
News

Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons in curtain raiser to Wallabies Test Match

The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons will this weekend play against the Melbourne Axemen in the curtain-raiser to the Wallabies vs Italy Test Match at Etihad Stadium in Melbourne.

This is the second match in as many weeks for the Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons after they accounted for the Darwin Mosquitoes 39-33 on June 6 in the highlight match at SA Rugby's Vodafone Community Rugby Day at Parkinson Oval.

This weekend's match gives South Australia's best players a great opportunity to play before the Wallabies and a chance to play in a world-class stadium.

South Australian Rugby Union chief executive, Lachlan Clark, said the match will be a great experience for all involved.

"You could not ask for a better opportunity for our State team. To play at Etihad Stadium in the lead up to the Wallabies is a dream come true for our players. The opportunity to play the curtain-raiser shows our young players what they can aspire to if they succeed in Rugby."

"This will be a great experience for everyone, from players to support staff, and our boys are very keen to impress on the big stage."

The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Melbourne Axemen match starts at 5.15pm (EST) this Saturday, June 20 at Etihad Stadium, Melbourne. Tickets are available from www.ticketmaster.com.au

Success for South Australia Rugby Referee

James Hagan, South Australia's leading Rugby Referee has been selected by the Australian Rugby Union (ARU) to referee at the Australian Under 16

National Championships at Riverview College in Sydney from 03-10 October 2009.

On 6th June James refereed the South Australian Black Falcons playing the Darwin Mosquitoes, and two weeks ago, he refereed an international game between the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) and the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). In May, James refereed the Australian Army playing the Royal Australian Air Force at the Australian Services Rugby Championships in Canberra. James earlier refereed the curtain raiser for the Super 14 game in Sydney between the Waratahs and the Western Force in April.

In early 2008 James was selected by the ARU to participate in special development program for 'emerging' referees and this has exposed him to a number of games interstate, including mentoring support from leading referee coaches. SA Rugby benefits from James' expertise through his role as the Referee Development Officer (RDO) for the SA Rugby Union Referees Association including a leading role in running training sessions for SA referees and touch judges.

Gary Howat
President
SA Rugby Union Referees Association

U12 State Representative Squad Announced

All selected players will be communicated with by the weekend to confirm further details.

This communication will include training dates, times, venue, proposed costs and also invite all players and parents to a meeting in the next few weeks to talk through the programme, sort any fundraising and the payment of a deposit as a commitment to the programme.

A communication will also be sent to all standby players confirming their role in the State Programme.

Player Name	Club
Alex Brooking	Southern Suburbs
Braden Schiller	North East Districts
Cameron Bosman	Brighton
Cameron Green	Burnside
Cody Warren	Vikings
Connor Mee	North East Districts
Darcy Bagshaw	Brighton
Hakopa Kaka	Onkaparinga
Isaac Taylor	North East Districts
Jacob France	Brighton
Jodie Astle	Onkaparinga
Kamen / Frederick	Southern Suburbs
Keagen Lassen	Brighton
Mark Theron	Brighton
Michael Marshall	Onkaparinga
Nathan Illic	Old Collegians
Riley Matthews	Onkaparinga
Teraitea Paku	Vikings
Thomas Roberts	Brighton
Vanessa Moana	Onkaparinga
Waretini Herbert	Onkaparinga
Zachary Burgess	Burnside
Standby Players	
Ashton Watson	Onkaparinga
Bailey Clements	Vikings
Douglas Boardman	Brighton
James Norton	Vikings
Joseph Colwell	Old Collegians
Luke Howes	Old Collegians
William Schoneveld	Burnside

Barossa Rams RUFC Article in Barossa Living Magazine Winter Edition 2009

Go to www.sarugby.com.au and follow the link under Latest News on the homepage to view the Barossa Rams RUFC article in the Barossa Living Winter Edition 2009.

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 if you wish to purchase a DVD.

Vodafone Community Rugby Day Photos

The complete album of pictures from the day can be purchased from the SA Rugby office for \$20.

Competition Draw & Results

2009 Competition Draw & Results

The latest copy of the draw and results ladders are available on the SA Rugby website 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 4th July 2009. See below for details or for more information go to: 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

2009 Programme

Game 3 - Sunday 21st 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	GAME ON!
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th July 2009	BRIGHTON	RSVP by 6th July 2009
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		
Terry Hall	0412 844 408	terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au
Peter Brown	0403 338 940	brownpeterj@yahoo.com

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.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

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.

General Notices

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.

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 & Life Member Nominations

Hall of Fame and Life Member nomination details can be found on the SA Rugby website:

www.sarugby.com.au/about_members.html

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

20 June

Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Melbourne Axemen

Etihad Stadium, Melbourne

Followed by Qantas Wallabies v Italy match

27 June – 2nd July

Australian Schools Div II Championships
Geelong Grammar, VIC

29th June – 3rd July

Women's National Championships
Tallebudgera, QLD

4th July

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round

Port Adelaide vs Brighton

Riverside Oval, Baynes Place, Port Adelaide

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