

News

53rd Elizabeth Sevens Tournament this weekend!

The 53rd Elizabeth Sevens Tournament will be on at Elizabeth RUFC this weekend. For the draw, go to: http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_03_24.html

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

The Sevens were an outstanding success this year and SA Rugby Clubs contributed significantly to that success. On behalf of SA Rugby, thank you to everyone for engaging with this great event. The SA Rugby community were involved in so many levels, from officiating to volunteering in all sorts of roles to taking part in club challenges and most importantly talking to friends and family about the event and attending.

Each year in our post event survey, “word of mouth” seems to be a very important way that people find out about the Sevens. The SA Rugby community are the best advocates for the event and everyone does an excellent job of promoting the event. The International Rugby Sevens are a weekend when Rugby is centre stage in Adelaide. It is an important focus on so many levels and it is very positive to see the rugby community capitalising on the Sevens either via promotion and recruitment of their club or in terms of growth and experience via coaching courses or involvement with the teams or officialdom.

2011 will be an important year for the Adelaide Sevens. The Adelaide Oval will have completed its redevelopment and the event contract will be up for renegotiation with the State Government. The foundation that this year’s event has built for next year is very strong and everyone that contributed to the success of the event should be extremely proud of their efforts.

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Lunch

The International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Lunch was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Friday 19 March. Wallabies legend Nick Farr-Jones spoke brilliantly and the record number 810 attendees had a fantastic day. Thank you to all those who attended the Business Lunch and big thankyou to those who purchased items in the auction. The funds raised on the day go towards Variety the children’s charity and SA Rugby junior development.

You can still help in raising funds for these two great organisations by purchasing a dozen bottles of wine from Catalina Ridge for \$120 (including delivery by TNT). Both Variety the children’s charity and SA Rugby junior development will receive \$20 each from every case of wine sold. For the order form, please go to: http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_03_24b.html Order forms to be returned to Mel Summers at SA Rugby by Friday 2 April.

Keep your eye out later this year for information on the 2011 International Rugby Sevens Business Lunch.

Club Activities at the Rugby Sevens Adelaide

Thank you to all clubs who participated in the SA Rugby Club Activities at the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide. The Club activities are about promoting your club and Rugby in South Australia.

Congratulations go Burnside Rugby Club who won the Tug of War and Jeremy Deck from Southern Suburbs who won the Fastest Club Man Race.

Well done to all the junior players who played in the Walla Sevens on Friday night and participated in the Parade of Nations and Junior Wallaby.

2010 SA Rugby Union AGM

Just a reminder that the 2010 SA Rugby Union AGM will be held on 12 May at the SA Rugby Office.

2010 Bartercard Cup

A memo has been sent to all Club Secretaries regarding the 2010 Bartercard Cup format, teams and draw. For all of this information and more, please go to:

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/BartercardCup2010.html>

Advanced Coaching Course – 18 March

Over 30 Adelaide Rugby coaches attended an advanced coaching course with the Wallabies assistant coach Jim Williams. Jim was visiting Adelaide for the International Rugby Sevens and offered to run the course while he was in town.

Phil Hoffman Travel Rugby World Cup 2011 Cruise

Cruiseco, an Official Travel Agent for Rugby World Cup 2011, New Zealand has chartered Rhapsody of the Seas for two wonderful cruises combining the highlights of New Zealand as well as the major matches. As a member of Cruiseco Phil Hoffmann Travel Cruise Centre has access to these EXCLUSIVE packages.

The First Cruise will operate round trip from Auckland for 8 nights and will be in Wellington for both quarter finals on 8th and 9th October 2011. The Second Cruise will operate for 13 nights from Auckland to Sydney and will be in Auckland for both Semi Finals, the Bronze Final and the Final itself.

Bookings are now open for sale. Contact Phil Hoffmann Travel Cruise Centre on 1300 88 99 53 for full details on this once in a lifetime Rugby Cruise. Prices start from just \$3,270 per person twin share for an 8 night cruise or from \$8,130 per person twin share for a 13 night cruise. Phil Hoffmann Travel as Major Partners of SA Rugby will make a donation for all bookings received via SA Rugby Members

This is one Rugby event not to be missed!

SA Referees roles with the 2010 Adelaide IRB 7s

The 2010 Adelaide IRB 7s included a number of SARURA members in on-field roles. Six SARURA members were Assistant Referees, with James Hagan officiating in the major grand final (the Cup final) while George McDonald was Assistant Referee for the Shield and Plate finals.

SA Assistant Referees were: Andrew Butterworth, Joe Eastgate, Quentin Fleischfresser, James Hagan, George McDonald, and Carlos Ordens.

A further ten SARURA members were Side Line Management officials: Phil Bengner, Brian Bennett, Andrew Hamilton, Jim Jones, Mykola Kyrylenko, Andrew Lindsay, Gary Pope, Mitchell Sallis, and Steve Sandford.

Michael Beresford and Phil Jones were official Timekeepers for all games. Gary Howat was the Match Officials Liaison Officer, with assistance from Andrew Thiele. Phil Badcock also had a role with the operational side of the tournament.

ARU National Facilities Audit

The Australian Rugby Union (ARU) is currently conducting a National Facilities Audit of Club Rugby across Australia as the first stage of the ARU's National Community Rugby Facilities Strategy.

The National Facilities Audit seeks to:

- examine the existing distribution and capabilities of Rugby facilities across Australia;
- determine amount and providers of grant funds accessed for improving Rugby facilities; and
- establish Rugby facility needs including capacity to cater for participation growth areas.

A short survey will be emailed to Club Secretaries. It will take 10 - 15 minutes to capture an overview of your club's Rugby facilities and any associated needs and/or issues.

The results of the audit will support the development of a National Community Rugby Facilities Strategy which will aim to enhance the provision of quality Rugby facilities into the future.

On completion of the audit you will be entered into a draw to win a signed Qantas Wallabies jersey as a 'thank-you' for giving up your time. You will need to complete the survey by 1st April 2010 to be eligible for the prize draw.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

Volunteer Grants 2010

The Australian government has announced funding of \$21 million is available for Volunteer Grants 2010 and provides funding of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to eligible non-profit community organisations to assist their volunteers and encourage volunteering.

Volunteer Grants 2010 recognises the valuable work of Australia's volunteers and is part of the Government's ongoing commitment to supporting volunteers, assisting disadvantaged communities and encouraging social inclusion to assist vulnerable people within our society.

For more information visit

www.rugby.com.au/community_rugby/e-newsletters/e-newsletter_articles/2010_mar_volunteer_grants_2010,136942.html

Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women Now Open

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Australian Government Office for Women (OfW) are looking to develop more Australian women in leadership and decision making roles in sport. Applications are now open for the 2010-11 round of the ASC and OfW's Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women.

These Australian Government grants and scholarships are offered to inspire and assist women in the sports industry to reach their full potential in leadership, through education and development opportunities.

The ASC invites women from all areas and levels of the Australian sports community to apply, including women involved in sport as managers, administrators, media and communication officers, coaches, officials, and women in sport governance. Women from culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, women in rural and regional areas and women with disability are encouraged to apply.

The grants include scholarships for women in upper sports management of up to \$10,000 a year for three years, one-off grants of up to \$5,000 for individuals and up to \$10,000 for approved organisations.

Last year's grants supported 132 projects across the country in developing women's leadership skills

in their sport. Now in its ninth year, these grants have supported more than 16,000 women around Australia.

Applications close on Friday 30 April 2010. Terms and conditions apply.

For more information, visit

www.ausport.gov.au/women or call 1800 224 412

2010 Active Club Program – Funding Workshops in May

Is your club looking for funding?

The Active Club Program provides financial assistance to eligible sport or active recreation organisations to provide active recreation and sport programs and services in the community. There are three Active Club Program funding categories:

- Programs and equipment
- Facilities
- Youth At Risk

In order to assist community-based clubs with their applications for funding, the Office for Recreation and Sport will be conducting several funding workshops.

Funding workshops will be conducted at the following locations:

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 24 March	7 – 8pm	Room 3, Greenwith Community Centre, The Golden Way, Greenwith
Monday 29 March	7 – 8pm	City of Salisbury - John Harvey Gallery 12 James Street, Salisbury
Wednesday 7 April	10 – 11am	Office for Recreation and Sport 27 Valetta Road, Kidman Park
Wednesday 7 April	6 – 7pm	Office for Recreation and Sport 27 Valetta Road, Kidman Park

Registrations are essential. To register for one of the funding workshops please contact an Active Club Program Funding Consultant at the Office for Recreation and Sport on 7424 7708 or via email at ORSGrants@sa.gov.au

Further information including organisation eligibility, guidelines and application forms are available from the ORS website:

www.recsport.sa.gov.au

Applications Close: 5.15pm Monday, 10 May 2010

2010 Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) & Liquor Licensing Laws (LLL)

In South Australia, clubs that sell or serve alcohol must hold a liquor licence. An accredited Responsible Services Badge bar staff member must be present where alcohol is sold or supplied. Clubs that do not serve alcohol, but allow alcohol to be brought into the club's premises and consumed, still require a Limited Club Licence. Holders of a liquor licence/permit have legal responsibilities as laid down by the Liquor Licensing Act 1997.

Throughout February and March, RSA and LLL courses will be held in Kensington Gardens, Salisbury North, Noarlunga, Glandore, Brighton and North Adelaide.

For the February/March course schedule, please go to the following link:

http://www.goodsports.com.au/images/stories/rsa_flyer_lpg_feb2010.pdf

2010 Grant Opportunities for Clubs

For a list of grant opportunities for clubs in 2010, please go to the Club Development page on the SA Rugby website:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/res_development.html

and click on 'Grant Opportunities for Clubs in 2010'.

Office for Recreation and Sport Training and Development Opportunities

The 2010 ORS Training Calendar is available at the following link:

<http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/coaching-officiating/courses.html>

Club committees and coaches should view the 2010 Training Calendar and register for upcoming courses.

Office for Volunteers Newsletter

Read this fortnight's edition of the Office for Volunteers' electronic newsletter, *The State of Volunteering On-line*, by visiting

<http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/newsletter.htm>.

General Notices

Gilbert Ball Orders

Gilbert is the official ball of SA Rugby. We encourage all clubs to use Gilbert balls and support our fantastic sponsors. To order your balls for the 2010 season contact Cathy at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or go to the following link for an order

form:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_merch.html

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

24 March

MyRugbyAdmin Training Session
Integrity Business College
Level 11, 90 King William Street, Adelaide
6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

24 March

SmartRugby Course
Southern Suburbs RUFC

27 March

2010 Elizabeth Sevens
Elizabeth RUFC

29 March

Level 1 Assistant Referee (Touch Judge) Course
SA Rugby Office

31 March

Smart Rugby Course
Onkaparinga RUFC

31 March

SA Rugby 2010 Draw sent out to Clubs

9 April

Bartercard Cup Round 1

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