

Latest News

Mayday Procedure

It has come to our attention that some Juniors playing in contact forms of the game are not confident with the Mayday procedure. It is the responsibility of the coach (who must be SmartRugby compliant) to ensure any player who is required to play in the forwards, fully understands the procedure.

Referees question players in their pre-match brief on the Mayday procedure. Should any team not know the procedure, SA Rugby will be writing to the club concerned for them to explain why!

Reminder: ARU Alcohol Code of Conduct

Under the ARU Alcohol Code of Conduct, individuals will not be allowed to participate in any sporting activities expressly sanctioned by the ARU if they are consuming alcohol or under the influence of alcohol. To view the ARU Alcohol Code of Conduct, please go to http://www.rugby.com.au/verve/_resources/AlcoholCodeofConduct_ARU.pdf

SA Rugby is now on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube!

SA Rugby has recently joined Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Make sure you join our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Australian-Rugby-Union/127720673915465?ref=ts>), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/SARugbyUnion>) and subscribe to our YouTube channel (<http://www.youtube.com/user/SARugbyUnion>) for the latest SA Rugby news, videos, event information and more!

Charles Demicoli's 500th Game

SA Rugby would like to congratulate Charles Demicoli who played his 500th club game for West/North Torrens Rugby Club on Saturday 19 June. We commend him on this outstanding milestone!

Rugby Competitions

2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

The third of the 2010 Golden Oldies rugby matches for South Australian rugby veterans over the age of 35 was held at Port Adelaide Rugby Club on Sunday 20th June.

Forty players between the ages of 36 and 68 took to the field under the control of referees Peter Brown and Mark Sowter in front of an enthusiastic crowd of supporters.

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

Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 11th July 2010	WOODVILLE	RSVP by Monday 5th July 2010
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

Leadership Development Program 21 June

26 juniors attended the Leadership development (LDP) course on Monday evening – the biggest group yet. Overall, 48 juniors representing nine clubs have attended LDP courses in 2010 (compared to 25 in 2009 and 18 in 2008). Similar numbers have attended the Level 1 Assistant Referees courses in 2010, and as a result most clubs now have qualified Assistant Referees/Touch judges to appoint to their home games.

General Notices

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

Renee Buckley on 0434 690 703,
renee@meatright.com.au or

Margot Sage on 0434 690 732,
margot@meatright.com.au

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.

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

Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 April 2011

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

Adelaide Oval

More information at www.adelaidesevens.com.au

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