

News

Life Membership of the South Australian Rugby Union Ltd

The Life Members Nominating Committee comprises all current Life members and two Board Directors.

The Committee is currently convened and chaired by Glen Millar.

In contrast to the Hall of Fame there is no formal calling process or annual quota but there are tighter selection criteria in that it is SARU life membership and the service involved has to be to the SARU rather than rugby in SA in a more general sense.

Nominations normally arise by action of a particular club or individual who believe that a person has provided the length and type of service appropriate to the award; the committee is then convened (generally two or three months before AGM) and a decision is taken as to whether any recommendation will be put to the AGM. There is no requirement for the Board to endorse. AGM then votes on the recommendation and any successful recipients are presented at the Don Smith Presentation Night.

A letter with support documentation attached on why the nominating person believes the nominee qualifies is all that is required, simply supply the name and the reasons why the individual is being nominated and provide the support documentation.

For details of qualifications refer to the Board of the SARU qualifications for Life Membership of the Union document found on the website Bulletin: www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html

Coaching Education

Date/Time	Course	Venue/Time
3 rd May	Foundation Course	Adelaide Oval, time 9am – 4pm

Notices

2009 Competition Draw

The newly formatted competition draw was sent out last week to club secretaries. The new system experienced some teething problems, which have now been rectified and all updated pdf versions of the draw

will be sent out this week. A full copy of the draw by round or by club can soon be found on the SA Rugby website www.sarugby.com.au under 2009 Season – SA Rugby Competition.

The junior draw is complete up until round 6, with coincides with the June long weekend. The remainder of the draw will be promulgated prior to round 5, this allowing for a variation in team numbers.

Junior Ten-A-Side

The closing date for the junior ten-a-side Tournament taking place at Burnside on 26th April is COB Friday 17th April. The draw and timings will be promulgated once all entries have been received. Refer to online Bulletin: http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html for the team entry form.

South Australian Rugby Veterans – Over 35s Golden Oldies Rugby 2009

2009 Programme

Game 1 - Sunday 3rd May 2009 at NORTH TORRENS
A programme of matches has been scheduled for 2009.

Game 1	12:00 noon, Sunday 3 rd May 2009	NORTH TORRENS
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 24 th May 2009	TBA
Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 21 st June 2009	PORT ADELAIDE
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 12 th July 2009	TBA
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 9 th August 2009	WOODVILLE
Game 6	12:00 noon, Sunday 30 th August 2009	TBA

MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

- The arrangements for the matches to proceed are that sufficient players indicate their intention to play by 5:00 pm on the **Monday** preceding the match (**Monday 27th April 2009 for Game 1**)
- RSVP by email or phone to Terry Hall: terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au or **0412 844 408**
- If insufficient players respond then the match will be cancelled and those who have responded will be notified on the **Tuesday** preceding the match.
- The status of each match can be checked at the [Adelaide University Rugby Union Football Club](http://www.adelaideuniversityrugby.com.au) web site by clicking on **Old Blacks**.

- Matches will be played under Golden Oldies rules and all players must be insured under the **ARGO** (Australian Rugby Golden Oldies) insurance scheme.
- The **SA Crippled Crows** have this insurance for **2009**; all players will be required to register with the SA Crippled Crows before their first game and pay the annual fee of **\$45**.
- Kick off will be **12:00 noon** sharp.
- Be there by **11:30 am** to register and warm up.
- The matches will be followed by a BBQ and drinks at the club bar.

- ① Your response is required!
- ① Are you able to play in the first game?
- ① Do you know someone else who would be interested in playing?
- ① RSVP by 5:00 pm on Monday 27th April 2009.
- ① The game will be cancelled if insufficient players confirm their intention to play.

CONVENORS		
Terry Hall	0412 844 408	terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	brownpeterj@yahoo.com

ORS 2009 Club Development Conference

Sunday 24 May 2009

8:45am to 3:30pm

AAMI Stadium Convention Centre
Turner Drive, West Lakes SA

The 2009 Club Development Conference is an education, training and networking opportunity aimed specifically at sport and recreation club level volunteer administrators. Designed as a streamlined interactive forum, your club's know-how will be expanded through informative case studies, hands-on workshops and great information from program and service deliveries in this industry.

If your club is a member of the Club Development Network, you will have already received an offer for two FREE places! If you are not a member of the Club Development Network, you can register online. Refer to online Bulletin:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html for more information on registration. Please contact SA Rugby if you would like to attend.

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training and Liquor Licensing Laws (LLL) training for sporting club bar servers and volunteers.

GOOD SPORTS offers these courses at a substantially discounted price.

The Liquor Licensing Laws (LLL) training provides:

- information and understanding of the main elements of SA Liquor Licensing Laws,
- what the role and legal obligations of a licensee

and their approved responsible person are; and

- clearly defines the role of the Office of the Liquor & Gambling Commissioner.

The Course topics include:

- The Liquor Licensing Act
- Categories of Licenses
- Notices, Fees, Minors, Entertainment, Noise
- Breaches of obligations

Please refer to the Bulletin on the SA Rugby website:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news_bulletin.html for information on these courses.

Sportsmed SA Workshop Program 2009

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

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

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 2009 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

Dates for the Diary

18th April

Round I Senior Competition commences

25th April

Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons Trial Match

26th April

Junior 10's Tournament

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