

Latest News

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round this Saturday

The second Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be Southern Suburbs v Onkaparinga on Saturday 15 May at Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens. For the full list of Aqa Oysters Match of the Round dates please visit

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_04_27b.html

Bledisloe Cup in Melbourne - Flight and Accommodation package

Are you heading to Melbourne for the Wallabies v All Blacks Bledisloe Cup Test Match?

If you are, SA Rugby, through Major Partner Phil Hoffmann Travel, have organised a flight and accommodation package for the Bledisloe Cup Test Match in Melbourne on 31 July 2010.

The details of the package are below. As part of our partnership with Phil Hoffmann Travel there is a **Junior Development Rebate** returned to SA Rugby for every package booked. So come to Melbourne to watch the Bledisloe Cup and support Rugby in South Australia!

Flights:

Friday 30 July: Depart Adelaide 1140
QF682 Arrive Melbourne 1325

Sunday 1 August: Depart Melbourne 1410
QF685 Arrive Adelaide 1500

Accommodation:

Booked for 2 nights at Causeway 353 Hotel, 353 Little Collins St, Melbourne
Deluxe King or Twin Room

Package Price:

\$419.38 per person twin share

There are limited positions so book early to avoid missing out!

If you would like to take up this package deal, please contact Pat Palumbo at Phil Hoffmann Travel on 8350 5731 or email wholesale@pht.com.au

Photos from Community Rugby Day and Bartercard Cup Finals

Photos from all the action on Community Rugby Day and Bartercard Cup Finals on 24 April are available to purchase from SA Rugby for \$20 each. The disc will include photos from all four Bartercard Cup Finals, the kicking clinic with Andre Pretorius and the Under 8s and Under 10s Gala Day. If you wish to purchase a disc of photos please call SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or email info@sarugby.com.au

2009 Annual Report available on website

The 2009 SA Rugby Union Annual Report is now available on the SA Rugby website. Please go to the following link to download a copy:

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

2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

The first of the 2010 Golden Oldies rugby matches for South Australian rugby veterans over the age of 35 was held at North Torrens Rugby Club on Sunday 2nd May. Thirty one players took to the field under the watchful eye of referee Peter Brown in front of a sizeable crowd of supporters.

The schedule of games for the rest of the 2010 season is:

Game	Time	Location	RSVP by
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 23rd May 2010	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	Monday 17th May
Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 20th June 2010	PORT ADELAIDE	
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 11th July 2010	WOODVILLE	
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 1st August 2010	OLD COLLEGIANS	
Game 6	12:00 noon, Sunday 29th August 2010	TBA	
Game 7	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th September 2010	TBA	

Venues for games 6 and 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

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 14 May

Crusaders v Brumbies
Waratahs v Hurricanes

Saturday 15 May

Sharks v Western Force
Blues v Chiefs
Reds v Highlanders
Cheetahs v Lions

Sunday 16 May

Stormers v Bulls

Coaching, Officiating & Development

Become a Community Coach!

Would you like to help kids in your community get active?

The Australian Sports Commission's Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is conducting FREE coaching courses throughout July.

If you are a student, club coach, teacher, parent community member, volunteer, professional coach, beginner coach or athlete, you can register. Prior coaching experience is not necessary, just a love and passion for delivering sport and other structured physical activity to children.

The Community Coach Training Program will provide you with the necessary skills and resources to deliver sport and other structured physical activities within the Playing for Life philosophy.

What are the benefits?

- It's free!
- You can help more kids in your community to get active
- Opportunities to promote your local club
- Gain a nationally recognised coaching certificate
- Access to AASC Online – a secure website with loads of resources and information
- Professional development.

For more information, including the training dates, venues and a registration form, please go to:

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/documents/CCTPEnrolmentFormJuly2010.pdf>

ORS Club Development Conference - Real Clubs, Real Stories

The Office for Recreation and Sport invites you to attend the 2010 Club Development Conference – Real Club, Real Stories.

Sunday 30 May 2010, 8.45am – 3.30pm
AAMI Stadium Convention Centre
Turner Drive, West Lakes

Be inspired by keynote speakers:

- Peter Fitzsimons - Columnist, ex Rugby International & best selling author. Peter speaks on his favourite subject of sport and gives his thoughts on the importance of community clubs in today's society.
- Colin Pearce - Colin's message is straight forward "If you have a sick club, you either have a sick story or you've forgotten your core story. If you have a great club, the only way you'll keep it great is to re-live and re-tell the story."

Breakout sessions conducted by clubs include:

- Plan your club in one hour
- Star Club Development project
- Technology - friend or foe for your club?
- Attracting new members and volunteers
- Financial and marketing tips
- Keeping your club compliant

Cost: \$30 for the first club delegate, second delegate at no cost. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.

Register online now at www.recsport.sa.gov.au and receive a double pass to a PORT ADELAIDE POWER AFL game at AAMI Stadium. (100 tickets available for regional delegates, 100 for metropolitan delegates).

For enquiries phone the Office for Recreation and Sport on (08) 7424 7677

Tennis SA invitation to attend First Aid Course

Tennis SA would like to invite people of the SA Rugby community to attend a specially designed First Aid Course.

Course details:

Venue – Tennis SA Offices (War Memorial Drive)

Cost - \$99.00 (incl. GST)

Date – Friday 14th May 2010 Time - 8:30 am– 4:30 pm (½hr lunch)

Course title – Course in Essential First Aid NTIS code – 21367VIC

Duration – Approximately 10.5 Hours Min and max number of participants – 12 to 20

For more information, please go to

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_04_28.html

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 6:00pm 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 6:00pm to 9:15pm 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.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.

General Notices

Junior Team Folders

Junior Team Folders, consisting of policies and procedures, interchange cards and a clipboard for the teams sheets, will be available for collection from the SA Rugby office from 1pm, Thursday 6 May.

SA Rugby Results For Sunday Mail

Clubs are reminded that if they would like their results published in the Sunday Mail, they are to ensure that their results are sent to the SA Rugby Vodafone Results Hotline (0451 308 766), via voicemail or txt message, by 6pm each Saturday.

2011 Life Member Nominations

Please note that 2011 Life Member Nomination documents can found on the following webpage:

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

Life Member nominations for 2011 need to be submitted several weeks prior to the 2011 AGM. Nominations are reviewed by the committee approximately one month prior to the AGM which is usually held in early May in 2011. Nominations will close on a date TBC in March 2011. The date will be publicised on the SA Rugby website and Bulletin and a memo sent to all clubs a few months prior to the closing date.

2010 Hall of Fame Nominations

The nomination package for the 2010 Hall of Fame can be found at the following link:

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

Please include as much detailed information as possible in the nominations.
Nominations will close on a date TBC in July 2010. The date will be publicised on the SA Rugby website and Bulletin and a memo sent to all clubs a few months prior to the closing date.

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!

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

Wed 12 May

2010 SA Rugby Union AGM
SA Rugby Office
6:30pm

Wed 26 May

Running Rugby Program – Sponsorship and Grants Session
For Club Committee Members
SA Rugby Office
6:30pm – 8:00pm
More information coming soon...

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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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