

News

SA Rugby Union Annual General Meeting Reminder

A reminder to attendees that the 2009 SA Rugby AGM will be held at 6:30pm, on 11th May, at SARU's offices on War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide.

All documentation has been sent out to the relevant personnel.

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round - Round 4

The first Aqa Oysters Match of the Round that held at Elizabeth on Saturday was a great success.

The next Match of the Round will be held at Southern Suburbs RUFC on Saturday 16th May. See below for details.

Round	Date	Host Club	Venue	Match
4	16 May 2009	Southern Suburbs	Bailey Reserve, Aldershot St, Clarence Gardens	Southern Suburbs v Burnside

SA Rugby Club Development Assistant, Caitlin Brady

For those who are unaware, SA Rugby's Club Development Assistant, Caitlin Brady, works Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. She can be contacted on (08) 8232 7101 or caitlin.brady@sarugby.com.au.

Community Rugby Day, 6th June 2009

The Community Rugby Day will be held on 6th June 2009 at Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens. The day will run along the same program as last year, including a gala day for U8's and U10's, state trials for junior age groups and other activities to keep the younger ones entertained throughout the day. The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin Mosquitoes match will kick off at 3pm. In addition to these activities, clubs will have the opportunities to purchase tickets to SA Rugby's hospitality lunch that coincides with the Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons match. Further details regarding the lunch will be available soon. Please contact Mel Summers at SA Rugby via email mel.summers@sarugby.com.au or (08) 8232 7101.

Referees

Next Meeting

Wednesday 6 May at the Earl of Aberdeen
Dinner from 6:00 pm
Meeting from 7:00 pm
All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

Coaching and Development

Level I Touch Judge Course

6.00-9.00 pm Wed 13th May 2009 at SA Rugby
Registration:

James Hogan, SARURA Referee Development Officer
jplhagan@hotmail.com

Fundamentals of Leadership Course

(for Leadership Development Program for junior referees & assistant referees/touch judges)

7.00-8.15 pm Wed 20th May 2009 at SA Rugby
Registration:

Gary Howat, SARURA President
gary.howat@unisa.edu.au

Now Open: Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women

The Australian Sports Commission and the Office for Women have joined together to help develop the next generation of female leaders in sport.

Are you involved in sport as a manager, administrator, coach or official, or do you work in sport communications/media or governance? Would you like to learn more, and do more, for yourself and your sport? If so, we encourage you to apply.

Substantial organisation and individual funding is available:

- > up to \$5000 grants for individuals
- > up to \$10 000 grants for incorporated organisations
- > up to \$30 000 (over three years) with the Sport Leadership Pathway Scholarship.

Terms and conditions apply, so visit ausport.gov.au/women or call 1800 224 412 for more information.

Women from all areas and levels of the Australian sporting community are welcome to apply, including women from culturally diverse backgrounds, Indigenous

and Torres Strait Islander women, women from rural and regional areas, and women with a disability.

Applications close 11 May 2009.

ORS 2009 Club Development Conference

Sunday 24 May 2009

8:45am to 3:30pm

AAMI Stadium Convention Centre

Turner Drive, West Lakes SA

The 2009 Club Development Conference is an education, training and networking opportunity aimed specifically at sport and recreation club level volunteer administrators. Designed as a streamlined interactive forum, your club's know-how will be expanded through informative case studies, hands-on workshops and great information from program and service deliveries in this industry.

If your club is a member of the Club Development Network, you will have already received an offer for two FREE places! If you are not a member of the Club Development Network, you can register online. Refer to online Bulletin:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html for more information on registration.

Please contact Caitlin Brady at SA Rugby on (08) 8232 7101 if you would like to attend.

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training and Liquor Licensing Laws (LLL) training for sporting club bar servers and volunteers.

GOOD SPORTS offers these courses at a substantially discounted price.

The Liquor Licensing Laws (LLL) training provides:

- information and understanding of the main elements of SA Liquor Licensing Laws,
- what the role and legal obligations of a licensee and their approved responsible person are; and
- clearly defines the role of the Office of the Liquor & Gambling Commissioner.

The Course topics include:

- The Liquor Licensing Act
- Categories of Licenses
- Notices, Fees, Minors, Entertainment, Noise
- Breaches of obligations

Please refer to the Bulletin on the SA Rugby website:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html for information on these courses.

Sportsmed SA Workshop Program 2009

Are you looking for courses to update your skills in 2009?

SMA-SA fully endorses this program and recommends that it would be suitable for coaches, officials, players and teachers. Refer to the Bulletin on the SA Rugby website:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html for information on the Sportsmed SA Workshop Program 2009.

Notices

SA Women's Rugby Wine Fundraiser

The South Australian Women's Rugby Team are fundraising for their trip to the Nationals in the Gold Coast in July by selling wine.

There two wines available:

2006 Harbord 'The Tendril' Barossa Shiraz

2007 Amadio Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc

Both are sold in the Old Collegians bar, so you may already be familiar with them.

Orders must be placed **before 22 May** and can be collected from the Old Collegians Clubrooms after the following weekend. We're happy to take orders for mixed dozens or less than a full case.

If you would like to stock up on affordable wine and support South Australian rugby at the same time, please email Old Collegians RUFC, info@sawomensrugby.org.au

2009 Competition Draw

A full copy of the draw by round, by club/venue or grade can be found on the SA Rugby website www.sarugby.com.au, under: 2009 Season > SA Rugby Competition. The junior draw is complete up until round 6, which coincides with the June long weekend. The remainder of the draw will be promulgated prior to round 5, this allowing for a variation in team numbers.

South Australian Rugby Veterans – Over 35s Golden Oldies Rugby 2009

2009 Programme

Game 2 - Sunday 24th May 2009 at ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

Game 1	12:00 noon, Sunday 3rd May 2009	NORTH TORRENS	29 players
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 24th May 2009	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	RSVP by 18 th May 2009
Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 21st June 2009	TBA	
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th July 2009	TBA	
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 9th August 2009	WOODVILLE	
Game 6	12:00 noon, Sunday 30th August 2009	PORT ADELAIDE	

RSVP to Terry Hall by email
(terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au) or phone (0412 844 408) .

CONVENORS		
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Peter Brown	0403 338 940	brownpeterj@yahoo.com

Please refer to the Over 35's Golden Oldies section on the SA Rugby website for important match arrangement details.

Member Protection Policy

Please make sure your members are aware of the Member Protection Policy, found on the Australian Rugby Union website -

www.rugby.com.au/member_protection_policy,78348.html

Please be advised that Memo 35/08 referring to Police Checks and Code of Conduct Sign Off has been distributed to all clubs.

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

11th May

SA Rugby Union Annual General Meeting
War Memorial Drive Complex, 6:30pm

16th May

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Southern Suburbs v Burnside
Bailey Reserve, Aldershot St, Clarence Gardens

6th June

Community Rugby Day
Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin
Mosquitoes
Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens

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Please remember to forward this Bulletin to all your members & interested parties.

If clubs have any news, information or articles of interest, please contact SA Rugby at: info@sarugby.com.au or 8232 7101. Please also check the SA Rugby homepage for further news and information. www.sarugby.com.au

