
News

Don Smith Medal Presentation Night

The Don Smith Medal Presentation Night was held on Wednesday 9 September 2009 at the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club. The night was a great success with 180 people enjoying a three course meal. Congratulations to all of the winners, in particular, Mika Taufaa from Burnside RUFC who took out the Don Smith Medal and Kate Reynolds from Old Collegians RUFC who took out the Edna Reilly Memorial Trophy. For the full list of award winners, follow the link on the website homepage: www.sarugby.com.au.

SA Rugby Pre-Grand Final Lunch Sold Out!

The 2009 SA Rugby Pre-Grand Final Lunch with guest speaker Stirling Mortlock is sold out! Make sure you get in early next year. For queries, please contact Mel Summers at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8153 or mel.summers@sarugby.com.au.

SA Rugby Hall of Fame

The SA Rugby Hall of Fame nominations for 2009 have closed and the inductees were awarded at the Don Smith Medal Presentation Night on 9 September. The 2009 SA Rugby Hall of Fame Inductees are Clem Richards of West Torrens RUFC and Les Mattin of Port Adelaide RUFC. For more information about the SA Rugby Hall of Fame visit the SA Rugby website: http://www.sarugby.com.au/hall_of_fame.html.

Hall of Fame nomination forms for 2010 can be found on the above webpage. Please include as much detailed information as possible in the nominations. Nominations will close on a date T.B.C. in July 2010. The date will be publicised on the SARU website and bulletin and a memo sent to all clubs a few months prior to the closing date.

Press Releases for Brice Finals Series

Keep an eye out for articles in the Advertiser/Sunday Mail and on the SA Rugby website (www.sarugby.com.au) regarding the Brice Grand Finals over the next week!

DVD's available for all Grand Final matches

All grand finals matches will be recorded by Peter Wilkin this Saturday. Peter will have DVD's available for purchase on the day for \$25 each. Please see Peter at the grounds on Saturday or contact him on

0448 804 771 or peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au if you wish to purchase a DVD.

Competition Draw & Results

2009 Brice Finals Series Results

The results from the Brice Grand Finals 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.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

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 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

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

When: Friday 13th 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

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.croatiassa.com or www.zadar2010.com

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

18th September

Pre-Grand Final Lunch
The Highway

19th September

Brice Grand Finals
Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

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