

Latest News

2011 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Dates Announced!

The International Rugby Sevens Adelaide will be played next year on the weekend of 2-3 April with the event returning to a two-day timeslot for the sixth leg of the 2010-2011 IRB Sevens World Series.

The fifth staging of the tournament at Adelaide Oval was announced yesterday following the weekend's completion of the 2009-2010 season in which Australia returned its finest finish in nine years – a third placing on the overall standings behind champions Samoa and runners-up New Zealand.

In a further shift to the eight-stop schedule from this year, the Adelaide Sevens – where Adelaide Oval will have its new western grandstands and associated facilities in operation for the tournament – will revert to the weekend after the Hong Kong Sevens, having preceded the Asian leg in 2010.

For the full media release from the Australian Rugby Union, please go to:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_2010_06_02.html

More information will come to hand towards the end of the year. Keep an eye on www.adelaidesevens.com.au for ticketing information.

ARU Member Protection Policy

There has been a number of changes made to the Australian Rugby Union Member Protection Policy.

The Member Protection Policy applies to all individuals involved in rugby and all Rugby Bodies including Member Unions, Affiliates and Clubs.

For the revised ARU Member Protection Policy, please go to:

http://www.rugby.com.au/community_rugby/policies_and_procedures/member_protection_policy,78348.html

Rugby Competitions

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:

Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 20th June 2010	PORT ADELAIDE	RSVP by Monday 14th June
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	ONKAPARINGA	
Game 7	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:

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

State Representative Teams

2010 U14 State Representative Team

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected as part of the Under 14's State Squad 2010 after participating in a state trial game on Sun 30th May at Gleneagles Reserve.

Barossa Rams - Daniel Mackay.

North East Districts - Will Marschallek, Steve Whipp, Braden Schiller, Josh Hawgood, Nathan Hawke, Kane Ladhams.

Burnside - Eamonn O'Farrell, Ciaran Sambrook, Angus Duthy, Ben Delaney, Sam Nery, Jacob Hawea.

Western Districts Vikings - Jake Santucci, Conor Ward.

Southern Suburbs - Paulo Leleisiua, Chris Rowell.

Brighton - Ethan Gilmore, Aaron Goodstone.

Onkaparinga - Josh Ecclestone, Rhys Gurd, Trent Ormsby, Michael Marshall, Jayden Tanimu.

The above players are required to attend a team meeting on Friday 4th June 6pm to 7pm at the SA Rugby Office, Memorial Drive to discuss program requirements, details and costs, etc.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

SARURA Coach and Referee Forum

The SARURA Coach and Referee Forum will be held tonight, 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

SPORTSMED SA – Injury Management Workshop

The Injury Management Workshop will be held at the SPORTSMED SA Morphett Vale branch on Wednesday, 23rd June 2010 at 7:30pm with Manipulative Physiotherapist Andrew Webber, Podiatrist Conor O'Brien and Sports Doctor Bridget Sawyer.

This workshop is suitable for sport trainers, coaches and athletes and will include information on:

- Concussion – on and off field management
- Taping techniques for the knee, ankle, foot, shoulder and elbow
- Demonstrations and practical exercises
- Preventative taping vs. taping for an injury

The workshop will run for approximately two hours.

Cost: \$8 per person, including course materials and light refreshments, payable on the night (receipts available on request).

For the registration form, please go to:

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/documents/MorphettValeWorkshop2010.pdf>

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.

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

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 Tuesday 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

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.

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 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

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!

The Advertiser and Sunday Mail Pride of Australia Medal 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

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
Bryan on 0418 321 101 or bryan@furward.com.au
powerhouserugbyclub@hotmail.com
www.powerhouse.rugbynet.com.au

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: 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 2 June

Running Rugby Program – Fundraising, Sponsorship and Grants Session
SA Rugby Office
6:00pm – 7:30pm followed by drinks (nibbles provided)

Wed 2 June

SARURA Coach and Referee Forum
Earl of Aberdeen (upstairs meeting room)
7:00pm

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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