

Latest News

Change of Venue for this weekend's finals

Due to ground conditions as a result of the amount of rain over the past week, SA Rugby has made the decision to move this weekend's finals from Bailey Reserve. The Junior Grand Finals will be held at Brighton RUFC, Brighton Oval, Brighton starting at 8:30am with the Under 12s. The Senior Men's and Women's Preliminary Finals will be held at Woodville RUFC, Gleneagles Reserve, Seaton starting at 10:00am with the Women.

For this weekend's match schedule, go to http://www.sarugby.com.au/2010_Finals_Schedule.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 key note speaker Tim Horan. 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 or download the booking form. To download the flyer or the booking form, please go to http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html

Tickets must be purchased by COB Thursday 9 September.

Register now for the Level 2 Coaching Course

The Level 2 Coaching Course will be held from Friday 5 - Sunday 7 November at the SA Rugby Office, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide. The course will commence at 6pm on the Friday and conclude at 4pm on the Sunday. Cost is \$200, with catering included. Registrations at COB 22 October 2010. Register your interest by emailing

info@sarugby.com.au with your name, contact phone number and email address.

This Sunday - Junior Falcons Team Presentation and Wine Tasting Afternoon!

Date: Sunday 12th September, 1pm.

Venue: Function Room South Stand (above SARU offices), 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 website at 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

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

Game 7	2:30 PM, Sunday 12th September 2010	BRIGHTON	GAME ON!
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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	terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	brownpeterj@yahoo.com

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

Upcoming Club Events

- 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
- 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 with all the details (including a contact person).

Previous News/Notices

Restricted access to SA Rugby Office next week

Please be aware that due to the Powderfinger concert being held at the SA Rugby/Tennis SA facilities on Thursday 16 September, there will be restricted access to the SA Rugby Office throughout next week.

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

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8 September

Don Smith Medal Presentation Night
Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club

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

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

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