

Latest News

Southern Warriors Results at National Championships

The Southern Warriors have put in 2 great performances so far at the Women's National Championships in Canberra.

On Friday, the Southern Warriors went down fighting to Victoria 10-0. Victoria had three Australian Wallaroos players included in their team. That is a fantastic effort by the girls.

On Sunday, the Southern Warriors gave the Northern Territory a Rugby lesson winning 54-0. A great result by the team.

The Southern Warriors final game of the National Championships was against the Australian Services team where the Southern Warriors lost 33-12.

O'Connor stars as Barbarians snatch draw

Almost a year to the day James O'Connor stunned the Rugby world by scoring a Test hat-trick in his run-on debut, the teenage sensation demanded a return to Qantas Wallabies fullback duties with another three-try pearler.

Playing for the Australian Barbarians, O'Connor took just 48 minutes to put incumbent Kurtley Beale on notice by bagging 25 points in a brilliant individual display in a 28-all draw with an England XV.

Running Rugby Program – Fundraising, Sponsorship and Grants Session

Thank you to everyone that attended the Running Rugby session on Wednesday 2 June. The session was very successful with fourteen participants from eight clubs – Barossa Rams, Brighton, Burnside, Old Collegians, Onkaparinga, Port Adelaide, Southern Suburbs Western Districts Vikings and Woodville. Thank you to the guest presenters, Nigel Phillips and Declan O'Callaghan, who provided participants with an insight into their areas of expertise.

SA Rugby hopes that all participants were able to take away a number of useful tips and resources to assist them in their club's fundraising, sponsorship and grants activities.

If you require any further assistance, please contact Caitlin at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or caitlin.brady@sarugby.com.au

Club Highlights for Media

If your club has an interesting story, milestone or event coming up, please contact Mel at SA Rugby (mel.summers@sarugby.com.au) with the details. We will post the information in the SA Rugby Bulletin, on the SA Rugby website and distribute it to The Advertiser/Sunday Mail.

Rugby Competitions

Coopers Alehouse Rugby test match this weekend!

Head down to the Coopers Alehouse this Saturday to watch the Wallabies v England Test Match, 7:30pm kick-off.

Coopers Alehouse is a proud sponsor of SA Rugby and the Volunteer of the Month Program.

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

Coaching, Officiating & Development

SmartRugby Course – Wednesday 9 June

An extra SmartRugby course will be held on
Wednesday 9 June, 6:30pm, at Old Collegians
RUF, 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

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

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!

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 9 June

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

Tues 15 June

Level I 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

Wed 23 June

SPORTSMED Injury Management Workshop
SPORTSMED SA Morphett Vale branch
7:30pm
More info:

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

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