

News

Bartercard Cup Round 1 this weekend!

Round 1 of the 2010 Bartercard Cup will kick-off on April 9 – 10. For information on teams and the draw, please go to:

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

2010 Competition Draw

The 2010 Competition Draw is available on the SA Rugby website on the SA Rugby Competition page:

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

The most up-to-date version will be uploaded on Monday 12 April.

The draw will be uploaded to the Competition Management System within the next week to allow the relevant club personnel to begin structuring club teams and its members in the system.

Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Month Program

SA Rugby recognises that its club volunteers are vital to the survival of rugby in the state. That is why we would like to reward our volunteers with the chance to be named a 'Volunteer of the Month' in 2010.

Nominate a volunteer each month throughout April – August whose work around the club has been tireless and valuable to the smooth running of the club's many commitments.

Each monthly recipient will receive an \$80 voucher for dinner* for two at the Coopers Alehouse.

Recipients will be contacted by SA Rugby before the end of the month. A short profile of each recipient will be displayed on the SA Rugby website and posted in the SA Rugby Bulletin.

Each Volunteer of the Month recipient in 2010 will become an automatic candidate for the Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Year Award, to be presented at the Don Smith Medal Night in September.

The recipient of this award will be nominated as SA Rugby's candidate for the Australian Rugby Union National Volunteer of the Year Award.

For the Volunteer of the Month Information Sheet, Nomination form, Coopers Alehouse menu, and more, go to:

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

*Alcoholic beverages not included.

Community Rugby Day and Bartercard Cup Finals

In 2010 Community Rugby Day will combine with the Bartercard Cup Finals to make one huge day of Rugby. The day will also include an U8 and U10 Gala Day. Community Rugby Day will be held on Saturday 24 April at Burnside RUFC, Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens.

Come along for a great day of Community Rugby!

2010 Bartercard Cup Finals and Community Rugby Day Marquee

Saturday 24 April

From 12:30pm

Burnside Rugby Club, Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens

Guest Speaker: André Pretorius from the Western Force and a member of the 2007 Springboks Rugby World Cup winning squad

Tickets: \$55 each or \$500 for ten (includes gourmet BBQ lunch provided by 'My Butcher' and a drinks package).

To purchase tickets, please download a booking form by going to the following link:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_04_07.html

Or contact Mel at SA Rugby on 7224 8150 or mel.summers@sarugby.com.au

Bartercard Cup Finals Schedule – Saturday 24 April 2010:

11:00am Grade Bartercard Cup Plate Final

12:20pm Grade Bartercard Cup Final

1:40pm Premier Bartercard Cup Plate Final

3:00pm Premier Bartercard Cup Final

Refereeing Brochure

A Refereeing brochure has recently been developed as an informational tool for people interested in becoming a referee or assistant referee (touch judge). It can be downloaded from the Officiating page of the SA Rugby website: <http://www.sarugby.com.au/documents/SARURABrochurev6.pdf>

It would be greatly appreciated if all clubs could distribute this brochure to their members via email. Alternatively, if you would like copies of the brochure for your club rooms, contact Caitlin at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or caitlin.brady@sarugby.com.au

Super 14 Matches at the Coopers Alehouse this weekend!

Head down to the Coopers Alehouse this weekend to watch the Super 14 matches. Coopers Alehouse is a proud sponsor of SA Rugby and the Volunteer of the Month Program.

Super 14 matches on this weekend:

Friday 9 April

Chiefs v Bulls

Saturday 10 April

Highlanders v Western Force

Blues v Stormers

Crusaders v Waratahs

Brumbies v Cheetahs

Lions v Reds

Coaching, Officiating & Development

Reminder: 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 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_1pg_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 are encouraged to download 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

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!

2010 SA Rugby Union AGM

The 2010 SA Rugby Union AGM will be held on 12 May at the SA Rugby Office.

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

8-11 April

SA Rugby Academy trip to AIS
Canberra, ACT

9 April

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12 April

Leadership Development Program (LPD) – Roles, Obligations and Benefits
SA Rugby Office
War Memorial Drive Complex

16 April

Bartercard Cup Round 2

17 April

Junior 10-a-side Competition
Onkaparinga RUFC

24 April

Community Rugby Day & Bartercard Cup Finals
Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens

1 May

SA Rugby Competition Round 1

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

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