
News

ORS 2009 Club Development Conference

The Office for Recreation and Sport hosted its annual Club Development Conference on Sunday, 24 May at AAMI Stadium Convention Centre. The conference was an education, training and networking opportunity aimed specifically at sport and recreation club level volunteer administrators. It was designed as a streamlined interactive forum, allowing the opportunity for clubs' know-how to be expanded through informative case studies, hands-on workshops and great information from program and service deliveries in the industry. Information from each session will be posted on the SA Rugby website www.sarugby.com.au later this week. Keep checking under *Resources > Club Development* for updates.

In one of the sessions, Onkaparinga JRUFC Junior Secretary, Lesley Marsh, presented some of the risk management and succession strategies developed and implemented by Onkaparinga JRUFC to create a safer environment for current and future administrators and members. SA Rugby would like to congratulate Lesley for her involvement in the conference and for putting in her time and effort to promote the success of the Onkaparinga JRUFC.

SA Rugby New Telephone Number

Please note SA Rugby's new telephone number is **(08) 7224 8150**, as of 14th May 2009. Please notify your relevant contacts and members and change all of your existing records. The Vodafone Results Hotline number remains the same – 0451 308 766.

2009 Volunteer Day concert

The Minister for Volunteers, Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, is hosting the annual Volunteers Day concert to thank South Australian volunteers who make an outstanding contribution to the South Australian community.

This free event is being held at the Adelaide Festival Theatre on Monday 8 June - Queen's Birthday and Volunteers Day public holiday. All South Australian volunteers are eligible to attend the concert and registration forms are available from the Office for Volunteers website at <http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/volunteerday.htm>

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis and **registrations close Friday 29 May 2009** - so be quick! For further information visit <http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au> or contact the Office for Volunteers by phoning 8463 4490.

SA Rugby Advertisement – Friday Advertiser

Each Friday, SA Rugby place an advertisement in The Advertiser regarding the Premier grade weekend fixture. Make sure you check out the advertisement each week.

Community Rugby Day, 6th June 2009

The Community Rugby Day will be held on 6th June 2009 at Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens. The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin Mosquitoes match will kick off at 3pm. Club activities for the day include:

- Advanced Coaching Course – Matt Tink, Western Force scrum coach will be holding a breakdown session from 9:30am – 12pm. Register your interest by Wednesday 3rd June by contacting Mel Summers at SA Rugby, (08) 7224 8150, mel.summers@sarugby.com.au
- State Junior Trials -
 - U12, 11am – 12pm
 - U16, 12pm – 1:15pm
 - School Boys, 1:30pm – 2:40pm
- U8 and U10 Gala Day – to be held from 12:15pm – 3pm. Information has been sent to clubs. For more information, please contact Jason Harding at SA Rugby, (08) 7224 8150, jason.harding@sarugby.com.au
- Through-the-ages relay – clubs will once again have the opportunity to be crowned

the fastest club in South Australia. The relay will be conducted at half time of the Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons match. An email has been sent to all clubs. For more information, please contact Mel Summers (details above).

- Other children's activities throughout the day include face painting and a bouncy castle.

In addition to these activities, clubs can purchase tickets to SA Rugby's hospitality marquee, which opens at 12:30pm. Tickets include a gourmet BBQ lunch from 'My Butcher' and a drinks package. Tickets are priced at \$50 per person or \$450 for 10 people (to be paid all together). RSVP by COB today.

The booking form is available on the SA Rugby website (under *Sponsors and Partners > Hospitality and Events*). Please contact Mel Summers at SA Rugby for more information, mel.summers@sarugby.com.au or (08) 7224 8150.

Competition Draw & Results

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A full copy of the draw and results ladders are available 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.

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round - Round 6

The next Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be held at Burnside RUFC this Saturday 30th May. See below for details or for more information, go to: www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html

Round	Date	Host Club	Venue	Match
6	30 May 2009	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	Burnside v Old Collegians

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

2009 Programme

Game 3 - Sunday 21st June 2009 at Venue TBA

Game 1	12:00 noon, Sunday 3rd May 2009	NORTH TORRENS	29 players
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 24th May 2009	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	32 players
Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 21st June 2009	TBA	RSVP by 15th June 2009
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th July 2009	BRIGHTON	
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 9th August 2009	WOODVILLE	
Game 6	12:00 noon, Sunday 30th August 2009	PORT ADELAIDE	

RSVP to Terry Hall by email (terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au) or phone (0412 844 408)

CONVENORS

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Please refer to the *Over 35's Golden Oldies* section on the SA Rugby website (*2009 Season > SA Rugby Competitions*) for important match arrangement details.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

SA Referees Association - Next Meeting

Wednesday 3 June at the Earl of Aberdeen
Dinner from 6:00 pm
Meeting from 7:00 pm
All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

Go to

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/coaching.html>
for more information on courses.

General Notices

Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations for the Hall of Fame can be submitted to the HoF Nomination Committee via the 2009 Nomination package now available on the SA Rugby website, under *About us > Members > Hall of Fame*.

Please read carefully, complete all relevant sections and provide as much information as possible for consideration.

Eligibility of candidates for nomination and selection criteria is outlined in the nomination package.

Closing date for Nomination forms to be received in the SA Rugby office: **COB 8th August 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

30th May

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round
Burnside v Old Collegians
Parkinson Oval, Cnr The Parade and West Terrace, Kensington Gardens

6th June

Community Rugby Day
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