

News

SA Rugby Union's New Premises

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

Memorial Drive Complex

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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 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.

Applications have closed but if you are still interested in volunteering, please contact the SA Rugby Office and we will forward your expression of interest to the ARU for you.

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

To download a Ticket Order form [click here](#).

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 **THIS 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.

Elizabeth 52nd Annual Rugby 7's Tournament **Saturday, 28th March 2009**

This event is the longest running Rugby Sevens tournament in the Southern Hemisphere. It has been a qualifying round for the Adelaide Provincial Sevens and has attracted teams from all over Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and many other countries.

Nominations are now open for the following teams:

Men's 7-a-side

Over 35's 10-a-side

Women's 10 a side

Under 18's 10-a-side

(Women's & Under 18's will only be run if sufficient numbers nominate)

Each team will be provided with their own marquee for the day along with ice, water and fruit.

Nominations to be received by Friday, 27th February 2009

All monies to be received by close of business, Friday 13th March 2009. For the nomination form [click here](#).

Bartercard Cup

The 2009 Bartercard Cup will revert to a club based knock-out competition throughout March. More details regarding team entries and dates can be found in SA Rugby Memo 4/09, distributed to clubs on 4th February.

Womens Darwin Hottest 7's trip

Congratulations to the SA Warriors, SA's Women's State Representative team, who made it to the semi-finals in the Hottest 7s in Darwin on 24 and 25 January 2009. The competition included 7 teams and the Warrior finished a clear 4th with strong wins against Darwin and the Defence Forces, but struggled against the top three seeded teams which were comprised of representatives of the Australian and New Zealand sevens squads. It is the first time SA has fielded a women's state team since 2006.

The team was: Alyce Brewis (Old Collegians), Abby Chitty (Port Adelaide), Elena Casciano (Old Collegians), Hannah Cavallin (Old Collegians), Kim Evans (Old Collegians), Lee Fata (C) (Burnside), Lianne Fisher (Port Adelaide), Leandrea Fry (Port Adelaide), Bec Manson (Old Collegians), Amanda Kennedy (Southern Suburbs), Tara Naige (Old Collegians) and Aryn Perryman (Southern Suburbs). Coach: Kathryn Cherry, Physio: Bec Manson, Manager: Kim Evans, Strapper: Andy Finn. For full results: www.hottest7s.com.

Onkas clubroom building extension gets green light!!

Congratulations to Nigel Phillips and the committee and members of Onkaparinga RUFC who have announced that the building extension project they have been working on since 2004, has just been given the go ahead with the City of Onkaparinga Council recently approving the remaining additional funding required for the project to commence.

Thanks to generous funding from the Federal and State Governments and in particular, tremendous support from our Local Government and the hard work and generosity of Onkas members in raising \$50,000 plus, they have reached their funding target in excess of \$600,000 required for the project.

This large extension/refurbishment will see the clubrooms virtually double in size to include 2 more change rooms, a gym/warm-up area, office, commercial kitchen and will see the current function area extended and elevated. The existing clubrooms will also see some internal refurbishment.

Construction on the project will begin in the next few months. This is a very exciting time for the club and will provide an exceptional facility for Onkas members and the entire SA Rugby community.

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

Where are they now?



Timmy Tapara (former Onkaparinga Junior, State Representative U12's – Schoolboys)

Last year studied at Marist Private School in Canberra, won school award for most outstanding sportsman,

Awarded 2008 season Best Forward (U18) in ACT Selected to represent the presidents 15 against NSW.

Just been accepted into Canberra University to study Sports Science. SA Rugby would like to wish Timmy all the very best for his future.

SAPSASA District Walla Tournament

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

Coaching Education

Date/Time	Course	Venue/Time
Friday 7 – Sunday 9 November	Level 2 Coaching Course	Woodville RFC 6pm Fri – 4pm Sun
11 th March	Smart Rugby Course	Brighton RUFC
25 th March	Smart Rugby Course	Old Collegians
3 rd May	Foundation Course	Adelaide Oval

Notices

Members Meeting

A members meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th February at the Memorial Drive Complex, North Adelaide.

Further details and the agenda will be sent to all clubs shortly.

SA Rugby 2009 Season Conference

SA Rugby will be facilitating a 2009 Season Conference between 27th and 28th February. The conference will include information sessions for all Club administrators, coaches, referees and trainers. More details regarding timings and registration can be found on SA Rugby Memorandum 03/09, distributed to all clubs on 3 February.

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.

2 ORS COURSES – Child Safe Officers & Conflict Management

Office for Recreation and Sport are offering these courses, for further information contact jan Stirling on 7424 7622 or email stirling.jan@sagov.sa.gov.au.

Child Safe Officers course:

Thursday 26th February

[Click here](#) for overview and Registration form.

Conflict Management 2 day Training course

Sunday 1st March

Sunday 8th march

[Click here](#) for details and registration form.

ORS web: www.recsport.sa.gov.au/training-development

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

25th February

Members Meeting – Memorial Drive Complex

28th February to 1st March

SA Rugby Conference – Memorial Drive Complex

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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