

Latest News

SA Rugby mourns the passing of an inspirational figure in the game

South Australian Rugby Union extends its condolences to the family of Richard Arthur Badcock, a well-known, much-loved and inspirational figure who passed away, aged 84, at the weekend.

Richard was a Life Member of South Australian Rugby Union and a member of the Hall of Fame. Richard played 353 games, was a referee and administrator for a period spanning some fifty-five years from 1948-2003. Richard was a founding member of the Elizabeth Rugby Union Football Club and also a Life Member of that Club.

Richard's contribution to Rugby Union in South Australia was immense and he will be sadly missed by the entire South Australian Rugby community.

Arthur Mallison – Life Member of SA Rugby Union

Congratulations go to Arthur Mallison of Woodville RUFC for becoming an SA Rugby Union Life Member at the AGM on 12 May. Arthur is the former President of the Woodville Rugby Club and has dedicated his time to the sport of Rugby for the past 44 years as a player, coach and administrator. Arthur's contribution to Rugby in South Australia has been invaluable and he is a very worthy recipient of the Life Membership.

Running Rugby Program – Fundraising, Sponsorship and Grants Session

SA Rugby invites your Club's committee members to attend the second session of the Running Rugby (RR) program. (The first session was 'Planning for the Season Ahead, held in November 2009)

This session will be focused on Club Fundraising, Sponsorship and Grants and will consist of activities, guest presenters and useful templates and resources that will be of vital importance to your club, particularly in the lead up to the Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program Grant.

The session will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 2 June 2010

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm, followed by drinks until 8pm (nibbles provided)

Venue: SA Rugby Office, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

Parking: Adelaide Oval Southern Car Park (outside Phil Riding Gate), enter off War Memorial Drive

Guest Presenters: Declan O'Callaghan, former Vodafone General Manager (Sponsorship) and Nigel Phillips, Onkaparinga RUFC (Major Facilities Grants)

RSVP: Wednesday 26 May 2010

We strongly encourage the attendance of at least one committee member from each Club.

Please go to the following link to download the registration form:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_05_19.html

Please return completed registration forms to SA Rugby via:

Email – caitlin.brady@sarugby.com.au

Fax – (08) 8231 8066

Post – SA Rugby Union

PO Box 43

North Adelaide SA 5006

We look forward to seeing you at the session!

Matthew Connor's 300th Premier Grade game

It is anticipated that on the 29th of this month Matthew Connor will be playing his 300th 1st Grade game for Woodville Wasps. He has achieved this most significant milestone whilst also playing over 50 matches for South Australia, South Australia's most capped player.

Woodville is inviting you to attend this match to celebrate this magnificent achievement by a player who has shown over the past two decades all those great qualities associated with amateur sport. He is a truly courageous, selfless, inspirational

player and great clubman. Oh, and just a bit of talent!

Woodville v Port Adelaide @ Gleneagles Reserve
Saturday 29th May, 3.20pm Kick-off

To coincide with Matt's 300th game we will also be hosting the Aqa Oysters "Match of the Round".

For more information about upcoming events and matches at Woodville RUFC, please go to:
<http://www.sarugby.com.au/ClubNoticeboard.html>

Bledisloe Cup in Melbourne - Flight and Accommodation package

Are you heading to Melbourne for the Wallabies v All Blacks Bledisloe Cup Test Match?

If you are, SA Rugby, through Major Partner Phil Hoffmann Travel, have organised a flight and accommodation package for the Bledisloe Cup Test Match in Melbourne on 31 July 2010.

The details of the package are below. As part of our partnership with Phil Hoffmann Travel there is a **Junior Development Rebate** returned to SA Rugby for every package booked. So come to Melbourne to watch the Bledisloe Cup and support Rugby in South Australia!

Flights:

Friday 30 July: Depart Adelaide 1140
QF682 Arrive Melbourne 1325

Sunday 1 August: Depart Melbourne 1410
QF685 Arrive Adelaide 1500

Accommodation:

Booked for 2 nights at Causeway 353 Hotel, 353 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Deluxe King or Twin Room

Package Price:

\$419.38 per person twin share

There are limited positions so book early to avoid missing out!

If you would like to take up this package deal, please contact Pat Palumbo at Phil Hoffmann Travel on 8350 5731 or email wholesale@pht.com.au

Rugby Competitions

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round this Saturday

The third Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be between Adelaide University v Woodville on Saturday 22 May at Waite Oval, Urrbrae. For the full list of Aqa Oysters Match of the Round dates please visit:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_04_27b.html

Aqa Oysters are offering a fundraising opportunity for clubs at their Aqa Oysters Match of the Round. Clubs can purchase Aqa Oysters for \$6.50 per dozen and then sell the oysters through the club and keep the profits.

If you would like to take up this offer for your clubs' Aqa Oysters Match of the Round, please contact Mel at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or mel.summers@sarugby.com.au.

2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

Game 2 is on!

Kick off at 12:00 noon at ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY Rugby Club - Waite Oval, Corner Fullarton Rd and Claremont Ave, Urrbrae (8379 2733).

The schedule of games for the rest of the 2010 season is:

Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 20th June 2010	PORT ADELAIDE
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 11th July 2010	WOODVILLE
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 1st August 2010	OLD COLLEGIANS
Game 6	12:00 noon, Sunday 29th August 2010	ONKAPARINGA
Game 7	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th September 2010	BRIGHTON

To register your interest, or for more information, please contact one of the coordinators below:

COORDINATORS		
Terry Hall	0412 844 408	terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	brownpeterj@yahoo.com

For updates throughout the season, please go to the Over 35's Golden Oldies webpage:
http://www.sarugby.com.au/golden_oldies.html

Super 14 Semi-Final Matches at the Coopers Alehouse this weekend!

Head down to the Coopers Alehouse this weekend to watch the Super 14 matches. Coopers

Alehouse is a proud sponsor of SA Rugby and the Volunteer of the Month Program.

Super 14 matches on this weekend:

Sunday 22 May

Bulls v Crusaders

Stormers v Waratahs

Rugby Union at the Pan Pacific Masters Games

Lace up the boots! Rugby Union will be one of the major sports on the program at the 7th Pan Pacific Masters Games to be held on the Gold Coast in Australia from 6 to 14 November this year.

There will be 34 sports on the program, with more than 10,000 people from all over the world expected to converge on the Gold Coast to participate.

The Pan Pacific Masters Games is a celebration of master's sport with both fierce and friendly competition and a jam-packed entertainment program at the Games Village at the end of each day.

The minimum age requirement for Rugby Union is 35 years. The Event divisions include: Men 35+ and 40+. The competition will be held at the Surfers Paradise RUC and Nerang RUC.

All sports are located in close proximity to the Games Village at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre in Broadbeach. The Games Village will feature the registration centre, merchandise, live nightly entertainment, fully catered hospitality and an exclusive venue for competitors to meet up and enjoy the spirit the event is known for.

Being held on the Gold Coast also means that participants can enjoy the golden sands of the surf beaches, choose from a huge range of accommodation for all budgets, visit the exciting theme parks and relax at some great restaurants, bars and cafes.

Entries for the Pan Pacific Masters Games will be open in May at www.mastersgames.com.au

To view the Pan Pacific Masters Games flyer, go to the following link:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_05_17.html

State Representative Teams

Under 14 State Team Selection 2010

Can each club please distribute the information below to all interested players/parents so that they are aware of the details.

Players wanting to take part in the training sessions must arrive wearing appropriate rugby training attire & equipment (rugby shorts, jumpers, head gear, mouth guards, boots, water bottle etc.)

Players that are successful during the training sessions will then receive further notification and details of the trial game the following week.

North/East Training Session:

INVITED CLUBS: Barossa Rams, Elizabeth, NEDS, Burnside & Old Collegians

WHEN: Sunday 23rd May

WHERE: Woodville RUFC – Gleneagles Reserve, Ailsa Ave, Seaton

TIME: 9.50am meet to register in preparation for training commencement at 9.00am. Training will be finished by 10.30am.

South/West Training Session:

INVITED CLUBS: Onkaparinga, Brighton, Southern Suburbs, Vikings

WHEN: Sunday 23rd May

WHERE: Woodville RUFC – Gleneagles Reserve, Ailsa Ave, Seaton

TIME: 10.50am meet to register in preparation for training commencement at 11.00 am. Training will be finished by 12.30pm.

If players are unable to attend their respective trial due to injury, we would request that these players still attend the sessions.

If for any other reason a player is unable to attend please ensure they contact the Head Coach– Mark Dobson 0407 903 862.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

ORS Club Development Conference - Real Clubs, Real Stories

The Office for Recreation and Sport invites you to attend the 2010 Club Development Conference – Real Club, Real Stories.

Sunday 30 May 2010, 8.45am – 3.30pm

AAMI Stadium Convention Centre

Turner Drive, West Lakes

Be inspired by keynote speakers:

- Peter Fitzsimons - Columnist, ex Rugby International & best-selling author. Peter speaks on his favourite subject of sport and gives his thoughts on the importance of community clubs in today's society.
- Colin Pearce - Colin's message is straight forward "If you have a sick club, you either have a sick story or you've forgotten your core story. If you have a great club, the only way you'll keep it great is to re-live and re-tell the story."

Breakout sessions conducted by clubs include:

- Plan your club in one hour
- Star Club Development project
- Technology - friend or foe for your club?
- Attracting new members and volunteers
- Financial and marketing tips
- Keeping your club compliant

Cost: \$30 for the first club delegate, second delegate at no cost. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.

Register online now at www.recsport.sa.gov.au and receive a double pass to a PORT ADELAIDE POWER AFL game at AAMI Stadium. (100 tickets available for regional delegates, 100 for metropolitan delegates).

For enquiries phone the Office for Recreation and Sport on (08) 7424 7677

Junior Referees/Assistant Referees (Touch Judges)

This year the SARURA will appoint referees to U12 and up, as well as some assistant referees (touch judges) for these grades. However, it will be the clubs' responsibility to provide their own referees for U8 & U10 games, as well as most assistant referees (touch judges) for U12 and up games. Such appointments should include collaboration between the opposition clubs.

In 2010, SARURA (via SARU) will provide match payments for games from U12 and up to match officials - referees/assistant referees (touch judges) - on a quarterly basis. However, the referees/assistant referees (touch judges) (a) must ensure that their names are listed on team sheets for the respective games, and (b) must be accredited (have completed the relevant courses – and for all U19s this includes attendance at a LDP).

SA Rugby juniors (U19s) interested in touch judging or refereeing in 2010 should attend a

Leadership Development Program (LDP) Course. The final LDP course for 2010 will be held at the SA Rugby Office, War Memorial Drive North Adelaide from 6:00pm to 7:15pm on Monday 21 June.

The final Level 1 Assistant Referee (Touch Judge) Course for 2010 will be held at the SA Rugby Office, War Memorial Drive North Adelaide from 6:00pm to 9:15pm on Tuesday 15 June.

Please register for courses by emailing your name, club and email address to info@sarugby.com.au

2010 Grant Opportunities for Clubs

For a list of grant opportunities for clubs in 2010, please go to the Club Development page on the SA Rugby website:

www.sarugby.com.au/res_development.html and click on 'Grant Opportunities for Clubs in 2010'.

Office for Recreation and Sport Training and Development Opportunities

The 2010 ORS Training Calendar is available at the following link:

<http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/coaching-officiating/courses.html>

Club committees and coaches are encouraged to download the 2010 Training Calendar and register for upcoming courses.

General Notices

Photos from Community Rugby Day and Bartercard Cup Finals

Photos from all the action on Community Rugby Day and Bartercard Cup Finals on 24 April are available to purchase from SA Rugby for \$20 each. The disc will include photos from all four Bartercard Cup Finals, the kicking clinic with Andre Pretorius and the Under 8s and Under 10s Gala Day. If you wish to purchase a disc of photos please call SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or email info@sarugby.com.au

SA Rugby Senior Results For Sunday Mail

Senior clubs are reminded that if they would like their results published in the Sunday Mail, they are to ensure that their results are sent to the SA Rugby Vodafone Results Hotline (0451 308 766), via voicemail or txt message, by 6pm each Saturday.

2011 Life Member Nominations

Please note that 2011 Life Member Nomination documents can be found on the following webpage:
http://www.sarugby.com.au/about_members.html

2010 Hall of Fame Nominations

The nomination package for the 2010 Hall of Fame can be found at the following link:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/about_hall_of_fame.html

Please include as much detailed information as possible in the nominations.

Nominations will close on a date TBC in July 2010.

The date will be publicised on the SA Rugby website and Bulletin and a memo sent to all clubs a few months prior to the closing date.

Phil Hoffmann Travel Rugby World Cup

2011 Cruise

CruiseCo, an Official Travel Agent for Rugby World Cup 2011, New Zealand has chartered Rhapsody of the Seas for two wonderful cruises combining the highlights of New Zealand as well as the major matches. As a member of CruiseCo Phil Hoffmann Travel Cruise Centre has access to these EXCLUSIVE packages.

The First Cruise will operate round trip from Auckland for 8 nights and will be in Wellington for both quarter finals on 8th and 9th October 2011. The Second Cruise will operate for 13 nights from Auckland to Sydney and will be in Auckland for both Semi Finals, the Bronze Final and the Final itself.

Bookings are now open for sale. Contact Phil Hoffmann Travel Cruise Centre on 1300 88 99 53 for full details on this once in a lifetime Rugby Cruise. Prices start from just \$3,270 per person twin share for an 8 night cruise or from \$8,130 per person twin share for a 13 night cruise. Phil Hoffmann Travel as Major Partners of SA Rugby will make a donation for all bookings received via SA Rugby Members.

This is one Rugby event not to be missed!

Office for Volunteers Newsletter

Read this fortnight's edition of the Office for Volunteers' electronic newsletter, *The State of Volunteering On-line*, by visiting

<http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/newsletter.htm>.

Gilbert Ball Orders

Gilbert is the official ball of SA Rugby. We encourage all clubs to use Gilbert balls and support our fantastic sponsors. To order your balls for the 2010 season contact Cathy at SA Rugby on (08)

7224 8150 or go to the following link for an order form:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_merch.html

KooGa – Official kit provider to SARU

Please note that KooGa remains the official stock merchandiser for SA Rugby in 2009 and gear is available through SA Rugby or KooGa at

www.wrskooga.com. Contact the South Australian KooGa Sales Representative, Richard Wasley, on 0410 434 224. KooGa are also suppliers of Silver Fern training equipment
www.silverfernaust.com.au

Dates for the Diary

Wed 2 June

Running Rugby Program – Fundraising, Sponsorship and Grants Session
For Club Committee Members

SA Rugby Office

6:00pm – 7:30pm followed by drinks (nibbles provided)

Go to

http://www.sarugby.com.au/Coaching_Officiating_Development_Calendar.html for registration details.

Tues 15 June

Level 1 Assistant Referee (Touch Judge) Course

SA Rugby Office

6:00pm – 9:15pm

Mon 21 June

Leadership Development Program (LDP) Course

SA Rugby Office

6:00pm – 7.15pm

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