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## Latest News

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### **Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Month for August - Ross Caddey, Adelaide University RUFC**

Congratulations to Ross Caddey of Adelaide University RUFC, who is the winner of the Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Month in August.

Ross was appointed as the Director of Senior Rugby at Adelaide University RUFC for the 2010 Season and has since then looked after the managers and coaches of the club. He has also filled and run water bottles, assisted with player strapping, ran training sessions, ran pre-season fitness sessions and also helped out in bar when required. Ross even ran the bar when the touch football competition was hosted at the club during summer.

With a job that is a 6 to 7 days a week commitment, Ross has worked hard this year as he also became the 2nd grade coach, whilst assisting Premier Grade and Third Grade. As well as working alongside other club volunteers in the running of the club, Ross is always the first to arrive for training, setting up drills, making sure that the other coaches know what is going on, ringing players, sorting out registrations and he is sometimes the last to leave.

Being committed to duty of care and player safety, this year has been difficult as Ross, together with the other coaches and committee, have had to make the decision to withdraw from Third Grade for season 2010.

This year Ross has updated his coaching accreditation and he has completed his Good Sports certificate.

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

### **IRB Women's Rugby World Cup 2010 TV and Website Coverage**

Fox Sports 2 will be televising the Women's World Cup in Australia. Each match will be televised at 7am the following day, i.e. Friday 20 August match vs Wales will be televised at 7am on Saturday 21 August.

Wed 25 Aug Australia v New Zealand  
7.00am (Fox Sports 2)

Sun 29 Aug Australia v South Africa  
7.00 am (Fox Sports 2)

The IRB will provide a full News Service via the official tournament website [www.rwcwomens.com](http://www.rwcwomens.com), including news and features, player interviews, match reports, fixtures, results, statistics and rights-free video, audio and photographs. Following each match day, highlights will also be available on demand for free.

### **2010 Sport SA Awards**

Sport SA is now seeking nominations for the inaugural Sport SA awards, when not only the high achievers will be recognised but the people behind the stars - including coaches, volunteers, administrators, officials plus country athletes who perform at an extremely high level outside the international and national spotlight.

The Sport SA Awards are in the following categories:

- Administrator of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Country Athlete of the Year
- Event of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

For more information and nomination forms, go to <http://www.sportsa.org.au/index.php?id=68>

## Rugby Competition Updates

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### 2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

Games 6 and 7 are on. Sufficient players have indicated that they will attend both of these games.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME FOR GAME 7 \*\***

<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 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!

### 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)

### Club Presentation Dinners

- Brighton RUFC Annual Dinner – Celebrating 60 years – Saturday 4 September – The Highway Inn, Plympton (more details on next page).
- Adelaide University RUFC Presentation Dinner – Saturday 18 September (Grand Final Day) – Rob Roy Hotel
- Barossa Rams End of Year Dinner – Saturday 9 October – Tanunda Clubhouse

- Onkaparinga RUFC Presentation Dinner – Saturday 25 September – TBA
- Port Adelaide RUFC Presentation Dinner – Saturday 9 October – British Hotel, Port Adelaide
- Old Collegians RUFC – Saturday 25 September – The Feathers

If you would like to advertise your Club's Presentation Dinner in the Bulletin, please email [info@sarugby.com.au](mailto:info@sarugby.com.au) with all the details (including a contact person).

## State Representative Teams

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### Newly Selected U20 State Representative Team Members

The following squad has been selected for the U20 Junior Falcons trip to the Gold Coast. Players are listed alphabetically and newly selected players are listed in **bold**.

#### **Alex Mcleod (Old Colls)**

Andrew Scott (Onkas)  
 Ashley Rio (Woodville)  
 Billy Macklin (Old Colls)  
 Chris Bartlett (Old Colls)  
 Connor Smith (Uni)  
 Jack Champion (Old Colls)  
 Jack Darby (Barossa)  
 Jack Macklin (Old Colls)  
 Jack Wesson (Brighton)

#### **Java Polska (Old Colls)**

Jeremy Deck (Souths)

#### **Jim Gentle (Brighton)**

John Carver Jr (Uni)  
 Jonathon Wilkin (Onkas)  
 Josh Jarvis (Onkas)  
 Matt Benger (Burnside)  
 Patrick Fahy (Burnside)  
 Ryan Tromans (Souths)  
 Steve Hedley-Dunmore (Burnside)  
 Thomas Timmo (Souths)  
 Tim Cooper (Uni)  
 Tom Farren (Burnside)  
 Tom Nutt (Old Colls)

#### **Tony Mrwebi (Old Colls)**

Will Sadler (Old Colls)

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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### 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>

### 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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