

## Latest News

### Week 1 of the 2010 Finals Series

SA Rugby would like to thank all clubs for their support and efforts in carrying out the dispensation process for this year's finals. All information regarding eligibility for finals has been sent out to individual clubs listing any further requirements. Teams should have now received 25 tickets each for entry on the day that they are playing. Any player attempting entry without a ticket will be charged. Team managers have been issued with a car pass for team equipment, however access to the ground will be governed by the ground conditions on the day.

### Active Club Program

The October 2010 round of the Active Club Program is now open! The Active Club Program supports organisations at a grassroots level by providing active recreation and sport funding under three categories:

1. Programs and Equipment
2. Facilities
3. Programs to engage Youth At Risk (YAR)

Information on organisation eligibility, guidelines and application forms can be downloaded from the ORS website [www.recsport.sa.gov.au](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au)

For further information, contact a Funding Consultant on telephone (08) 7424 7708.

## Rugby Competition Updates

### 2010 Over 35's Golden Oldies

Games 7 is on. Sufficient players have indicated that they will attend this game.

<b>Game 7</b>	<b>2:30 PM,</b> Sunday 12th September 2010	BRIGHTON	<b>GAME ON!</b>
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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>
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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)

## Upcoming Events

### 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 today**. 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**

- 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
- Brighton RUFC Annual Dinner – Celebrating 60 years – Saturday 4 September – The Highway Inn, Plympton (more details below).
- Old Collegians RUFC – Saturday 25 September – The Feathers
- Onkaparinga RUFC Presentation Dinner – Saturday 25 September – South Adelaide Football Club Function Centre – Tickets available at the Club bar

- Port Adelaide RUFC Presentation Dinner – Saturday 9 October – British Hotel, Port Adelaide
- Southern Suburbs RUFC Presentation Dinner – Saturday 9 October

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).

### **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

## **State Representative Teams**

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### **U12 State Representative Team Announced!**

Following preliminary trials back on the Sunday 27th June 2010, 40 U12's players from clubs across Adelaide attended four training sessions, before taking part in a final trial game on Sunday 30th August 2010. After much deliberation the following players have been selected to represent South Australia in the forthcoming Southern States Primary School Competition between South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales & ACT on the Saturday 18th September 2010 and Sunday 19th September 2010 at Vikings Rugby Club, Gleneagles Reserve, Alisa Avenue, Seaton.

Brighton – Ben Milford, Sebastian Stocks, Jake Powley, Lewis Powley, Joshua Connell, Will Shelton, Ryan France,

Southern Suburbs – Will Deck, Alexander Brooking

Onkaparinga – Nathan Marshall, Ashton Watson, Angus Cameron, Ryan Evans, Reuben Stretch, Keelan Tamakehu

Old Collegians – George Campbell

Burnside – Joel Pepper, Hugh O’Sullivan, Keanu Eliepa

Vikings – Thomas Viengphouhom

NEDS – Keelan Farr, Wihan Lategan, Jarrod Innell

Congratulations to those that have been successful and commiserations to those that were not selected on this occasion and be sure to put your names forwards when trials are held next year.

### **U16 State Representative Team Announced!**

The U16 State Representative Team for 2010 is as follows:

Firstname	Surname	Club
Ethan	Uili	Brighton
Oliver	Barker	Burnside
Anton	Minenko	Burnside
Jack	Stewart	Onkas
Tom	Paton	Souths
Joseph	Moana	Onkas
Dewi	Shorrock	Vikings
James	Watson	Souths
Niall	Mitchell	Vikings
Harry	Deck	Souths
Adam	Deck	Souths
Alex	Healey	Onkas
Mathew	Henry	Burnside
Zebadiath	Kamen	Souths
Tennessee	Stocks	Brighton
Jonathon	Hampton	Onkas
Markus	Vanzati	Vikings
Steven	Stenojevic	Neds
Liam	Hall	Souths
James	Cahill	Burnside
Joshua	Thompson	Neds
Darren	Pinkerton	Souths
Callum	Hulst	Souths

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**

#### **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>

#### **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**

#### **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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