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2010 Southern Warriors Women's State Representative Team Nationals Report

The Southern Warriors 2010 Nationals campaign began with an intensive training program which began in December 2009. An unprecedented 32 training sessions were scheduled to upskill the players prior to attending the Nationals, the focus being on fitness, speed and agility as well as the core skills of catch/pass, tackle and tackle contest. Training sessions were well attended for the most part and eventually paid dividends with the girls playing quality Rugby at Nationals.

The team travelled to Canberra on Friday 4 June and played its first match against Victoria that night. Victoria was bolstered by 6 WA players including 3 Australian representative players. These players were ultimately the difference between the 2 sides and by the 13 minute mark of the first half Victoria lead 19 – 0. SA rallied themselves and performed extremely well to hold the score to 19 – 0 at the final whistle.

After a day off, the Southern Warriors played Northern Territory in the second match. The girls showcased all of their skills, discipline and focus and dispatched their opponent 54 – 0, a record score for a SA Women's side at Nationals. Northern Territory had some quality players who tackled well but could not sustain the determination, organisation and skill of the SA girls. Emma Camilleri scored 3 tries for the Warriors.

The 3rd and final match was against Australian Combined Services, (ASRU), a team which also contains Australian Representative Players. SA showed grit and an unwavering determination to go in to the half time break 14 – 12 down. The second half saw ASRU pull away and several missed tackles cost SA dearly eventually going down 31 – 12. An extremely gutsy effort from the girls who were clearly disappointed after the match. Try scorers were Mary-anne Longstaff and Lee Fata.

The entire playing group managed themselves professionally both on and off the field and received praise from the Australian Coach Education Manager, Warren Robilliard for their professionalism, attitude and skill. All members are to be congratulated for contributing to new benchmarks set both on and off the field for the Southern Warriors State Women's Representative program.

Raise funds for your Club through meatright!

Old Collegians are one club who have been using meatright for their BBQ's and functions and have some very positive feedback: 'We started using them at the beginning of this season and each delivery (which has been as promised and on time) has brought lots of positive comments from both our club members and visiting teams and supporters. We are slowly sampling our way through their product choices and as yet have not been disappointed on any! We're selling a ton of BBQ and everyone is very very happy with the product. A great initiative!'

Clubs can purchase mybutchers meat through meatright's Sausage Sizzle area at www.meatright.com.au

All catering and sausage sizzle needs can be ordered online for delivery or collection, including steaks, kebabs, Sausages, bread, sauce, onions, salads , napkins and more!

Easy and convenient one stop shopping for busy volunteers and coordinators.

Don't forget that food is a great way to bring together people into your club and foster that community atmosphere. A sausage sizzle is an easy way to raise funds for your clubs – no one can resist the aroma of a sausage and onion cooking.

Contact

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Breakfast with Ric Charlesworth

Hockey SA is offering the SA Rugby community the opportunity to hear from one of Australia's greatest coaches, Dr Ric Charlesworth. Ric coached the Australian Women's Hockey team (Hockeyroos) during one of its most successful periods from 1993 to 2000 and is now the current Australian Men's Hockey Team (Kookaburras) coach. The Kookaburras recently won the 2009 Champions Trophy and the 2010 Hockey World Cup and are currently rated the number one team in the world.

Date: Saturday 19 June

Time: 8am for 8:30am

Venue: The Function Centre at Distinctive Homes Hockey Arena

Cost: \$22

For more information contact Hockey SA on 8349 4044 or download the Booking Form http://www.hockeysa.com.au/fileadmin/user_upload/Files/Events/Breakfast_with_THE_Coach_Booking_Form.pdf

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

Changes to Women's Draw 2010

The Women's draw has been altered due to the recent Women's state representative trip and evening out of the latter rounds. You can download the most recent draw on the SA Rugby website at http://www.sarugby.com.au/season_comp.html

2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

Game 3 is on! Kick off at 12:00 noon, Sunday 20th June at PORT ADELAIDE RUGBY Club, Riverside Oval, Baynes Place, Port Adelaide [8447 2312]

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

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
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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

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

Office for Recreation and Sport – Star Club Development Conference Presentations

A number of presentations from the recent ORS Star Club Development Conference are available to download at

<http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/training-development/clubs-conference.html>

General Notices

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

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>

Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 April 2011

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide
Adelaide Oval

More information at www.adelaidesevens.com.au

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