

News

Junior 10's Tournament

SA Rugby Junior 10's took place at Burnside RUFC on Sunday 26th April.

Congratulations to Onkaparinga RUFC, who won the final in all three age groups – U12, U14 and U16.

The day was a huge success with over a thousand supporters throughout the day. Thankyou to Burnside RUFC for hosting the event.

SA Rugby Union Annual General Meeting Reminder

A reminder to attendees that the 2009 SA Rugby AGM will be held at 6:30pm, on 11th May, at SARU's offices on War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide.

All documentation has been sent out to the relevant personnel.

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round - Round 2

This week is the inaugural Aqa Oysters Match of the Round. The details are:

Round	Date	Host Club	Venue	Match
2	2 May 2009	Elizabeth	Womma Reserve	Elizabeth v Old Collegians

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

Referees

Training Courses

Foundation Course

3rd May at SA Rugby, 9am – 4pm

Registration:

Carl Jones, SA Rugby Manager

carl.jones@sarugby.com.au

Level 1 Touch Judge Course

6.00-9.00 pm Wed 13th May 2009 at SA Rugby

Registration:

James Hogan, SARURA Referee Development Officer

jlhagan@hotmail.com

Fundamentals of Leadership Course

(for Leadership Development Program for junior referees & assistant referees/touch judges)

7.00-8.15 pm Wed 20th May 2009 at SA Rugby

Registration:

Gary Howat, SARURA President

gary.howat@unisa.edu.au

Next Meeting

Wednesday 6 May at the Earl of Aberdeen

Dinner from 6:00 pm

Meeting from 7:00 pm

All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

Notices

Please refer to the Over 35's Golden Oldies section on the SA Rugby website for important match arrangement details.

2009



**ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY RUGBY UNION
FOOTBALL CLUB**

PAST PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS DAY

BBQ From 1pm

1st Grade University vs Southern Suburbs
At 3:20

2nd Grade University vs Southern Suburbs
2pm

Waite Clubrooms
Saturday 2nd May

2009 Competition Draw

A full copy of the draw by round, by club/venue or grade can 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, which 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.

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 ON!
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 24 th May 2009	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	RSVP by 18 th May 2009
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	

CONVENORS

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

Now Open: Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women

The Australian Sports Commission and the Office for Women have joined together to help develop the next generation of female leaders in sport.

Are you involved in sport as a manager, administrator, coach or official, or do you work in sport communications/media or governance? Would you like to learn more, and do more, for yourself and your sport? If so, we encourage you to apply.

Substantial organisation and individual funding is available:

- > up to \$5000 grants for individuals
- > up to \$10 000 grants for incorporated organisations
- > up to \$30 000 (over three years) with the Sport Leadership Pathway Scholarship.

Terms and conditions apply, so visit ausport.gov.au/women or call 1800 224 412 for more information.

Women from all areas and levels of the Australian sporting community are welcome to apply, including women from culturally diverse backgrounds, Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander women, women from rural and regional areas, and women with a disability.

Applications close 11 May 2009.

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 Caitlin Brady at SA Rugby on (08) 8232 7101 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

2nd May

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round:

Elizabeth v Old Collegians

Womma Reserve, Elizabeth

3rd May

Foundation Course

Adelaide Oval 9am - 4pm

11th May

SA Rugby Union Annual General Meeting

War Memorial Drive Complex, 6:30pm

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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 or 8232 7101. Please also check the SA Rugby homepage for further news and information. www.sarugby.com.au

