

## News

### **SA Rugby Union's New Premises**

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

**Memorial Drive Complex**

**War Memorial Drive**

**North Adelaide SA 5006**

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### **2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide**

#### **International Rugby Sevens Adelaide**

#### **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](http://www.adelaidesevens.com.au)

Tickets available through Ticketek [www.ticketek.com.au](http://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
<b>RESERVED</b>				
Adult	\$27	\$46	\$52	\$87
Concession**	\$22	\$27	\$34	\$49
Family***	\$54	\$92	\$104	\$174
<b>GENERAL ADMISSION</b>				
Adult	\$17	\$27	\$34	\$55
Concession**	\$12	\$17	\$19	\$30
Family***	\$34	\$54	\$68	\$110

### **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](mailto:mel.summers@sarugby.com.au)

To download a Ticket Order form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website: [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **BOOK NOW – SELLING FAST!**

#### **Elizabeth 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rugby 7's Tournament Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009

All monies to be received by close of business, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009. For more information and the nomination form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website: [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### **SAPSASA District Walla Tournament**

Dates for the SAPSASA District Walla Tournament are on the sarugby web site [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au) under 2009 Season, Key Dates.

## **Coaching Education**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Venue/Time</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Coaching Kids Rugby Course	SARU, 6pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SmartRugby Course	SARU, 10am
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Coaching /Referee Forum	SARU, 12:30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Smart Rugby Course	Brighton RUFC
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Smart Rugby Course	Old Collegians
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Foundation Course	Adelaide Oval

## **Notices**

### **Flinders University Student Sporting Scholarship Opportunity**

Flinders University offers these scholarships each year to elite athletes enrolled at Flinders University providing support for them including;

- Assistance in gaining academic dispensation/ consideration for elite sporting commitments
- Financial subsidy for attendance to Australian University Games
- Free use of all facilities at Flinders University Sports Centre (including Weights Room, Cardio area, access to Personal Training facilities, Aerobics, sports hall etc)

Flinders University is now a part of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) program run by the Australian Sports Commission, and within this, we look forward to assisting these people to better combine their study, with sporting commitments, as well as

assisting them in developing as athletes in their chosen sports.

More information is available on the website at <http://www.flindersone.edu.au/Content.aspx?p=80> or by calling Flinders University Sport and Fitness on the number below.

Applications are due on Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. They can either be submitted to the Scholarships Office or Flinders University Sports Association. The postal address is below also.

For more information and an application form, please refer to the Bulletin on the SA Rugby website: [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **FLINDERS SPORT AND FITNESS**

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### **2009 Affiliation Fees and ARU Insurance Levis**

No changes have been made to the Affiliation Fees and ARU Insurance Levis for 2009.

### **Members Meeting**

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

Details and the agenda have been sent to all clubs. Please phone the SARU office for any information.

### **SA Rugby 2009 Season Conference**

SA Rugby will be facilitating a 2009 Season Conference between 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information and the nomination form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website: [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **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](http://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](mailto:stirling.jan@sagov.sa.gov.au).

Child Safe Officers course:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Conflict Management 2 day Training course

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

For more information and the registration form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website:

[www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

ORS web: [www.recsport.sa.gov.au/training-development](http://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](http://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](http://www.silverfernaust.com.au)

## **Dates for the Diary**

**25<sup>th</sup> February**

Members Meeting – Memorial Drive Complex

**28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March**

SA Rugby Conference – Memorial Drive Complex

**3 April – 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Luncheon**

**3 - 5 April – 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide**

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**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](mailto:info@sarugby.com.au) or 8232 7101.

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