
News

Change to Women's Semi Final

Please note that the Women's Semi Final will now take place on Saturday 12th September at 11:00am instead of the 5th September. The Women's Grand Final remains on the 19th September 2009.

SA Rugby announces new sponsor Dr PC

SA Rugby is proud to announce a new partnership with Dr. PC from 2009 to 2011. Dr PC is an Australian owned company established in 1997 that prides itself in providing fast and professional IT and AV service and support Australia-wide. Dr. PC has established a reputation as a trusted and recognisable brand providing a friendly professional approach Australia-wide, including many regional locations.

SA Rugby now has an extremely important on-line presence with all the competition management moving to a web based system. SA Rugby CEO, Lachlan Clark, comments that "Dr. PC is an integral part of the delivery of Rugby in South Australia and I have found Dr. PC to be an exceptional organisation to deal with. SA Rugby has introduced a range of new technology in the last 12 months and the assistance from Dr. PC in the roll out and the implementation of this technology has been invaluable."

Please visit the Dr PC website: www.drpc.com.au for more information and assistance.

2010 Croatian World Games – Australian Qualifying Tournaments Adelaide

The Croatian World Games Australia Qualifying Tournament for the men's Rugby 7's will be held at Brighton RUFC on 31 October – 1 November 2009. There will be many qualifying tournaments held throughout September, October and November for a range of different sports.

For more information about the Croatian World Games Qualifying Tournaments in Australia visit the Croatian World Games Team Australia Facebook site, phone **Branimir 0401 158 609** or **Lili 0417 844 538** or visit www.croatiasa.com or www.zadar2010.com

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.

Collection of old rugby gear for Fijian Rugby children

Susan Partridge from Burnside RUFC recently visited Fiji and was surprised to note that many of the rugby players she saw were unable to afford rugby boots. As a result, she has endeavoured to gather old rugby boots and other rugby gear such as old jerseys or rugby balls from SA clubs and ship them over to the children in Fiji. She is more than happy to collect these items from your club.

Susan's contact number is 0449150234. SA Rugby encourages you to support this worthwhile cause.

Don Smith Medal Night Tickets

Time is almost up to book tickets to the Don Smith Medal Night to be held on Wednesday 9th September at the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club. Bookings close at COB today. Tickets are only \$50 each! Go to www.sarugby.com.au to book your tickets.

Competition Draw & Results

2009 Brice Finals Series Results

The results from the Brice Finals Series that kicks off this weekend on 5th September will be uploaded to the 'Brice Grand Finals Series Results' page on the SA Rugby website. Follow the links on the website homepage.

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round

The last Aqa Oysters Match of the Round for the 2009 Season was hosted last weekend at Old Collegians RUFC. SA Rugby would like to thank all clubs that were involved in making the Aqa Oysters Match of the Rounds a success. A very special thank you goes to Aqa Oysters for their fantastic support and for providing oysters to the nine Match of the Rounds that were hosted this season.

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

The last game of the South Australian Golden Oldies Rugby programme was a great success. The game was hosted by the Port Adelaide Rugby club and 39 players and 2 referees (Peter Brown & Jim Tapara) took to the field.

A large crowd was also in attendance no doubt due to the presence of Wallaby great Mark Ella who was in Adelaide as part of the World Golden Oldies Rugby road show promoting the next festival in Sydney in 2010.

Anyone interested in attending the World Golden Oldies Rugby Festival next year should contact one of the coordinators below.

The coordinators would like to thank the six clubs which hosted Golden Oldies matches this year.

The following players played in all six games in 2009:

- Conor McKenna (42)
- Andy Nock (46)
- Doug Norrie (55)
- Doug Sleeman (55)
- Walton Brown (52)
- Richard Crowther
- Terry Hall (62)

Summary of Programme for 2009

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
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th July 2009	BRIGHTON	32 Players
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 9th August 2009	WOODVILLE	32 Players
Game 6	1:00pm, Sunday 30th August 2009	PORT ADELAIDE	39 Players

Coordinators:

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

Coaching, Officiating & Development

SA Referees Association – Next Meeting

Wednesday 2 September at the Earl of Aberdeen
Dinner from 6:00 pm
Meeting from 7:00 pm
All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

Competition Management Training

The following clubs:

- Burnside
- Elizabeth
- Old Collegians
- Port Adelaide

are yet to undertake the Competition Management System training session. Please remember that it is a requirement of the 2009 season that at least one member of each club undertakes 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 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 and click on the 'Grants and Scholarships' tab.

General Notices

Pre-Grand Finals Lunch tickets on sale!

Visit www.sarugby.com.au to purchase your tickets for the Pre-Grand Finals Lunch on 18th September. More details can be found on the SA Rugby website.

Life Member Nominations

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

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 were 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 if you wish to purchase a DVD.

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

5th & 6th September

Brice Semi-Finals

9th September

Don Smith Awards Night

Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club

Buy tickets online now! www.sarugby.com.au

12th September

Brice Preliminary Finals

Junior Grand Finals

Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

18th September

Pre-Grand Final Lunch

The Highway

Buy tickets online now! www.sarugby.com.au

19th September

Brice Grand Finals

Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

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