

News

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from SA Rugby!

As this is the last issue of the SA Rugby Bulletin for 2009, the SA Rugby Union Board of Directors and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support in the 2009 Season. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you in 2010.

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 Christmas Drinks 2009

SA Rugby held a Christmas drinks function on 2 December for SA Rugby Sponsors and a number of SA Rugby representatives. The event was an opportunity to thank all in attendance for their support in the 2009 Season.

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. The keynote speaker for 2010 will be former Wallabies Captain and legend Nick Farr-Jones. More information on ticketing 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

Free double passes to the movie premiere of 'INVICTUS'!

SA Rugby has been lucky enough to obtain a number of double passes to the Adelaide Premiere of INVICTUS on 13 January 2010 at Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas at 6.30pm.

About the Movie

Directed by Clint Eastwood and starring Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon, Scott Reeves and Bonnie Henna, INVICTUS is a look at life for Nelson Mandela after the fall of apartheid in South Africa during his first term as president when campaigned to host the 1995 Rugby World Cup event as an opportunity to unite his countrymen.

How to get your free double pass

If you would like a double pass to attend the Adelaide Premiere of INVICTUS on 13 January 2010, be one of the first people to email mel.summers@sarugby.com.au. Limited number available, get in early! If you are successful, Mel will let you know how to collect your tickets in the New Year.



Coaching, Officiating & Development

SA Rugby 2010 Season Conference

SA Rugby is now intending to facilitate the 2010 Season Conference on **Saturday 20 February**. 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.

The State of Volunteering On-line Newsletter

Read the Office for Volunteers' electronic newsletter, *The State of Volunteering On-line*, by visiting <http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/newsletter.htm>.

In the latest edition:

- Last chance Partnership Power at the State Volunteer Congress 2009!
- Office for Volunteers wins 2009 Premier's Award!
- Applying for National Police Check certificate made easier for volunteers
- Lyn's Story - a new beginning
- Volunteers for Tour Down Under needed
- Help save lives during Adelaide heatwaves!
- Environmental volunteer volunteers' forums with the Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board
- Free volunteer training courses from Volunteering SA&NT
- Merry Christmas from OFV
- Comments and contributions

The Office for Volunteers wants to feature volunteer stories in *The State of Volunteering On-line*. Sharing your story is easy - just tell them when and why you started volunteering, your experiences, and what volunteering means to you. Stories can be provided to the 'Editor' by emailing freeman.linda@agd.sa.gov.au, phoning 08 8463 4412 or faxing 08 8463 4400.

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

Sport SA Traineeships 2010

Refer to the online bulletin for a link to the 2010 Sport SA Traineeship Package. It includes an application form inviting people aged 17 to 25 (inclusive) to apply for a Sport & Recreation Traineeship in 2010. Traineeships run for 12 months and provide applicants with the opportunity to gain industry experience all the while completing a Certificate III in Sport & Recreation.

Applications close 17 December 2009 at 5pm. Please contact Jemma at Sport SA on 8353 7755 if you would like more information about Traineeships for 2010.

Port Adelaide Labour Services Situations Vacant

Port Adelaide Labour Services Pty Ltd is looking to employ casuals in various work situations at different sites in and around the Adelaide metro area.

If you are seeking employment as a general labourer or roustabout then you are invited to apply.

Quite a number of opportunities occur over the school holidays so University students who would like extra income should also apply.

To apply send your details to Port Adelaide Labour Services Pty Ltd:

Fax: (08) 8140 5788

E-Mail: pals@chariot.net.au

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@nedrugby.com.au or call Chris Killick – 0438 600 764

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

20 February

SA Rugby Conference

SARU Offices

24 February

SmartRugby Course

Old Collegians RUFC

10 March

SmartRugby Course

Elizabeth RUFC

15 March

2010 team nominations to SA Rugby

19 March

2010 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

Business Lunch

Adelaide 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