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## News

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### Don Smith Medal Presentation Night

Award winners from tonight's Don Smith Medal Night will be posted on the SA Rugby website on Thursday morning. Follow the link on the website homepage: [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### Press Releases for Don Smith and Finals Series

Keep an eye out for articles in the Advertiser/Sunday Mail and on the SA Rugby website ([www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)) regarding the Don Smith Medal Presentation Night and the Brice Grand Finals Series over the next two weeks!

### Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

**When:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Time:** 6.45am for 7:00am start till 8:45am

**Where:** Sfera's on the Park Modbury

**Details:** come and hear guest speaker **Nick Farr-Jones AM**, a natural leader on and off the field. You will be entertained by singers from Torrens Valley Christian School. Support the Rainbowland Playtime Charity.

**Menu:** Freshly brewed coffee and range of aromatic teas. Selection of fresh juices and mineral water. Basket of pastries. Deluxe cooked breakfast including scrambled eggs, bacon, herbed roma tomato, gourmet sausage and sautéed mushrooms with a potato rosti. Basket of assorted toasts with preserves.

To book tickets or a table, please contact Peter Lee on 8336 7890 / 0431 316 334 or [kalee@senet.com.au](mailto:kalee@senet.com.au)

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## Competition Draw & Results

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### 2009 Brice Finals Series Results

The results from the Brice Finals Series this weekend will be uploaded live onto the 'Brice Grand Finals Series Schedule & Results' page on the SA Rugby website. Follow the links on the website homepage.

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## Coaching, Officiating & Development

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### SA Referees Association – Next Meeting

To be confirmed.

### Level 2 Coaching Course

Expressions of interest are 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.

### Competition Management System Training

The following clubs:

- **Elizabeth**
- **Old Collegians**
- **Port Adelaide**

are yet to arrange 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](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.

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## **General Notices**

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### **Pre-Grand Finals Lunch tickets on sale!**

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

### **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](http://www.croatiasa.com) or [www.zadar2010.com](http://www.zadar2010.com)

### **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 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](mailto: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](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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### **9<sup>th</sup> September**

Don Smith Awards Night  
Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club

### **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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