by contacting Viv Sports**[**http://vivsports.com/alf\_master\_play\_apparel.php**](http://vivsports.com/alf_master_play_apparel.php)Date …………………………… **Return Form to Carnival Director** |