

News

SA Rugby Union's New Premises

A reminder that SA Rugby has moved to an exciting new location at:

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2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Don't miss out on being part of the huge rugby festival and purchase your tickets to the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide NOW!

The biggest carnival in Australian Rugby just got bigger with the expansion of the 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide to three days. The tournament will now kick off under lights at Adelaide Oval on Friday 3 April 2009 and run through to Sunday 5 April. Ticket prices start from just \$17!

For more information or to purchase tickets visit

www.adelaidesevens.com.au

Tickets available through Ticketek www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849.

Dates and Times:

Friday 3 April: 5.30pm – 8.30pm. Gates open 4:45pm

Saturday 4 April: 12:15pm – 6:30pm (approx). Gates open 11:30am

Sunday 5 April: 10:30am – 7:00pm (approx). Gates open 10:00am

2009 iRB Sevens Adelaide Ticket Prices:

| TICKET TYPE | FRI Only | SAT | SUN | 2-DAY Pass |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| RESERVED | | | | |
| Adult | \$27 | \$46 | \$52 | \$87 |
| Concession** | \$22 | \$27 | \$34 | \$49 |
| Family*** | \$54 | \$92 | \$104 | \$174 |
| GENERAL ADMISSION | | | | |
| Adult | \$17 | \$27 | \$34 | \$55 |
| Concession** | \$12 | \$17 | \$19 | \$30 |
| Family*** | \$34 | \$54 | \$68 | \$110 |

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Japan will join Portugal – the early surprise packet of the IRB Sevens World Series – for the only Australian leg of the championship to be staged at Adelaide Oval from 3-5 April.

The International Rugby Sevens Adelaide has confirmed the four sides to take their places alongside the 12 core teams competing on the World Series circuit in 2008-2009.

Apart from Japan and Portugal – currently seventh on the series standings and two places ahead of Australia after two events – invitations have also been extended to Pacific Island nations Tonga and the Cook Islands.

The 16 teams to compete at the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide 2009 are:

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, COOK ISLANDS, ENGLAND, FIJI, FRANCE, JAPAN, KENYA, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL, SAMOA, SCOTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA, TONGA, USA, WALES.

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are essential to the overall success of International Rugby Sevens Adelaide and once again we are calling for your assistance for 2009 on 3-5 April at Adelaide Oval.

There are various roles available. For complete position descriptions and to apply for any of the roles listed go to www.adelaidesevens.com.au and click on 'Become a volunteer' to register your interest.

If you are not already a MyRugby member you will need to join to ensure your name is placed on the volunteer application list.

Applications close 30 January 2009.

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide BUSINESS LUNCH

Once again in 2009, SA Rugby will be holding the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Lunch. Proceeds from the Business Lunch will go towards

Variety – the children’s charity and SA Rugby Junior Development.

Date: Friday 3 April 2009

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Key Note Speaker: Robbie Deans, National Coach, Qantas Wallabies

Three course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks

Dress: Business

Tickets: Table of 10 \$1,350 plus GST

Individual tickets \$145 plus GST

(ticket price includes one General Admission ticket to the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide at Adelaide Oval on Friday 3 April 2009).

To purchase tickets or for more information please contact Melanie Summers at SA Rugby on 08 8232 7101 or email mel.summers@sarugby.com.au

Super 14 Launch at the Coopers Alehouse

The Coopers Alehouse will be hosting a Super 14 Launch Party to kick off the Super 14 season with drink specials, prizes and giveaways throughout the night. It will also mark the start of the Coopers Alehouse annual Super 14 tipping competition.

Date: Saturday 7 February 2009

Time: 7pm

Venue: Coopers Alehouse, Carrington Bar
316 Pulteney Street
Adelaide 5000

For more information contact the Coopers Alehouse on 08 8223 6433.

Darwin Sevens 2009

SA Rugby is pleased to announce that the SA Rugby Women’s State Representative Team will be travelling to Darwin on 21st January for the 2009 Darwin Sevens Tournament. The State Women’s Team won the runner’s up trophy during their previous entry into the tournament in 2007.

Opportunity to be coached by Robbie Deans

SA Rugby is offering players in the 2009 U16 age group the opportunity of a coaching session, run by Robbie Deans, National Coach, Qantas Wallabies.

When : Wednesday 11th February.

9:15 am – 11:30 am

Where : Adelaide Oval precinct.

All clubs that have players in the U16 age group will be given equal opportunity to have players attend. Places are limited, therefore it is vital that attending players names are submitted no later than midday Friday 6th February.

This can be done via e-mail and addressed to Carl Jones, Rugby Manager – carl.jones@sarugby.com.au. Exact times and any further details will be sent out ASAP.

North East District RUFC - Player

Invitations

NEDS invites players young and old to join them for the 2009 season.

North East Districts RUFC - South Australia’s youngest, yet fastest growing Rugby Club, already having established

Teams from U8’s to U16’s will be expanding their Junior Teams to include an Under 18’s and will also be fielding a Senior Team in 2009.

For more information;

- view our website www.nedsrugby.com.au
- or send an e-mail to headcoach@nedsrugby.com.au
- or just join us for a BBQ and game at our registration
- day on Sunday 15th February 2009 @ Ladywood Reserve
- Modbury North from 13.00hrs onwards

SAPSASA District Walla Tournament

Dates for the SAPSASA District Walla Tournament are on the sarugby web site under “2009 Season/Key Dates”.

Notices

SA Rugby 2009 Season Conference

SA Rugby is intending to facilitate a 2009 Season Conference between 27th February and 1st March. The conference will include information sessions for all Club administrators, coaches, referees and trainers. More details on venue and timings will be communicated in the New Year.

Member Protection Policy

Please make sure your members are aware of the Member Protection Policy, found on the Australian Rugby Union website -

www.rugby.com.au/member_protection_policy,78348.html

Please be advised that Memo 35/08 referring to Police Checks and Code of Conduct Sign Off has been distributed to all clubs.

KooGa – Official kit provider to SARU

Please note that KooGa remains the official stock merchandiser for SA Rugby in 2008 and gear is available through SA Rugby or KooGa at www.wrskooga.com

Contact the South Australian KooGa Sales Representative, Richard Wasley, on 0410 434 224.

KooGa are also suppliers of **Silver Fern training equipment** www.silverfernaust.com.au and **LineBreak performance sportswear** www.linebreak.com.au. Visit these websites for product information.

Dates for the diary

23rd to 25th January

Darwin Hottest Sevens

3 April – 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Luncheon

3 - 5 April – 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

Please remember to forward this Bulletin to all your members & interested parties.

If clubs have any news, information or articles of interest, please contact SA Rugby at: info@sarugby.com.au or 8232 7101.

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