

Latest News

Message from the CEO: Code of Conduct

SA Rugby is concerned at the increased incidents of breaches of the ARU's Code of Conduct; particularly as it relates to abuse directed towards Match Officials. In round 9 there were two citings submitted to the Union relating to abuse of Match Officials. This behaviour will not be tolerated and it is the responsibility of the clubs and every individual involved in Rugby to ensure that members, spectators and players act appropriately and within the Rules and Code of Conduct at all times. It is expected that the SA Rugby Judicial Committee will take a very dim view of significant breaches of the Code of Conduct. Clubs and individuals are risking large penalties if a member is cited for behaviour that contravenes the Code of Conduct and SA Rugby Judicial Committee uphold the citing.

Rugby has a proud tradition of tolerance, goodwill, sportsmanship and respect. Furthermore, without Match Officials, it is not possible to play our great game. I ask for the entire Rugby Community's assistance in ensuring that abuse of Match Officials is stamped out at all levels within our sport.

Advanced Coaching Clinic for Juniors – Friday 16 July 2010

SA Rugby is conducting a full day Advanced Coaching Clinic for current registered junior players on Friday 16th July, the last Friday of the school holidays. Participants will have the opportunity to learn advanced Rugby skills from current Black Falcons coaches, SA Rugby staff and various guest coaches. All participants will receive a Water bottle and Gilbert Rugby ball. Come along and improve your Rugby skills and knowledge! Places are limited so register ASAP.

Date: Friday 16th July 2010

Venue: Southern Suburbs Rugby Union Club
A.A. Bailey Reserve,
Aldershot Street, Clarence Gardens.

Ages: Only current registered players in the Under 12, 14 and 16 SA Rugby competition may attend.

Time: Clinics run from 9 am - 3 pm, participants to arrive no later than 8:30 am to sign in.

Cost: \$60.00 per person payable by cash or cheque on the day. A sign in and payment desk will be operational upon arrival.

What to bring: Training gear - boots, shorts, socks, **mouthguard**, headgear if usually worn, Packed lunch and healthy snacks, water bottle - **lunch will not be provided** however a water station will be available all day.

Registration: Simply send an e-mail stating your child's intention to attend to info@sarugby.com.au or phone SA Rugby 08 7224 8150 no later than C.O.B. Tuesday 12th July.

SA Schoolboys State Representative Team Results

The SA Schoolboys State Representative Team are currently competing in the Australian Schools Rugby Union Championships at Geelong Grammar School in Victoria. The team's results so far are as follows.

Day 1:

Western Australia (Harry Scoble try, Lex Custer 2 tries) 15 defeated South Australia (Malcolm Van Wyk try, Brayden Tapara try, Billy Macklin 2 con) 14.

Day 2:

Game 6: Indigenous U18 21 (Andrew Muirhead, Bobbie Brown, Tibian Wyiles tries, Andrew Muirhead 3 con) defeated SA 5 (Thomas Timmo try)

Day 3:

Game 7: NT 10 (Brad Hogan, Jarred Rees tries) defeated SA 5 (Malcolm Van Wyk try)

Final Pool Results

POOL B: LM Indigenous U18 9 pts, WA II 4 pts, SA I pt.

Finals

To be held on Thu 1st July at Geelong Grammar:
9:30am - Redraw I: VIC II v SA & NT v WA II.
10:45am - Championship Final: VIC Presidents v Indigenous U18.

For more information, please go to <http://austschools.rugbynet.com.au>

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

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

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!

State Representative Teams

U12 State Representative Team Update

Following trial games on Sunday 27th June 2010 the following players have been selected to form the SA Rugby U12's State Training Squad, in preparation for the South States Primary Schools Tournament being played in South Australia on the weekend of 18th & 19th September 2010.

North East Districts – Keelan Farr, Ben Viljoen, Wihan Lategan

Western Districts Vikings – Bailey Clements, Lindsay Adcock, Thomas Viengphoum

Burnside – Joel Pepper, Leon Immelman, Keanu Elepa, Josh Delaney, Tony Barker

Adelaide University – Alex Irwin, Will Irwin

Old Collegians – George Campbell, Rhys Frew, Charles Pickford, Jo Hodgson
Onkaparinga – Ashton Watson, Angus Cameron, Ryan Evans, Reuben Stretch, Nathan Marshall, Keelan Tamakehu

Souths – Alex Brooking, Abraham Wally, Will Deck

Brighton – Sam Wells, Kai Wilson, Ryan France, Will Shelton, Joshua Connell, Lewis Powley, Jake Powley, Ben Milford, Sebastian Stocks, Michael Cropley

All of the above are expected to attend four training sessions on the following dates - 18th July 2010 / 25th July 2010 / 08th August 2010 / 15th August 2010. A final trial game will then take place on 29th August 2010 from which the final squad of 23 will be selected for the tournament. Each of the training sessions and final trial will take place at Vikings Rugby Club from 09.30am to 11.30am.

To those who, at this stage, have not been selected for this squad, many thanks for your attendance and good luck for the rest of your season.

General Notices

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!

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

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9am – 3pm

Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 April 2011

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide
Adelaide Oval
More information at www.adelaidesevens.com.au

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