

# Bor will be 'deeply missed'

**SAM BRADBROOK**

FRIENDS, family and the football world offered their condolences to the family of former Adelaide United player Awer Mabil after his 19-year-old sister was killed in a car accident in Andrews Farm on Saturday.

Bor Mabil was a passenger in a white Audi sedan travelling on Andrews Road on Saturday morning, when it left the road and collided with a fence near Lillipilly Walk.

Emergency services were called to the scene at around 12.30am, but were unable to save Bor and she died at the scene.

A memorial has been established at the site of the crash, with friends and family leaving flowers and messages calling her a "queen" who will be "deeply missed".

Bor's friends and family have also taken to social media to pay tribute to her life, with a memorial Facebook page thanking her for having "a heart of gold".

"Your smile was contagious every time you walked into the room...and the flying jumps I caught just to get a huge hug from you were priceless moments I will forever cherish," the post read.

Born to South Sudanese parents, Bor and Awer fled to Australia with their family from the Kenyan refugee camp they were born inside in 2006 and settled in Elizabeth.

Awer, who is currently in the United Arab Emirates as part of the Socceroos Asian Cup campaign, has not commented publicly on his sister's death.

The Football Federation of Australia (FFA) released a statement confirming Awer was made aware of his sister's death in the early hours of Saturday morning.

"FFA extends its deepest sympathies to Awer, the Mabil family and Bor's friends at this difficult time," the statement read.

"FFA is providing support to Awer, his teammates, and Socceroos staff in the United

Arab Emirates."

Awer's former club Adelaide United also wore black armbands and held a minute silence before their game against the Central Coast Mariners on Sunday to pay tribute to Bor.

Three other passengers and the driver of the white Audi escaped the crash with minor injuries and were taken to the Lyell McEwin Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the car, a 19-year-old Davoren Park man, was arrested and charged with aggravated causing death by dangerous driving and driving

while disqualified.

He faced court on Tuesday and did not apply for bail – he was remanded and will appear in court again in March.

Police will allege a second car, a green Toyota Avalon, was travelling with the Audi when the car crashed.

The driver of the green Toyota, an 18-year-old woman from Gawler West, was also arrested and charged with causing death by dangerous driving.

She also faced court on Tuesday and was granted bail – she will reappear in court in March.



The memorial created by friends and family at the crash site.

PHOTO: Sam Bradbrook



Bor Mabil, the sister of former Adelaide United footballer Awer Mabil, lost her life in a crash in Andrews Farm on Saturday morning.

PHOTO: Facebook

## Roundabout petition presented to council

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A PETITION calling for a roundabout at a busy Edinburgh North intersection, signed by more than 5000 people, was presented to Playford Council at a meeting last Tuesday.

The intersection of Womma and Stebonheath roads was a cause of concern for petition author and Playford councillor Peter Rentoulis, who started the petition during last year's state election.

He set the lofty goal of 5000 signatures before he took the petition to council, which he achieved in October.

An agreement between the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) and nearby housing development Eyre Estate is currently in place that will see a roundabout constructed when the development sells 25 per cent of its allotments.

Mr Rentoulis said rapid development since the DPTI agreement means the roundabout is needed now.

"The problem with the current solution is that it could be many years away; you have Main North Road to the east, the Northern

Expressway to the west and Eyre Sports Park coming into play causing huge stress on the intersection," he said.

"If we don't do this now we're going to continue to have accidents on a weekly basis, there hasn't been any fatalities, but it's only a matter of time.

"It's been an issue in the pipeline now for many years from the community drive, not just politicians and councillors."

The intersection is close to two new housing developments on Womma Road, as well as the under-construction Drakes Supermarkets distribution centre on Stebonheath Road.

Past incidents at the intersection include a three-way smash between two cars and a truck in August 2017, which left a family of four in hospital, and a two-car smash in May 2017 that left a woman in a critical condition.

Mr Rentoulis said the agreement be-



Playford councillors Clint Marsh (left), Peter Rentoulis and Cathy-Jo Tame are calling for immediate upgrades to the Womma/Stebonheath roads intersection. PHOTO: Sam Bradbrook

tween Playford Council and DPTI is outdated and needs to factor in newer development in the area.

"The agreement didn't

take into account the Drakes centre or the Eyre Sports Park; with this massive growth, things change and you have to bring

them forward," he said.

"We don't care who does it, we just want it done...it's a clear safety issue on a daily basis."

## Navy veteran killed while crossing road

A 71-YEAR-OLD British Navy veteran has been hit by a car and killed while crossing a road in Elizabeth East while on his way home on Sunday.

The victim, Elizabeth East resident Brynn Hardiman, was crossing Midway Road at the intersection of Lowe Street just after 4pm when a Mitsubishi sedan struck and killed him.

Ambulance officers were quick to respond, but he died at the scene.

Major Crash Investigators attended the scene on Sunday to examine the circumstances surrounding the crash.

Police are calling on anyone who witnessed the collision to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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