

News

SA Rugby Christmas & New Year Closing Dates

Please be advised that the SA Rugby Union office will be closed from December 21 and returning on January 4 with reduced staff. Carl Jones will not be returning until the 27th January.

SA Rugby welcomes Sargent as new Sponsor

SA Rugby would like to welcome its new Major Partner Sargent Four Wheel Drive Hire, Truck Lease and Rental. Sargent has been a great supporter of Rugby in 2009 and it is fantastic to officially welcome them to the SA Rugby family for the 2010 and 2011 Seasons. For all your four wheel drive and truck hiring needs, please phone 1800 077 353 or visit www.sargent.com.au.

SA Rugby 2010 Season Conference

SA Rugby is intending to facilitate the 2010 Season Conference on February 27. The conference will include information sessions for all Club administrators, coaches, referees and trainers. More details on venue and timings will be communicated in the New Year.

International Volunteer Day, December 5 2009

The 2009 International Volunteer Day will be held on December 5. SA Rugby would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers for their dedication and effort this year and hope that you take the opportunity to celebrate the International Volunteer Day.

Volunteering Australia has a list of some simple ways that you can celebrate the day. One such way is organising an afternoon tea and present each of your club's volunteers with an International Volunteer Day certificate, downloadable free from the Volunteering Australia website. For the full list of celebration ideas, visit www.volunteeringaustralia.org

Planning for the Season Ahead & State Representative Wrap-Up

The SA Rugby Planning for the Season Ahead session was held at SARU offices on Wednesday 25 November 2009, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. The session provided attendees with a breakdown of SA Rugby's Planning Process, some key dates for 2010 and a list of resources and templates available to clubs for their strategic planning in 2010.

The 17 attendees, that comprised of committee representatives from Vikings, NEDs, Adelaide University, Old Collegians, Burnside, Barossa Rams, Brighton, North Torrens, Onkaparinga, Woodville and SARURA all enjoyed drinks and nibbles following the session.

The State Representative Wrap-Up was held in conjunction with the Planning for the Season Ahead session. All state representative management were invited to give their feedback on the 2009 season, in an attempt to refine programs in 2010.

We would like to thank all representatives that attended from clubs and the state representative teams. We would also like to thank SARU President Geoff Holdich and Board Member Meredith Knowler for their attendance at the sessions.

Christmas Wine Fundraiser

SA Rugby currently has a Christmas Wine Fundraiser with proceeds going to the Bulla Boys State Sevens Team who will be competing in the Darwin Hottest Sevens Tournament in January 2010.

If you are looking at buying wine for the Christmas season then this is the way to do it!

Visit the following webpage (http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2009_11_23b.html) to download the order forms for:

1. Red, white and rose wine: \$120 a dozen.
Can be mixed dozen.

2. Sparkling and Sticky desert wine: \$130 a dozen. Must purchase a full dozen (no mixed dozen).

These wines normally retail for between \$17 and \$23 a bottle. \$40 from every case sold goes to the Bulla Boys.

All orders are to be returned to Mel Summers mel.summers@sarugby.com.au by COB

Wednesday 9 December.

Deliveries will be during the week starting 14 December. For more information please contact Mel on (08) 7224 8150.

2010 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Lunch

The 2010 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Lunch will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Friday 19 March 2010. More information will be available soon but keep the date free as it will be another fantastic day. If you wish to be placed on the email database to receive information regarding the Business Lunch, please contact Mel Summers at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8153 or mel.summers@sarugby.com.au

Coaching, Officiating & Development

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) & Liquor Licensing Laws (LLL)

The next round of Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) & Liquor Licensing Laws (LLL) training courses will be held in November/December 2009. Registrations are essential. For the list of course dates and venues and how to register, please go to the following link:
<http://www.goodsports.com.au/sa/pages/rsa-courses.html>

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

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

2010 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Tickets

The 2010 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide will take place from 19-21 March. Tickets are on sale now through Ticketek – visit www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849.

SA Rugby Academy Training Information

Please remember to frequently check the Academy page on the SA Rugby website for updates on training details for the Southern, Eastern and Northern Zones. Should you require further information, please contact Carl Jones at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or carl.jones@sarugby.com.au

Elizabeth RUFC Positions Vacant

The Elizabeth Rugby Club is now seeking applications to fill the positions of coach, manager or trainers for Premier Grade, Third Grade, and all junior grades for 2010 season.

Applications close December 31st 2009.

Enquiries to:

The Secretary, Elizabeth RUFC, PO Box 201
Elizabeth SA 5112

Email: foxncubs@adam.com.au

Contact: Jeff Fox 0431841536

NEDs RUFC – Coaching Positions – Request for Expressions of Interest

North East Districts Rugby Union Club is seeking expressions of interest from persons who are interested in joining the coaching team at South Australia's fastest growing Rugby Club.

For the 2010 Season, NEDS will be fielding teams at all Junior Age Groups from U8 to U18 and will also be entering at least one team into the SARU Senior Competition.

Enquiries to - rugbymanager@nedsrugby.com.au or call Chris Killick – 0438 600 764

2010 Port Adelaide Coaching Positions

Port Adelaide RUFC is seeking coaches for its 2010 Premier Grade, Reserve Grade and 4th Grade teams. Please contact Fiona Chapman, Secretary of Port Adelaide RUFC on 0411 750 047 if you are interested.

Onkaparinga RUFC Positions Vacant

The Onkaparinga rugby club is now seeking applications to fill the positions of:

- Rugby operations manager (1 position)
- Kitchen manager
- Coach, manager or trainer for Reserve, Third, Fourth and Women's divisions for season 2010.

Applications close November 30th 2009.

Enquiries to:

The Secretary

Onkaparinga RUFC

PO Box 115

Morphett Vale SA 5162

Email: onkas@adam.com.au

Secretary (Mike Gun) 0433 272 012

Website <http://onkas.rugbynet.com.au>

SA Rugby Annual Reports

We have recently gained back copies of the SA Rugby Annual Reports from 1949. However we have some years missing and we would like to borrow them to make a copy of them.

If anyone has copies of the following years' Annual Reports (1950, 1957, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1968) and would be willing to lend them to SARU, please contact Cathy in the office on 7224 8150.

All reports will be returned to you within a couple of weeks.

DVD's available for all Grand Final matches

All grand finals matches were recorded by Peter Wilkin. Peter has DVD's available for purchase for \$25 each. Please contact him on 0448 804 771 or peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au if you wish to purchase a DVD.

Photos available from Grand Finals and Don Smith Medal Presentation Night

Photos from the Junior Grand Finals, the Senior and Women's Grand Finals, and the Don Smith Medal Presentation Night can be purchased from

the SA Rugby office. Disks are \$20 each (for either Junior Grand Finals, Senior/Women's Grand Finals or Don Smith Night) or \$10 per grade/division.

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

23-24 January

Darwin Sevens

24 February

SmartRugby Course

Old Collegians RUFC

27 February

SA Rugby Conference

SARU Offices

10 March

SmartRugby Course

Elizabeth RUFC

15 March

2010 team nominations to SA Rugby

19 March

2010 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Lunch

Adeladie Convention Centre

19-21 March

2010 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

24 March

SmartRugby Course

Southern Suburbs RUFC

31 March

SA Rugby 2010 Draw sent out to Clubs

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Please remember to forward this Bulletin to all your members & interested parties.

If clubs have any news, information or articles of interest, please contact SA Rugby at: info@sarugby.com.au or (08) 7224 8150. Please also check the SA Rugby homepage for further news and information. www.sarugby.com.au