

## News

### **North Torrens RUFC doing there bit for Club Rugby at the Sevens!**

A number of members from the North Torrens Rugby Club will be dressing up to promote their club at the Rugby Sevens Adelaide weekend at Adelaide Oval, 3, 4 & 5 April.

Lead by President, Julie Sowter, North Torrens members will be seen wearing bright red cowboy hats and personally designed red t-shirts with a creative catch-phrase (see below).

The club will be attending the Sevens weekend to enjoy the action and colourful atmosphere, and hand out flyers to promote their club, with their aim also being to get members of North Torrens together as a team to enjoy a fantastic weekend of Rugby.



We encourage all clubs to get creative about promoting rugby in South Australia. If you have an idea or would like assistance, please contact the office for more info.

### **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!**

## **2009 Bartercard Cup**

This weekend's draw:

### **Round 3, March 13 2009**

**Brighton v Woodville**

**Brighton RUFC**

**6:30pm**

We encourage everyone to come along to the Bartercard Cup Final on 20<sup>th</sup> March at Brighton RUFC, Brighton Oval.

The complete Bartercard Cups Draw and Results can be found on the link on the SA Rugby homepage:

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

## **SAPSASA**

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### **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.

### **SAPSASA Walla Rugby Sevens Tournaments**

<b>District</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
South West/Southern Valley	Thursday March 12	Brighton RUFC
City South	Monday March 16	Southern Suburbs RUFC
Onkaparinga North and South	Wednesday March 18	Onkaparinga RUFC
Southern Heights	Tuesday March 24	Adelaide University RUFC
Adelaide South East	Thursday March 26	Old Collegians RUFC
METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	Wednesday April 1	Adelaide Oval

## **Coaching Education**

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<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Venue/Time</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Smart Rugby Course	Brighton RUFC 6:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Smart Rugby Course	Old Collegians, time TBA
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Foundation Course	Adelaide Oval, time TBA

## **Notices**

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### **Junior Team Entries**

SA Rugby is now calling for junior team entries, excluding under 18's, to be confirmed by COB Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

## **Junior Ten-A-Side**

At the JYRC Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February it was decided that the junior pre-season competition would take the form of a ten-a-side tournament. The event is planned to include U12 – U16's and take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Burnside RUFC.

More details regarding team entries and timings will be distributed in a Memo to club secretaries.

## **Sportsmed SA Workshop Program 2009**

*Are you looking for courses to update your skills in 2009?*

Refer to the Bulletin on the SA Rugby website: [http://www.sarugby.com.au/news\\_bulletin.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html) for information on the Sportsmed SA Workshop Program 2009. SMA-SA fully endorses this program and recommends that it would be suitable for coaches, officials, players and teachers.

## **State Coach & Management Positions**

SA Rugby is calling for expressions of interest for the following positions for the 2009 Season:

- U12's Coach & Manager, travelling to Canberra 18-20 September.
- U14's Coach & Manager, travelling interstate at the end of the Season.
- U16's Coach and Manager, travelling to Sydney to compete in the national U16's Championships 1-6 October.

All expressions of interest are to be submitted to SA Rugby by COB Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

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

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

## **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.

## **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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Bartercard Cup

**28<sup>th</sup> March**

Elizabeth 7's Tournament

**3 April** – 2009 Official International Rugby Sevens

Adelaide Business Lunch

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

**25<sup>th</sup> April** – Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons Trial Match

**26<sup>th</sup> April** – Junior 10's Tournament

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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.

Please also check the SA Rugby homepage for further news and information. [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

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