

## **Latest News**

### **Newly Appointed Members of the SA Rugby Union Board of Directors**

Two new members were appointed to the SA Rugby Union Board of Directors at the AGM on 12 May. SA Rugby congratulates Mark Pickard (previously board appointed director) and John Easling on their appointment to the SA Rugby Union Board of Directors.

### **Volunteer of the Month Winner for May - Sam McCarty, Western Districts Vikings RUFC**

Congratulations to Sam McCarty of Western Districts Vikings RUFC, who is the winner of the Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Month in May.

This year, Sam has taken over the role of Club Secretary from Judy Duff.

Sam spends up to three hours a day or night sorting out everything - registrations, fundraising, the Adelaide Sevens, coaches doing their Smart Rugby, keeping in touch with Kooga on our new uniforms, collecting fees, sorting out numbers for the Elizabeth Sevens and the 10-a-side Competition and ensuring the kids are all registered for playing on these days and keeping in touch with SARU directly.

Sam is always one of the first to arrive at training nights to ensure that everything is set up and that everyone on the committee and coaches know what is going on.

Vikings RUFC believes that "without Sam's effort, the club would be in trouble".

Sam will be rewarded with an \$80 voucher for dinner at the Coopers Alehouse.

Thank you to all clubs that nominated a volunteer throughout May. Please note that all unsuccessful nominations are carried over to the next month.

To nominate a member of your club for the Volunteer of the Month in June, please go to the following link for more information:

[http://www.sarugby.com.au/season\\_saru\\_volunteer\\_of\\_the\\_month.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/season_saru_volunteer_of_the_month.html)

### **Matthew Connor's 300<sup>th</sup> Premier Grade game**

It is anticipated that on the 29<sup>th</sup> May, Matthew Connor will be playing his 300<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Grade game for Woodville Wasps. He has achieved this most significant milestone whilst also playing over 50 matches for South Australia, South Australia's most capped player.

Woodville is inviting you to attend this match to celebrate this magnificent achievement by a player who has shown over the past two decades all those great qualities associated with amateur sport. He is a truly courageous, selfless, inspirational player and great clubman. Oh, and just a bit of talent!

Woodville v Port Adelaide @ Gleneagles Reserve  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 3.20pm Kick-off

To coincide with Matt's 300<sup>th</sup> game we will also be hosting the Aqa Oysters "Match of the Round".

For more information about upcoming events and matches at Woodville RUFC, please go to:

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

### **Power House Rugby Union Football Club inc. Australia Vs New Zealand Test Match Luncheon**

When: Friday 30 July 2010

12.30pm for 1pm start – close 4:30.

Clubrooms open from 4:30

Featuring:

Guest Speaker - All Black Legend Sir Colin "Pinetree" Meads

Hosted by - Former Wallaby Dick Marks

And introducing - Danny Corcoran of the Melbourne Rebels Super 15 Management Team

Where: At The Power House Function Centre  
Lakeside Drive, Albert Park Reserve, Melbourne

Plus Rugby Memorabilia Auction, Business Card prizes and Raffles

Cost: \$130 per person, incl. 3 course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Tables of 10 seats.

To reserve your seats contact:

Craig on 0408 055 125 or

[craig\\_eyes@hotmail.com](mailto:craig_eyes@hotmail.com)

Bryan on 0418 321 101 or [bryan@forward.com.au](mailto:bryan@forward.com.au)

[powerhouserugbyclub@hotmail.com](mailto:powerhouserugbyclub@hotmail.com)

[www.powerhouse.rugbynet.com.au](http://www.powerhouse.rugbynet.com.au)

### **The Advertiser and Sunday Mail Pride of Australia Medal 2010**

The Advertiser and Sunday mail are launching Pride of Australia on May 23 2010.

The Pride of Australia program aims to bring public attention to the extraordinary contributions of ordinary Australians who don't always get the acknowledgement they deserve. Pride of Australia is a unique community based program that recognises and celebrates the achievements of these unsung heroes.

There are 11 Pride of Australia award categories that celebrate and honour values and attributes like bravery, courage, leadership, community spirit, tolerance, hard work and generosity. Winners of each category are awarded a unique sterling silver Pride of Australia medal at a special ceremony to be held on September 8 at The Advertiser building, 31 Waymouth Street, Adelaide.

Go to the following link for more information and a nomination form:

[www.prideofaustralia.com.au](http://www.prideofaustralia.com.au)

## **Rugby Competitions**

### **Aqa Oysters Match of the Round this Saturday**

The fourth Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be Woodville v Port Adelaide on Saturday 29 May at Gleneagles Reserve, Seaton. For the full list of Aqa Oysters Match of the Round dates please visit:

[http://www.sarugby.com.au/news\\_2010\\_04\\_27b.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_04_27b.html)

Aqa Oysters are offering a fundraising opportunity for clubs at their Aqa Oysters Match of the Round.

Clubs can purchase Aqa Oysters for \$6.50 per dozen and then sell the oysters through the club and keep the profits.

If you would like to take up this offer for your clubs' Aqa Oysters Match of the Round, please contact Mel at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or [mel.summers@sarugby.com.au](mailto:mel.summers@sarugby.com.au).

### **2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies**

The second of the 2010 Golden Oldies rugby matches for South Australian rugby veterans over the age of 35 was held at Adelaide University Rugby Club on Sunday 23rd May. Thirty four players between the ages of 35 and 66 took to the field under the control of referee Peter Brown in front of an enthusiastic crowd of supporters.

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

<b>Game 3</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 20th June 2010	PORT ADELAIDE	<b>RSVP by Monday 14th June</b>
<b>Game 4</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 11th July 2010	WOODVILLE	
<b>Game 5</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 1st August 2010	OLD COLLEGIANS	
<b>Game 6</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 29th August 2010	ONKAPARINGA	
<b>Game 7</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th September 2010	BRIGHTON	

2010 World Golden Oldies Rugby Festival  
SYDNEY, September 26th to October 3rd, 2010

To register your interest, or for more information, please contact one of the coordinators below:

<b>COORDINATORS</b>		
Terry Hall	0412 844 408	<a href="mailto:terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au">terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au</a>
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	<a href="mailto:brownpeterj@yahoo.com">brownpeterj@yahoo.com</a>

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

[http://www.sarugby.com.au/golden\\_oldies.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/golden_oldies.html)

### **Super 14 Grand Final Match at the Coopers Alehouse this weekend!**

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

**Super 14 Grand Final - Sunday 30 May  
Bulls v Stormers**

For match kick-off time, please contact the Coopers Alehouse on (08) 8223 6433.

## **Rugby Union at the Pan Pacific Masters Games**

Lace up the boots! Rugby Union will be one of the major sports on the program at the 7th Pan Pacific Masters Games to be held on the Gold Coast in Australia from 6 to 14 November this year. There will be 34 sports on the program, with more than 10,000 people from all over the world expected to converge on the Gold Coast to participate.

The Pan Pacific Masters Games is a celebration of master's sport with both fierce and friendly competition and a jam-packed entertainment program at the Games Village at the end of each day.

The minimum age requirement for Rugby Union is 35 years. The Event divisions include: Men 35+ and 40+. The competition will be held at the Surfers Paradise RUC and Nerang RUC.

All sports are located in close proximity to the Games Village at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre in Broadbeach. The Games Village will feature the registration centre, merchandise, live nightly entertainment, fully catered hospitality and an exclusive venue for competitors to meet up and enjoy the spirit the event is known for.

Being held on the Gold Coast also means that participants can enjoy the golden sands of the surf beaches, choose from a huge range of accommodation for all budgets, visit the exciting theme parks and relax at some great restaurants, bars and cafes.

Entries for the Pan Pacific Masters Games will be open in May at [www.mastersgames.com.au](http://www.mastersgames.com.au)

To view the Pan Pacific Masters Games flyer, go to the following link:  
[http://www.sarugby.com.au/news\\_2010\\_05\\_17.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_05_17.html)

## **State Representative Teams**

### **U18 Schoolboys State Representative Team**

The following players have been selected to represent SA at the Division 2 Australian Schoolboys Championships in late June.

Barker	Oliver	BURNSIDE
Blackhall	Ben	OLD COLLEGIANS
Buckland	James	ONKAPARINGA
Clark	Trent	ONKAPARINGA
Deck	Adam	SOUTHERN SUBURBS
Dougherty	Sion	BRIGHTON
Ewan	Shey	VIKINGS
Faulkner	Dean	VIKINGS
Grainger	Jake	ONKAPARINGA
Hampton	Jonathon	ONKAPARINGA
Heaney	Mac	SOUTHERN SUBURBS
Lane-Sharp	Kayd	VIKINGS
Macklin	Billy	PEMBROKE
Moana	Joseph	ONKAPARINGA
Robson	Tom	VIKINGS
Ronavuso	Isoa	SOUTHERN SUBURBS
Sallis	Mitchell	OLD COLLEGIANS
Tapara	Brayden	ONKAPARINGA
Thompson	Josh	NEDS
Timmo	Thomas	SOUTHERN SUBURBS
Uili	Ethan	BRIGHTON
Van Wyk	Malcolm	VIKINGS
Watson	James	SOUTHERN SUBURBS

### **Stand By Players**

Beeton	Brandon	NEDS
Eto	Soshi	OLD COLLEGIANS
Fishwick	Rhys	BRIGHTON
Horvat	Jonathon	BURNSIDE
McLeod	Conor	VIKINGS
Murison	Fraser	OLD COLLEGIANS
Walton	Callum	BURNSIDE

Training will continue on Sunday at 9.30am at Brighton. All selected players, including Stand By Players are required to attend.

Thanks go to all that attended selection training sessions over the last four weeks with up to fifty players trying out for places in the team.

For further information, call the Manager, Nigel Peters on 0438 854 673 or Coach, Steve Dumican on 0438 829 482.

### **2010 U14 State Representative Team Selection**

Could clubs please forward this information onto the following Under 14's players.

**Barossa Rams** - Daniel Mackay, Marcus Volkofsky.

**North East Districts** - Nathan Hawke, Steve Whipp, Josh Hawgood, Matt Ryan, Braden Schiller, Luke Clifton, Kane Ladhams, William Marschallek.

**Burnside** - Angus Duthy, Sam Nery, Ben Delaney, Eamonn O'Farrell, Ciaran Sambrook, Yu Kato, Yianni Papagiannis.

**Old Collegians** - Joe Colwell

**Vikings** - Cody Warren, Connor Ward, Jackson Price, Jake Santucci.

**Southern Suburbs** - Alex Guidzdziski, Paulo Leleisiua, Blake Edmonds, Chris Rowell, Jermaine Wally, James Carter.

**Brighton** - Ethan Gilmore, Aaron Goodstone.

**Onkaparinga** - Josh Ecclestone, Trent Ormsby, Joel Astle, Rhys Gurd, Riley Matthews, Michael Marshall, Jayden Tanimu.

Thank you for your recent participation in either the Northern or Southern training sessions held recently. You have been successful in obtaining a place in one of two trial teams to take part in a final selection game as per the details below.

Please ensure you arrive on time as per the details below and bring appropriate rugby playing attire & equipment (club rugby shorts, club rugby socks, head gear, mouth guards, boots, own strapping, water bottle etc). Playing shirts will be provided.

### **Under 14's State Trial Game**

WHEN: Sunday 30th May

WHERE: Woodville RUFC (Gleneagles Reserve)  
Ailsa Ave, Seaton

Players that are successful during the trial game will receive notification of their involvement in the state squad later in the day via a phone call from the Head Coach. Unsuccessful players will also receive a phone call to be given feedback from the Head Coach. If selected in the final squad a communication meeting will take place between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Friday 4th June at SA Rugby HQ to provide players and parents with program requirements, details and costs, etc.

If players are unable to attend the trial game due to injury, we would request that these players still attend the game. If for any other reason a player is

unable to attend please ensure they contact the Head Coach – Mark Dobson 0407 903 862.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

## **Coaching, Officiating & Development**

### **SARURA Coach and Referee Forum**

The SARURA Coach and Referee Forum will be held on Wednesday 2nd June, 7:00pm, at the Earl of Aberdeen (upstairs meeting room).

It will include:

- A review of the season to date from both a coach and referee perspective.
- An opportunity to raise issues.

Please RSVP before noon Wed 2nd June to [referees@sagugby.com.au](mailto:referees@sagugby.com.au)

### **SmartRugby Course – Wednesday 9 June**

An extra SmartRugby course will be held on Wednesday 9 June, 6:30pm, at Old Collegians RUFC, Cnr Wemyss St and Laurel Ave, Linden Park.

To register for this course, please email your name, club, email address and contact phone number to [info@sarugby.com.au](mailto:info@sarugby.com.au).

Please note that this will be the last SmartRugby course to be run in 2010.

### **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](http://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

### **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 I 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 Tuesday 15 June.

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

## **General Notices**

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### **SA Rugby Senior Results For Sunday Mail**

Senior 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 be found on the following webpage: [http://www.sarugby.com.au/about\\_members.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/about_members.html)

### **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](http://www.sarugby.com.au/about_hall_of_fame.html)

Please include as much detailed information as possible in the nominations.

Nominations will close at **COB 19 July 2010**. Any nominations received after that date will go towards the 2011 Hall of Fame nominations.

### **Bledisloe Cup in Melbourne - Flight and Accommodation package**

Have you got tickets to the Wallabies v All Blacks Bledisloe Cup Test Match in Melbourne?

If you have, 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](mailto:wholesale@pht.com.au)

### **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](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](http://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](http://www.silverfernaust.com.au)

## **Dates for the Diary**

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### **Wed 2 June**

Running Rugby Program – Fundraising, Sponsorship and Grants Session  
SA Rugby Office

6:00pm – 7:30pm followed by drinks (nibbles provided)

### **Wed 9 June**

SmartRugby Course (Last course for 2010)  
Old Collegians RUFC

Cnr Wemyss St and Laurel Ave, Linden Park  
6:30pm

### **Tues 15 June**

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

6:00pm – 9:15pm

### **Mon 21 June**

Leadership Development Program (LDP) Course  
SA Rugby Office

6:00pm – 7:15pm

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