

## News

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



The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons withstood a spirited challenge from Darwin Mosquitoes to triumph by just six points in a high-scoring rugby clash at Parkinson Oval on Saturday.

After bagging two tries in the opening five minutes, the Black Falcons were never headed in the 39-33 win.

Pacy winger Mike Leawere then set the tone for the clash when he charged over for two early tries.

Both sides were prepared to throw the ball around and play an expansive game. Flanker Dan Naylor was outstanding for the home side along with centre Nathan Satala and full back Leigh Cunnington, who capped an impressive performance with a second-half try.

Cunnington made his debut in the state side yesterday after converting from Australian Rules Football three years back.

The state side will meet Melbourne at Etihad Stadium as a curtain raiser to the Wallabies clash with Italy on June 20.

<b>Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Darwin Mosquitoes</b>	<b>33</b>
L. Cunnington	2 Tries	R. Jennings	1 Try
M. Leawere	2 Tries	N. Jennings	1 Try
G. Brown	1 Try	M. Tuisuva	2 Tries
I. Tukana	1 Try	J. Tuisuva	1 Try
N. Satala	1 Try	M. Butcher	3 Conv
M. Taufaa	2Conv		

### 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 v 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@bordnet.com.au](mailto:peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au) if you wish to purchase a DVD.

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

Over 3000 people attended the Vodafone Community Rugby Day throughout the day on Saturday 6 June and it was a great success for all involved.

The day started with an advanced coaching course with Western Force Scrum Coach, Matt Tink, which was attended by over 30 people. 500 children took part in the under 8 and under 10 gala day which took place in the lead up to the Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin Mosquitoes match where the Black Falcons won 39-33. At half time of the match, the through-the-ages relay was run and won by North East Districts in front of the 200 people in the hospitality marquee and spectators on the sideline.

Thank you to the Burnside Rugby Club for the use of their facilities for the day and all the assistance from the Burnside committee and volunteers.

Some photos from the day are available on the SA Rugby website, under *News & Media > Photo Gallery*. The complete album of pictures from the day can be purchased from the SA Rugby office for \$20.

### Southern Warriors State Women's squad

The Women's State Team for 2009 was announced at their launch on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009. The team will be travelling to the Gold Coast for the National Competition from 29 June to 3 July 2009.

The launch was held at the Maid & Magpie, who are proud sponsors of the team. Thanks also go to the team's other major sponsors, Ocea's Beauty Bar and Direct Interiors. More than 100 current and

past players and their supporters, family and friends attended the event and enjoyed the refreshments and entertainment – including a video of their manager, Andrew Morgan of Onkaparinga, being bodywaxed at Ocea's Beauty Bar to raise funds for the trip. To check out some of the action, check out [www.sawomensrugby.org.au](http://www.sawomensrugby.org.au)

Thanks to that event and the hard work of the team in fundraising over the last six weeks (including at Community Rugby Day raffle) and support from SA Rugby, the team has raised enough to travel at effectively no cost to the players for the first time in the history of SA Women's rugby.

The 2009 team comprises:

Catherine Arnfield – Port/Burnside  
 Nadia Blake – Old Collegians  
 Abby Chitty – Port/Burnside  
 Emily Collis – Southern Suburbs  
 Kim Evans – Old Collegians  
 Lee Fata (C) – Port/Burnside  
 Kristie Hume – Old Collegians  
 Charlotte Jorgensen – Southern Suburbs  
 Alice Kelly – Old Collegians  
 Amanda Kennedy – Southern Suburbs  
 Kris Locke – Southern Suburbs  
 Maryanne Longstaff – Southern Suburbs  
 Jessica Malone – Port/Burnside  
 Rebecca Mann – Southern Suburbs  
 Tara Naige – Old Collegians  
 Aryn Perryman – Southern Suburbs  
 Katie Reynolds – Old Collegians  
 Allison Smith – Port/Burnside  
 Rebecca Smith – Port/Burnside  
 Tania Thompson – Port/Burnside  
 Kat Van Diemen – Port/Burnside  
 Emma Yates (VC) – Southern Suburbs

Jason Harding – Coach  
 Andrew Morgan – Manager  
 Kate Denley – Trainer

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## Competition Draw & Results

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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

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)

Round	Date	Host Club	Venue	Match
10	4 July 2009	Port Adelaide	Port Adelaide	Port Adelaide v Brighton

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

#### **2009 Programme**

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

Game 1	12:00 noon, Sunday 3rd May 2009	NORTH TORRENS	29 players
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 24th May 2009	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	33 players
Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 21st June 2009	OLD COLLEGIANS	RSVP by 15 <sup>th</sup> 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	

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Please refer to the Over 35's Golden Oldies page 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**

Wednesday 1 July 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.

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## General Notices

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### **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.

### **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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### **20 June**

Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Melbourne Axemen

Etihad Stadium, Melbourne

Followed by Qantas Wallabies v Italy match

### **27 June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Australian Schools Div II Championships

Geelong Grammar, VIC

### **29<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Women's National Championships

Tallebudgera, QLD

### **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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