

News

Community Rugby Day and Bartercard Cup Finals this Saturday 24 April!

In 2010, Community Rugby Day will be held this Saturday 24 April at Parkinson Oval, Cnr The Parade and West Terrace, Kensington Gardens.

The day will consist of the following:

- Bartercard Cup Finals from 11am
- U8 and U10 Gala Day starts at 12:30pm
- Entertainment for the children - face painting and a jumping castle
- BBQ
- Hospitality Marquee

The Bartercard Cup Finals Schedule is as follows:

Time	Grade	Games		
11:00am	Shield Final	Onkaparinga	v	Old Collegians
12:20pm	Bowl Final	Burnside	v	Port Adelaide
1:40pm	Plate Final	Onkaparinga	v	Woodville
3:00pm	Cup Final	Brighton	v	Old Collegians

For more information go to:

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

Come along for a great day of Community Rugby!

André Pretorius Kicking Clinic

You are invited to attend an advanced coaching course with Springbok and Western Force Flyhalf André Pretorius.

When: Community Rugby Day, 24 April, 11am

Where: Parkinson Oval, Cnr The Parade and West Terrace, Kensington Gardens.

For further information, contact Carl Jones at SA Rugby on 7224 8150.

2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

The following programme of matches has been scheduled for South Australian rugby veterans over the age of 35.

Game 1	12:00 noon, Sunday 2nd May 2010	NORTH TORRENS
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 23rd May 2010	TBA
Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 20th June 2010	TBA
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 11th July 2010	TBA
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 1st August 2010	TBA
Game 6	12:00 noon, Sunday 29th August 2010	TBA
Game 7	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th September 2010	TBA

Venues for games 2 to 7 will be published soon. To register your interest, or for more information, please contact one of the coordinators below:

COORDINATORS		
Terry Hall	0412 844 408	terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	brownpeterj@yahoo.com

For updates throughout the season, please go to the Over 35's Golden Oldies webpage:

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

2010 SA Rugby U17's Academy

Congratulations to the following players who were selected to represent South Australia after being part of the 2010 Under 17's Academy. The boys spent four days in Canberra receiving testing from the A.I.S and coaching from Brumbies Academy Staff.

The tour ended with a 41 – 0 win over Canberra Grammar School and a visit to Canberra Stadium to see the Brumbies defeat the Cheetahs. For the full report, go to:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_04_12.html

Southern Suburbs - Adam Deck, Mac Heaney, Isoa Ronavuso, James Watson

Brighton - Ethan Uili, Zac Wilson, Rhys Doherty, Markus Vanzati

Vikings - Dean Faulkner, Tom Robson, Russell Davies, Malcolm Van Wyk, Conor McLeod, Dewi Shorrock, Niall Mitchell

Old Collegians - Soshi Eto, Oliver Linder – Patton

Burnside - James Cahill, Andrew Hamilton, Oliver Barker, Matthew Henry, William Goode, Anton Minenko

North East Districts - Josh Thompson, Brandon Beeton

Head Coach - Mark Dobson

Coaches - Carl Jones, Rob Sadler, Steve Dumican, Pat O'Sullivan, Michael Plunkett

Physio - Harry Roesch

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 23 April

Chiefs v Cheetahs

Reds v Stormers

Western Force v Crusaders

Saturday 24 April

Highlanders v Hurricanes

Waratahs v Brumbies

Bulls v Lions

Sunday 25 April

Sharks v Blues

Green and Gold Rugby Best Aussie Club Try Competition: G&GR with the ARU, KooGa and Skins

With the regular videoing of club matches there is the opportunity for the best of these tries to be shared with the world, and for them to be personally reviewed by the Wallaby coaches and selectors themselves.

This Competition is open to any rugby club in Australia and offers a range of prizes for players and the clubs themselves. There is no cost for clubs, who participate by uploading to YouTube videos of the best tries scored by their teams each month during the Australian club rugby season. At the end of each month G&GR's expert panel will select a short list of five tries which will be broadcast through the G&GR and ARU websites

allowing the public to vote on their favourite. The player who scored the most popular try of that month will win the G&GR Best Aussie Club Rugby Try award for that month and vouchers for hundreds of dollars' worth of products from Skins and KooGa.

The promotion culminates at the end of the season with the 2010 G&GR Best Aussie Club Rugby Try award **which will be judged by Wallaby coach, Robbie Deans**, from the six monthly award winners. The club whose player scored the try that is selected as the 2010 G&GR Best Aussie Club Rugby Try will win:

- A two-hour training session in the 2011 pre-season at their club run by the Wallaby coaches.
- Thousands of dollars worth of KooGa and Skins products for their team (in addition to the scorers individual monthly prize)
- The 2010 G&GR Best Aussie Club Rugby Try trophy – to be presented by Wallaby coach, Robbie Deans to the scorer of the try on behalf of their club at a Wallaby training session in October 2010

For more information and details on how to enter this Competition, go to:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_04_16.html

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.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

Junior Referees/Assistant Referees (Touch Judges)

This year the SARURA will appoint referees to U12 and up, as well as some assistant referees (touch judges) for these grades. However, it will be the clubs' responsibility to provide their own referees for U8 & U10 games, as well as most assistant referees (touch judges) for U12 and up games. Such appointments should include collaboration between the opposition clubs.

In 2010, SARURA (via SARU) will provide match payments for games from U12 and up to match officials - referees/assistant referees (touch judges) - on a quarterly basis. However, the referees/assistant referees (touch judges) (a) must ensure that their names are listed on team sheets for the respective games, and (b) must be accredited (have completed the relevant courses – and for all U19s this includes attendance at a LDP).

SA Rugby juniors (U19s) interested in touch judging or refereeing in 2010 should attend a **Leadership Development Program (LDP) Course**. The final LDP course for 2010 will be held at the SA Rugby Office, War Memorial Drive North Adelaide from **6:00 to 7:15pm on Monday 21 June**.

The final **Level 1 Assistant Referee (Touch Judge) Course** for 2010 will be held at the SA Rugby Office, War Memorial Drive North Adelaide from **6:00 to 7:15pm on Monday 15 June**.

Please register for courses by emailing your name, club and email address to info@sarugby.com.au

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:

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.rec sport.sa.gov.au/coaching-officiating/courses.html>

Club committees and coaches are encouraged to download the 2010 Training Calendar and register for upcoming courses.

General Notices

Phil Hoffmann 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!

010 SA Rugby Union AGM

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

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>.

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

Sat 24 April

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

Sat 1 May

SA Rugby Competition Round 1

Tues 15 June

Level 1 Assistant Referee (Touch Judge) Course
SA Rugby Office
6:00pm – 7:15pm

Mon 21 June

Leadership Development Program (LDP) Course
SA Rugby Office
6:00pm – 7.15pm

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