

## **Latest News**

### **Sideline Management Directive effective from 21 July 2010**

All club grounds must now provide a technical area for both the home and away teams. All personnel that are not participating in the game are to remain outside the playing enclosure (perimeter rope) at all times. This does not apply to U8's and U10's. All team members who are not actually playing are to remain inside the technical area (to be clearly marked at all clubs) at all times during the match. These include the Manager, Coach, Medical Staff, clearly identified water runners (max 2) and Reserve Players.

For more information on this directive, please contact Carl Jones at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150 or [carl.jones@sarugby.com.au](mailto:carl.jones@sarugby.com.au)

### **Review - Advanced Coaching Clinic for Juniors**

The Advanced Coaching Clinic for Juniors was held on Friday 16 July at Southern Suburbs RUFC. The clinic was a great success with 36 juniors in attendance.

Guest coaches for the clinic were Billy Millard (former Australian 7's Coach, recently returned from Cardiff where he was the Assistant Coach of the Cardiff Blues), Rob Sadler (Current Falcons Head Coach, recently completed Level 3) and Andrew Fenton (Recently returned from France where he was the head coach of the National Division three-team Riom). The guest speakers were Olivia Warnes (Sports Nutritionist) and Alex Rokobaro (current member of the Waratahs Academy).

The clinic covered many areas of skill development as well as nutrition and discussions on opportunities within Rugby Union worldwide. To date, SA Rugby has received a large amount of positive feedback on the success of the clinic.

### **Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Month – July**

Congratulations to Marcus Lodge of Port Adelaide RUFC, who is the winner of the Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Month in July.

Marcus is the Club President of Port Adelaide RUFC and looks after sponsorship, running of the club facilities (including bar and canteen areas), as well as working alongside other club volunteers regarding the financial side of the clubs affairs.

Marcus is always one of the first people at the club on game days and is the 'go-to person' for any and all inquiries about the teams and the club as a whole. Port Adelaide RUFC believes that "it has moved forward over the last few years due to his dedication and drive and all members appreciate his time and friendship".

Marcus is also the Vice-President of Western Districts Vikings JRUFC and works as hard within that role as he does for Port Adelaide RUFC.

Marcus will be rewarded with an \$80 voucher for dinner at the Coopers Alehouse.

Thank you to all clubs that nominated a volunteer throughout July. Please note that all unsuccessful nominations are carried over to the next month. For more information and details on how to nominate, go to [http://www.sarugby.com.au/season\\_saru\\_volunteer\\_of\\_the\\_month.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/season_saru_volunteer_of_the_month.html)

### **\$6m to be spent on new facilities at Waite**

On 11 July, Adelaide University RUFC received the good news of a commitment by the University of Adelaide to up-grade the Waite sporting facilities. The plan includes new state-of-the-art club rooms and changing rooms. The total project is estimated to cost \$6 million comprising \$4.5 million for the 1000 square metre building, \$0.75 million for upgrading the grounds with the balance for demolition and professional fees.

The existing building shall make way for an expanded car park. It is anticipated that work shall commence during 2013. This will provide the Club with some of the best Rugby club facilities in SA and the ability for both the Senior and Junior grades to attract and retain players.

### **2010 Hall of Fame Nominations**

Nominations for the 2010 Hall of Fame closed on Monday 19 July 2010.

The nomination package for the 2011 Hall of Fame will be available soon at the following link: [http://www.sarugby.com.au/about\\_hall\\_of\\_fame.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/about_hall_of_fame.html)

## **Rugby Competitions**

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### **2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies**

The fourth of the 2010 Golden Oldies rugby matches for South Australian rugby veterans over the age of 35 was held at Woodville Rugby Club on Sunday 11th July. Thirty seven players between the ages of 35 and 68 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:

<b>Game 5</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 1st August 2010	OLD COLLEGIANS	RSVP by Monday 26th July 2010
<b>Game 6</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 29th August 2010	ONKAPARINGA	
<b>Game 7</b>	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:

<b>COORDINATORS</b>		
Terry Hall	0412 844 408	<a href="mailto:terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au">terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au</a>
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	<a href="mailto:brownpeterj@yahoo.com">brownpeterj@yahoo.com</a>

For updates throughout the season, please go to the Over 35's Golden Oldies webpage: [http://www.sarugby.com.au/golden\\_oldies.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/golden_oldies.html)

## **State Representative Teams**

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### **U16 State Representative Team Update**

The 2010 U16 State Representative Team will be competing in the U16 National Championships at

St Ignatius College, Riverview, Sydney, 26th Sept to 1st October.

Attention all players nominated by their club:

- The following times and dates are planned for pre selection exposure.
- SUNDAY 11TH – 10.00AM – 12.00PM – Skills training
- SUNDAY 18TH – 10.00AM – 12.00PM – Skills training
- SUNDAY 25TH – 10.00AM TO 12.00PM – Trial Match – After which a squad will be selected.

All trainings will be held at Bailey Reserve, Aldershot St, Clarence Gardens (Southern Suburbs Rugby Club).

We ask that at each training run, you are ready to begin at 10.00am, you attend with mouthguards, head gear if worn, rugby boots and training clothing (not beach shorts, or good white tee shirts etc). Come prepared!

If for any reason you cannot attend any session listed above please ensure you contact Brendan Deck (Team Manager) via phone or email - 0418 845 676 and [brendan.deck@croplands.com.au](mailto:brendan.deck@croplands.com.au)

## **General Notices**

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### **Australian of the Year Award**

Being nominated for the Australian of the Year Awards is a great honour. This is your opportunity to recognise and reward someone who makes you proud to be an Australian.

You are invited to nominate a friend, family member, community leader, colleague or even someone famous - any Australian who you believe makes our country a better place to live.

For more information and details on how to nominate, go to

<http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/pages/page4.asp>

### **Nominate now for the Community Achievement Awards!**

The inaugural Community Achievement Awards have been launched and the search has begun to find outstanding and inspirational community contributors who are involved in serving the community and making South Australia and the Northern Territory a better place to live.

Nominate yourself or someone you know that deserves recognition for their community involvement.

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

- Community of the Year Award
- Leadership and Innovation Award
- Primary Industries and Agricultural Award
- Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award
- Volunteering Award
- Career Achievement Award
- Environment and Sustainability Award

A share in \$14,000 from the Commonwealth Bank is up for grabs for winners.

Nominations close Tuesday 24th August 2010 and winners will be announced at a Gala Awards Presentation Dinner to be held on Friday 19th November 2010 at Sfera's Park Suites and Convention Centre.

For more information or to nominate, go to [www.awardsaustralia.com/CAA\\_sa.html](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/CAA_sa.html)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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 Rugby Ball and KooGa Merchandise Orders**

We encourage all clubs to use Gilbert balls, the official SA Rugby ball, and KooGa, the official stock merchandiser for SA Rugby. For more information on how to order rugby balls or KooGa gear, go to [http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate\\_merch.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_merch.html)

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **Friday 5 - Sunday 7 November**

Level 2 Coaching Course  
6pm Fri – 4pm Sun

#### **Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 April 2011**

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide  
Adelaide Oval

More information at [www.adelaidesevens.com.au](http://www.adelaidesevens.com.au)

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