

## News

### Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin Mosquitoes Match Preview



This weekend marks the first hit out for 2009 for South Australia's own Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons when they take on the Darwin Mosquitoes. The interstate clash is the feature match at 3pm on Saturday 6 June as part of the Vodafone Community Rugby Day at Burnside Rugby Club, Parkinson Oval, Kensington Gardens.

The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons and the Darwin Mosquitoes have been competing annually since 2000, the results going in the favour of the Black Falcons on all but one occasion. That occasion was last year when the Black Falcons travelled to Darwin for Round one of the competition.

Matches between the two sides have been very close over the years and last year was no exception when Darwin took the lead in the final minute to win the game.

The Mosquitoes have had a successful 2009 campaign to date, with a convincing win over Queensland Country on 23 May, beating them 24-12. As this is the first match of the year for the Black Falcons, they have yet to be tested. Black Falcons players to look out for are No. 14 Mika Leawere, a regular try scorer in the domestic competition, and No. 4 Andrew Brown, recently returned from captaining Parramatta in Sydney.

The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons travel to Victoria on 20 June to take on the Melbourne Axemen at Etihad Stadium as the curtain Raiser to the Wallabies v Italy Test Match.

### DVD's available for Aqa Oysters Match of the Round and VABF Match

Each Aqa Oysters Match of the Round and the Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons vs Darwin

Mosquitoes Match are recorded by Peter Wilkin. Peter has DVD's of these matches available for purchase. Please contact him on 0448 084 771 or [peter.wilkin@bournet.com.au](mailto:peter.wilkin@bournet.com.au) if you wish to purchase a DVD. He will also be available at these matches if you have any queries.

### Vodafone Community Rugby Day, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009

The Vodafone Community Rugby Day will be held this Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- State Junior Trials -
  - U12, 11:30am – 12:30pm
  - U16, 12:40pm – 1:40pm
  - School Boys, 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- 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](mailto: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). Tickets are limited.

Please contact Mel Summers at SA Rugby [mel.summers@sarugby.com.au](mailto:mel.summers@sarugby.com.au) or (08) 7224 8150 before this Friday. The booking form is available on

the SA Rugby website (under *Sponsors and Partners* > *Hospitality and Events*).

### **SA Rugby New Telephone Number**

Please note SA Rugby's new telephone number is **(08) 7224 8150**, as of 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **Southern Warriors State Women's squad announced**

See below for the Southern Warriors State Women's squad for Nationals in Tallebudgera, QLD 29<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>
Abby Chitty	Port/Burnside
Alice Kelly	Old Collegians
Allison Smith	Port/Burnside
Amanda Kennedy	Southern Suburbs
Aryn Perryman	Southern Suburbs
Catherine Arnfield	Port/Burnside
Charlotte Jorgensen	Southern Suburbs
Emma Yates	Southern Suburbs
Emily Collis	Southern Suburbs
Jessica Malone	Port/Burnside
Katie Reynolds	Old Collegians
Kat Van Diemen	Port/Burnside
Kim Evans	Old Collegians
Kris Locke	Southern Suburbs
Kristy Hume	Old Collegians
Lee Fata	Port/Burnside
Maryanne Longstaff	Southern Suburbs
Nadia Blake	Old Collegians
Rebecca Mann	Southern Suburbs
Rebecca Smith	Port/Burnside
Tara Naige	Old Collegians
Tania Thompson	Port/Burnside
Andrew Morgan	Manager
Jason Harding	Head Coach
Kate Denley	Physio

## **Competition Draw & Results**

### **2009 Competition Draw & Results**

SA Rugby would like to thank all Clubs for their review of the remainder of the draw. Based on the feedback we have received. Some minor changes have been made and the final version will be sent out this Friday. Although the process has been a little more drawn out this year, it has allowed for consultation with clubs with the aim of producing a draw that better suits all clubs. The current spread of teams does not allow for an even draw, this could only occur if there was a separate draw for each age group, which would result in no club teams playing together at the same venue.

The latest copy of the draw and results ladders are available on the SA Rugby website [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au), under *2009 Season* > *SA Rugby Competition*.

### **Aqa Oysters Match of the Round - Round 6**

The next Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be held at Port Adelaide RUFC on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009. See below for details or for more information go to: [www.sarugby.com.au/corporate\\_hospitality.html](http://www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html)

<b>Round</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Match</b>
10	4 July 2009	Port Adelaide	Port Adelaide	Port Adelaide v Brighton

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

#### **2009 Programme**

Game 3 - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009 at Old Collegians

<b>Game 1</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 3rd May 2009	NORTH TORRENS	<b>29 players</b>
<b>Game 2</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 24th May 2009	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	<b>33 players</b>
<b>Game 3</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 21st June 2009	OLD COLLEGIANS	<b>RSVP by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b>
<b>Game 4</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th July 2009	BRIGHTON	
<b>Game 5</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 9th August 2009	WOODVILLE	
<b>Game 6</b>	12:00 noon, Sunday 30th August 2009	PORT ADELAIDE	

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

#### **CONVENORS**

Terry Hall	0412 844 408	<a href="mailto:terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au">terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au</a>
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	<a href="mailto:brownpeterj@yahoo.com">brownpeterj@yahoo.com</a>

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.

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## Coaching, Officiating & Development

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### **SA Referees Association - Next Meeting – Referee and Coach Forum**

Wednesday 3 June at the Earl of Aberdeen, corner of Pulteney St and Carrington St in the City.

The **Referee and Coach Forum will take place at this meeting.**

Starts at 7:00 pm

Common complaints about referees are *inconsistent application of Laws* or *lack of understanding of what players are trying to achieve*. By discussing these issues with as many Coaches and Referees as possible, we can promote a common understanding of the game and assist in this area.

Past experience shows that teams whose Coach attended these sessions conceded less penalties in following weeks. That's a huge advantage that could be the **difference between winning and losing**, so don't miss this opportunity. All the more valuable following the introduction of ELVs.

This session will:

- Review of the season to date from both a Coach and Referee perspective.
- Provide an opportunity to raise issues.

**RSVP:** Please email our President Gary Howat at [gary.howat@unisa.edu.au](mailto:gary.howat@unisa.edu.au) if you want to attend.

**Go to**

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

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## General Notices

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### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](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 2009 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)

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## Dates for the Diary

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### **6<sup>th</sup> June**

Vodafone Community Rugby Day

Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin

Mosquitoes

Parkinson Oval, Cnr The Parade and West Terrace, Kensington Gardens

### **4<sup>th</sup> July**

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round

Port Adelaide vs Brighton

Riverside Oval, Baynes Place, Port Adelaide.

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