

## News

### **100<sup>th</sup> Issue of the SA Rugby Union Bulletin!**

This is SA Rugby's 100<sup>th</sup> Issue of its bulletin! The first 'new look' bulletin was issued in early 2007 and has continued to provide information to SA Rugby members, administrators, players and supporters for more than two years. SA Rugby appreciates your support and we would like to hear your feedback as to how we can improve this bulletin. If you have any suggestions, please email us at [info@sarugby.com.au](mailto:info@sarugby.com.au).

### **Competition Ladders**

All competition tables will be updated this Saturday evening by 7pm, providing all clubs send through the results, including number of tries, conversions and penalties scored before 6:00pm. Club secretaries have been contacted in regards to this.

Competition points will be adjusted by SA Rugby to even up each team's number of games played this season. This affects U12, U14, Reserve and Fourth Grades. Extra games will be awarded on an average 'for' and 'against' for the season. For further information, please contact Carl Jones on (08) 7224 8158.

### **Level 2 Coaching Course**

Expressions of interest are now being sought for the Level 2 Coaching Course taking place at SA Rugby 6 – 8 November 2009. Guest presenters will be assisting with the course, Matt Tink (Western Force scrum coach) and Josh Philpot (Vic Rugby Coach education manager). Please contact Carl Jones 72248158 should you require any further information.

### **ARU Volunteer of the Year Award**

As we are in the last week of the home and away season, SA Rugby is now calling for nominations for the volunteer of the year.

Each club is requested to nominate one person whose work around the club has been tireless and valuable to the smooth running of the clubs many

commitments. Each submission is to include a brief outline of the individual's duties and how they benefit the club. All submissions will be considered by SA Rugby with the winner being submitted to the ARU as the South Australian nomination for the National award.

All submissions are to be made via email or post, from a club office barer, to SA Rugby, Memorial Drive Complex, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide 5006. [info@sarugby.com.au](mailto:info@sarugby.com.au) by midday on Friday 28 August.

An email was sent to all club secretaries on Monday with this information. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Carl on (08) 7224 8158.

### **Don Smith Medal Night Tickets**

There is one week remaining to book your tickets to the Don Smith Medal Night to be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club. Tickets are \$50 each. Please contact Mel Summers at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8153 for more information.

## 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](http://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 Old Collegians RUFC on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009. See below for details or for more information go to:

[www.sarugby.com.au/corporate\\_hospitality.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html)

| Round | Date                               | Host Club         | Venue            | Match                                   |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| 18    | 29 <sup>th</sup><br>August<br>2009 | Old<br>Collegians | Tregenza<br>Oval | Old Collegians<br>v Brighton,<br>3:20pm |

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

### **2009 Programme**

Game 6 – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at Port Adelaide RUFC, Note change of time to 1:00pm.

|        |                                       |                        |            |
|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Game 1 | 12:00 noon, Sunday<br>3rd May 2009    | NORTH<br>TORRENS       | 29 players |
| Game 2 | 12:00 noon, Sunday<br>24th May 2009   | ADELAIDE<br>UNIVERSITY | 33 players |
| Game 3 | 12:00 noon, Sunday<br>21st June 2009  | OLD<br>COLLEGIANS      | 30 Players |
| Game 4 | 12:00 noon, Sunday<br>12th July 2009  | BRIGHTON               | 32 Players |
| Game 5 | 12:00 noon, Sunday<br>9th August 2009 | WOODVILLE              | 32 Players |
| Game 6 | 1:00pm, Sunday 30th<br>August 2009    | PORT ADELAIDE          | GAME ON!   |

RSVP to Terry Hall by email

([terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au)) or phone (0412 844 408)

### **CONVENORS**

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|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 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 3 September at the Earl of Aberdeen  
Dinner from 6:00 pm  
Meeting from 7:00 pm  
All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

### **Competition Management Training**

All clubs that have not had a member undertake the Competition Management System training are reminded that it is a requirement of the 2009 season that at least one member of each club undertake this 30 minute session. Please contact Caitlin at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 to organise a training session.

### **Office for Recreation and Sport Upcoming Training Opportunities**

Information on upcoming training courses including:

- Advanced Taping Course
- Senior First Aid Course
- Essentials for Coaching Children

- Sports Nutrition
- Introduction to Medicine Ball Training
- Coaching

Visit the ORS website at [www.recsport.sa.gov.au](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au) and click on the 'Training and Development' tab, then 'Coaches' for the full list of training sessions and opportunities.

### **Office for Recreation and Sport 2009/2010 Grants Available**

#### **Active Club Program**

Open: 22 August 2009

Closes: 6 October 2009

#### **Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program**

Open: 29 August 2009

Closes: 12 October 2009

#### **Statewide Enhancement Program**

Open: 31 October 2009

Closes: 14 December 2009

#### **Inclusive Recreation Inclusive Sport**

Open: 16 January 2010

Closes: 1 March 2010

#### **Move it! Making Communities Active**

Open: 29 May 2010

Closes: 12 July 2010

For more information, visit the ORS website at [www.recsport.sa.gov.au](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au) and click on the 'Grants and Scholarships' tab.

## **General Notices**

### **Don Smith Medal Night and Pre-Grand Finals Lunch tickets on sale now!**

Visit [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au) to purchase your tickets for the Don Smith Medal Night on 9<sup>th</sup> September and the Pre-Grand Finals Lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> September. More details can be found on the SA Rugby website.

### **Special Guests visit Adelaide for Golden Oldies match**

Allan Forno, Chairman of the Australian Rugby Golden Oldies, Paul Tibbetts, NZ Golden Oldies representative and former Wallabies great, Mark Ella, will be visiting Adelaide on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009 to view the Golden Oldies match at Port Adelaide RUFC at 1:00pm. Come along and show your support of the SA Golden Oldies!

## **Life Member Nominations**

Life Member nomination details can be found on the SA Rugby website:

[www.sarugby.com.au/about\\_members.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/about_members.html)

## **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 804 771 or [peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au](mailto:peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au) if you wish to purchase a DVD.

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.silverfernaust.com.au)

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## **Dates for the Diary**

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### **29<sup>th</sup> August**

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round – Round 18  
Old Collegians v Brighton  
Tregenza Oval, Linden Park 3:20pm

### **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Brice Semi-Finals

### **9<sup>th</sup> September**

Don Smith Awards Night  
Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club  
Buy tickets online now! [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **12<sup>th</sup> September**

Brice Preliminary Finals  
Junior Grand Finals  
Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

### **18<sup>th</sup> September**

Pre-Grand Final Lunch  
The Highway  
Buy tickets online now! [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **19<sup>th</sup> September**

Brice Grand Finals  
Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

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