

## **Latest News**

### **Congratulations to Rob Sadler**

SA Rugby would like to congratulate Rob Sadler on his recent coaching appointment in Portugal. We wish him the best of luck and success in his new role. Rob has been a tireless contributor to Rugby in South Australia for a number of years, both as a player and a coach.

Unfortunately for SA Rugby, this leaves the Black Falcons squad without a coach for the remainder of the 2010 Season. In the short-term, Richard Wasley (former State Captain and Assistant Coach) will be carrying out this role along with the current Assistant Coach, Huw Bowen.

### **Media Stories**

SA Rugby has recruited two UniSA Media students to write reviews of the Premier Grade matches to assist with lifting the profile of Rugby in South Australia. Their names are Huw Cushing and Adam Holmes, and they may approach you for team sheets and other information for these reviews. It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist them where possible to create interesting content which we are hoping will be published in the Messenger Newspapers.

### **Don Smith Presentation Night**

The 2010 Don Smith Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 8 September at the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50 each and includes a three course meal (beverages not included).

To book tickets please contact Mel at SA Rugby [mel.summers@sarugby.com.au](mailto:mel.summers@sarugby.com.au) or download the booking form and return to the SA Rugby Office by COB Monday 30 August. To download the flyer or the booking form, please go to [http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate\\_hospitality.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html)

### **SA Rugby Grand Final Lunch**

The 2010 SA Rugby Grand Final Lunch will be held on Friday 17 September in the Star Room at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre 12:30pm for 1pm.

Come along and hear from the Captains and Coaches who will be competing in the Premier Grade Grand Final, along with a special key note speaker. Tickets are \$55 and includes a two course meal (beverages not included).

To purchase tickets or for more information please contact Mel at SA Rugby [mel.summers@sarugby.com.au](mailto:mel.summers@sarugby.com.au) or download the booking form. To download the flyer or the booking form, please go to [http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate\\_hospitality.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html)

### **SA Rugby - Finalist in the be active Recreation and Sport Industry Awards**

SA Rugby has been awarded as a Finalist in the Volunteer Management Award Category of the 2010 be active Recreation and Sport Industry Awards for our innovative Volunteer Management Program.

Don't forget to nominate your club's volunteers for the SA Rugby Volunteer of the Month Award by 20 August. The monthly winner receives a Coopers Alehouse dinner voucher and goes in the running to be the SA Rugby Volunteer of the Year. For more information contact Caitlin at SA Rugby [caitlin.brady@sarugby.com.au](mailto:caitlin.brady@sarugby.com.au)

### **2011 Rugby World Cup Cruise**

Get on board the Rhapsody of the Seas chartered cruise to the 2011 Rugby World Cup in New Zealand and be where the legends are! Some of the ambassadors who will join you on the trip are legendary ex-Australian players Jason Little, Joe Roff, David Wilson, Rod McCall and Peter Crittle. There is an 8 night and 13 night cruise. It is sure to be an amazing trip so make sure you don't miss out! For more information contact Phil Hoffmann Travel Cruise Centre on 1300 88 99 53.

### **Hong Kong Sevens**

If you are interested in heading to the Hong Kong Sevens, SA Rugby Partner, Phil Hoffmann Travel have a special offer. Please check out their website and contact Phil Hoffmann Travel for more details <http://www.pht.com.au/special-offers.asp?sid=1458>

## **Brighton Rugby Union Football Club Annual Dinner – Celebrating 60 years of the BRUFC**

When: 4th September 2010, 7.30 pm

Where: The Highway (HWY), 290 Anzac Hwy Plympton SA

Cost: \$100 per person

3 course meal

3hr drinks package

Key Note Guest Speaker - Mark Bakewell, Assistant Coach, Melbourne Rebels.

Guest Speaker - Tatafu Polota-Nau, Qantas Wallabies, HSBC Waratahs

Contact: TBA

## **Rugby Competition Updates**

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

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

<b>Game 6</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 29th August 2010	ONKAPARINGA	<b>RSVP by Monday 16th August 2010</b>
<b>Game 7</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th September 2010	BRIGHTON	<b>RSVP by Monday 16th August 2010</b>

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>
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2010 World Golden Oldies Rugby Festival  
SYDNEY, September 26th to October 3rd, 2010

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**

### **SA Rugby Junior Black Falcons Update**

It should be noted that the team still has three positions to be advised and these will be filled in the near future. (Front Row positions will also be nominated in due course). Listed alphabetically:

Andrew Scott (Onkaparinga)

Ashley Rio (Woodville)

Billy Macklin (Old Collegians)

Chris Bartlett (Old Collegians)

Connor Smith (Adelaide Uni)

Jack Champion (Old Collegians)

Jack Darby (Barossa Rams)

Jack Macklin (Old Collegians)

Jack Wesson (Brighton)

Jeremy Deck (Southern Suburbs)

John Carver Jr (Adelaide Uni)

Jonathon Wilkin (Onkaparinga)

Josh Jarvis (Onkaparinga)

Matt Bengier (Burnside)

Naylor Timmo (Burnside)

Patrick Fahy (Burnside)

Steve Hedley-Dunmore (Burnside)

Thomas Timmo (Southern Suburbs)

Tim Cooper (Adelaide Uni)

Tom Farren (Burnside)

Tom Nutt (Old Collegians)

Will Sadler (Old Collegians)

Plus three TBA

Falcons training continues every Monday at Burnside 6.45pm start.

The team is coming together well, and it's excellent to see that a high number of the full squad are turning up to support the Gold Coast Squad.

On return from the Gold Coast, there will be some training and selection sessions during the week. This is to prepare the Falcons for the South Australian U20 Tournament where we will be entertaining visiting teams from Western Australia, Victoria and Tasmania. We want to encourage all those players not going to the Gold Coast to keep coming out to Burnside training to stay in the running for these exciting matches during the tournament.

Dates for the games are expected to be Friday 1st October and Sunday 3rd October (more details to follow).

### **Important Upcoming Dates for Junior Black Falcons**

- Saturday/Sunday 4th/5th September – Finals Junior Black Falcons BBQ
- Saturday 11th September – Finals Junior Black Falcons BBQ
- Sunday 12th September 1.30pm North Stand Function Room, Tennis Centre, Memorial Drive - Wine Tasting, Sales and Team Presentation afternoon – more details to follow.
- Mon 20th Sept Team Training 7.00pm to 8.30pm Burnside RUFC
- Wed 20th Sept Team Training 7.00pm to 8.30pm Burnside RUFC
- Fri 24th to Mon 27th Sept Gold Coast Trip T.B.C Gold Coast

- 1st Game - Friday 24th September 1830  
Currumbin Alleygators
- 2nd Game - Sunday 26th September 1300  
Coomerra Crushers
- Tues 28th Sept SA vs Aus Police T.B.C T.B.C
- Fri 1st Oct to Sun 3rd Oct Under 20's  
Tournament T.B.C Adelaide

## Previous News/Notices

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### **Finals Series**

The dates for the 2010 SA Rugby Finals Series are as follows:

- 4 September – Seniors and Juniors Semi Finals
- 5 September – Seniors and Juniors Semi Finals
- 11 September – Junior Grand Finals (excluding U18) and Senior preliminary finals
- 18 September – Senior and U18 Grand Finals

SA Rugby would also like to bring your attention to the Competition Rule 34. Qualification to Play in the Finals Series. Please refer to page 16 of the 2010 SA Rugby Competition Rules:

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/documents/COMPETITIONRULES2010.pdf>

### **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)

### **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.

### **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

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### **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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