

## Latest News

### Congratulations to UJ Seuteni

Congratulations to UJ Seuteni, former Onkaparinga RUFRC player who left Adelaide recently on a Rugby Scholarship to the Southport School on the Gold Coast, has just been selected in the President's XV. The team is scheduled to play the Samoan Schoolboys on Saturday 4 September at Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga. For more information, go to

<http://austschools.rugbynet.com.au/default.asp?id=171279>

### 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

Any club requesting dispensation for players are to provide supporting documentation.

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>

### SA Rugby Junior Black Falcons Team Presentation and Wine Tasting Afternoon

Date: Sunday 12th September 1300

Venue: Function Room North Stand, Tennis SA Centre, Memorial Drive Adelaide

Function: 2010 SA Rugby Junior Black Falcons Team Presentation & Wine Tasting afternoon

Wine maker in attendance: Todd Riethmuller of Domain Barossa Wines

Please come and support the future of SA Rugby and meet the U20's that will be heading to the Gold Coast 24th – 27th September to play against some strong opposition. They will be preparing to take on Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania

on their return in matches to be played at Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens on 1st – 3rd October. All proceeds will help send the young men to Queensland.

The Junior Falcons will be presented their shirts, and then be your hosts for the afternoon. Check out their photos out on the SA Rugby Web site at [http://www.sarugby.com.au/U20\\_State\\_Rep\\_Player\\_Profiles.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/U20_State_Rep_Player_Profiles.html)!

Wine Maker Todd will be introducing a selection of wines for tasting after which these will be available for purchase or ordering should you wish.

There will be a door prize featuring a Stirling Mortlock signed rugby ball.

We need your help in supporting the young Falcons take flight!

## Rugby Competition Updates

### 2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

The fifth of the 2010 Golden Oldies rugby matches for South Australian rugby veterans over the age of 35 was held at Old Collegians Rugby Club on Sunday 1st August. Forty four players between the ages of 37 and 68 took to the field under the control of referee Peter Brown in front of an enthusiastic crowd of supporters. So far this year seventy players have taken to the field.

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

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<b>Game 6</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 29th August 2010	ONKAPARINGA	RSVP by Monday 23rd August
<b>Game 7</b>	<b>2:30 PM,</b> Sunday 12th September 2010	BRIGHTON	RSVP by Monday 23rd August

To register your interest, or for more information, please contact one of the coordinators below:

COORDINATORS		
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>

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)

## Upcoming Events

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### **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

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## State Representative Teams

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### **U15 State Representative Team Match Report – By Mark Dobson**

After enjoying the challenge of the Gold Coast in 2009 the State Under 14's were keen to tour as a group again. The players were committed to continue training and the parents were happy to fund a trip if it could be organised. We were approached by the Victorian Rugby Union and as a result a State Under 15's side was formed to take

on the Victorian Under 15's in a three match series.

The team was made up of last years State Under 14's along with a few other high performance players brought in to add depth and competition for places.

While in Melbourne the players were billeted by host families so got to experience different family cultures and make new friends. The Rugby was very entertaining and played at a high intensity as the lads got to take on a team that were equally as talented if not better.

Victoria's size was noticeable along with at times sharper skills around the ruck and in general play. The SA boys rose to the occasion and played some passionate Rugby which inevitably got us the wins in some very close games.

The trip was a big success and the squad learnt some valuable lessons about the importance of good decision making and capitalising when opportunities arise. With the right planning hopefully this newly developed relationship with the Victorian Rugby Union will continue to grow with regular games against one another both home and away.

Head Coach - Mark Dobson

Team Manager - Warren Healey

Assistant Coach - Mickey Seuteni

Squad - Paulo Leleisua (Capt), Kieran Hellaby, Dallas Anderson, Nathan Ball, Jake Ball, Liam O'Neill, Jordan Plasto, Harrison Deck (V Capt), Lincoln Ormsby, Yountio Jung, Alex Healey, Jason Beeton, Thomas Aldred, Jake McLennan, Clay Wescom-Down, Rojasati Faga, Johnno Phan, Jack Wilkins, Adam Sumner, Paul Clarke, Dylan Scully, Matt Toward, Mark Darby, Chris Hodgson, Jordan Loft, Dylan Marsh.

### Game 1 Friday 9th July

SA 25 – 17 Vic

Tries - Paulo L, Dylan S, Paul C, Adam S, Dallas A.

Best - Johnno P, Paulo L, Lincoln O.

### Game 2 Sat 10th July

SA 12 – 10 Vic

Tries - Lincoln O, Jason B.

Conv - Johnno P.

Best - Alex H, Dallas A, Jason B.

## Game 3 Sun 11th July

SA 24 – 30 Vic

Tries - Chris H, Paul C, Alex H 2.

Conv - Alex H 2.

Best - Kieran H, Alex H, Yountio J.

For more information on the 2010 State Representative Teams, go to

[http://www.sarugby.com.au/prog\\_state.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/prog_state.html)

## **Previous News/Notices**

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### **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: Andrew Brown - [abrown@pb.com.au](mailto:abrown@pb.com.au) or 0422 397 664

### **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.

### **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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### **Wednesday 8 September**

Don Smith Medal Presentation Night

Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club

More information at

[http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate\\_hospitality.html#DonSmith](http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html#DonSmith)

### **Saturday 11 September**

Junior Grand Finals (excluding U18)

Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

### **Friday 17 September**

Grand Final Lunch

Adelaide Entertainment Centre

More information at

[http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate\\_hospitality.html#GFLunch](http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html#GFLunch)

### **Saturday 18 September**

Senior Grand Finals (including U18)

Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

### **Friday 1 – Sunday 3 October**

Southern States Tournament

Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

### **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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