

News

SA Rugby Union Special General Meeting

There will be a Special General Meeting of the SA Rugby Union for members and delegates held on 5 August 2009 at the Memorial Drive office at 6.30pm. Notice has been sent out to all clubs and relevant personnel. For further details contact Cathy Heuzenroeder at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150.

Under 14's State Squad Training

Thank you to all participants for their recent participation in the North vs South trial game held recently. A letter has recently been sent out to all participants advising them of whether they have been selected for the squad. Congratulations to the players that were selected in the final squad of 22 to travel to the Gold Coast in late September.

The 2009 U14 State Squad:

Elizabeth- Riley Boon, Daniel Webber, Dylan Scully

NEDs - Nathan Ball, Jake Ball, Adam Sumner, Jason Beeton, Jake McLennan

Burnside - Liam O'Neill, Charlie Martindale

Vikings - Paul Clarke, Rojasati Faga

Souths - Jordan Loft, Harry Deck

Brighton - Jack Wilkins

Onkas - Kieran Hellaby, Dallas Anderson, Dylan Marsh, Paulo Leleisua, Lincoln Ormsby, Alex Healey, Tom Aldred

Squad Back Up - Mark Darby (Barossa), Kane Ladhams (NEDS), Yountio Jung & Clay Wescom (Souths).

For those players who did not make the squad of 22, you are invited to try out for one of four back up player positions through a training session with the successful squad over the next few weeks (see details below).

Should a player in the squad be unable to attend the Gold Coast due to injury or inappropriate behaviour, players from the back up group will be called upon to take that squad members place.

Training (for the squad of 22 and any players wishing to try out for a back up position) will take place on **Sunday 2nd August, 10.30am to 1.00pm, at Southern Suburbs Rugby Club (Bailey Reserve) Aldershot Street, Clarence Gardens.**

A communication meeting will take place between 10.30am and 11.00am to provide players and parents with program requirements, details and costs, etc.

If players are unable to take part in training due to injury, we would request that these players still attend to watch.

If for any other reason a player is unable to attend please ensure they contact the **Team Manager – Warren Healey 0438 836 119.**

Competition Draw & Results

2009 Competition Draw & Results

The latest copy of the draw and results ladders are available on the SA Rugby website www.sarugby.com.au, under *2009 Season > SA Rugby Competition.*

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round

The next Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be held at Adelaide University RUFC this Saturday, 1st August 2009. See below for details or for more information go to: www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html

| Round | Date | Host Club | Venue | Match |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 14 | 1 st August 2009 | Adelaide University | Waite Oval | Adelaide University v Port Adelaide |

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

2009 Programme

Game 5 – Sunday 9th August 2009 at Woodville RUFC

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| Game 1 | 12:00 noon, Sunday 3rd May 2009 | NORTH TORRENS | 29 players |
| Game 2 | 12:00 noon, Sunday 24th May 2009 | ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY | 33 players |
| Game 3 | 12:00 noon, Sunday 21st June 2009 | OLD COLLEGIANS | 30 Players |

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| Game 4 | 12:00 noon, Sunday 12th July 2009 | BRIGHTON | 32 Players |
| Game 5 | 12:00 noon, Sunday 9th August 2009 | WOODVILLE | RSVP by 4th August 2009 |
| 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 | | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Terry Hall | 0412 844 408 | terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au |
| Peter Brown | 0403 338 940 | brownpeterj@yahoo.com |

Please refer to the Over 35's Golden Oldies page on the SA Rugby website (2009 Season > SA Rugby Competitions) for important match arrangement details.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

SA Referees Association – Next Meeting

Wednesday 5 August at the Earl of Aberdeen
Dinner from 6:00 pm
Meeting from 7:00 pm
All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

Go to <http://www.sarugby.com.au/coaching.html> for more information on courses.

General Notices

Brighton RUFC Annual Dinner

Guest Speaker: Former World Cup Winning Wallaby, Ben Tune
When: Saturday 1st August, 6:30pm for 7pm start
Where: BRUFC
Cost: \$65 a head
Attire: Semi-formal
Contact: Josh Daly for tickets

Barossa Rams Rump'n'Red Night

15th August 2009
7pm Start
Barossa Rams Club Rooms
Come and enjoy a night of food and wine!
\$25 per person
For more information, email barossarams@me.com

SA Rugby New Telephone Number

Please note SA Rugby's old telephone number will no longer be directed to our new line as of the end of July. Please ensure that you have noted our new telephone number - **(08) 7224 8150**. Please notify your relevant contacts and members and change all of your existing

records. The Vodafone Results Hotline number remains the same – 0451 308 766.

Hall of Fame & Life Member Nominations

Hall of Fame and Life Member nomination details can be found on the SA Rugby website:
www.sarugby.com.au/about_members.html

Applications for nomination close at **COB 8th August 2009**.

DVD's available for Aqa Oysters Match of the Round and VABF Match

Each Aqa Oysters Match of the Round and the Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin Mosquitoes Match are recorded by Peter Wilkin. Peter has DVD's of these matches available for purchase. Please contact him on 0448 084 771 or peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au if you wish to purchase a DVD.

Vodafone Community Rugby Day Photos

The complete album of pictures from the day can be purchased from the SA Rugby office for \$20.

SA Rugby Advertisement – Friday Advertiser

Each Friday, SA Rugby places an advertisement in *The Advertiser* regarding the Premier grade weekend fixture. Make sure you check out the advertisement each week.

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

1st August

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round – Round 14
Adelaide University v Port Adelaide
Waite Oval, Urrbrae, 3:20pm

5th August

Special Members Meeting
War Memorial Drive
6:30pm start

5th September

Brice Semi-Finals

6th September

Brice Semi-Finals

9th September

Don Smith Awards Night
Venue TBA

12th September

Brice Preliminary Finals
Junior Grand Finals
Venue TBA

18th September

Pre-Grand Final Lunch
Venue TBA

19th September

Brice Grand Finals
Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens



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