

News

SA Women's representative team departed for National Championships

The South Australian women's representative rugby team, the Southern Warriors, departed on Monday to compete at the 2009 Australian Rugby Union Women's National Championship from 29 June – 3 July.

The tournament is currently taking place in Tallebudgera, Queensland and will welcome a new era in Women's Rugby in South Australia, with unprecedented numbers playing the game at the club level.

The talented influx of young players arriving on the SA Rugby scene is providing a solid base of players from which to select a state side.

SA Rugby chief executive, Lachlan Clark, said the state representative program has been integral to attracting new players and retaining current players,

"The opportunity to represent the state is a huge honour and with a draw that includes the Australian Services team and NSW Development team, the women are confident of performing well," he said.

"This is the first time South Australia has fielded a women's team in the National Championships since 2006, and we're excited about the growth of Women's Rugby in South Australia."

The squad, which competed in the Darwin Sevens in January, includes players originating from Finland, New Zealand, Canada, U.S.A. and Fiji.

For more information on Women's Rugby in South Australia, visit the Official SA Women's Rugby website: www.sawomensrugby.org.au

Results will be posted on the Womens Rugby page on the SA Rugby website as soon as possible.

Australian Schools Division II Championships - SA Results

Day 1: Western Australia 37 (Kyle Godwin, Lachlan Valentine, Heremaia Te Aute, Curtis Rona, Jack Garrett tries; penalty try; Kyle Godwin 2 conversions, penalty) defeated **South Australia 5** (Ryan Tromans try).

Day 2: LLOYD McDERMOTT TEAM 32 (Morris Hodges 2, Rhys Williams, Jonathon Jones, Raymond Buchanan, Augustinus Dorante tries; Augustinus Dorante con) defeated **SOUTH AUSTRALIA 10** (Bernie Van Altena, Ulupano Seuteni tries).

More information can be found on the SA Rugby website:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/season_schools_comp.html

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 – this Saturday

The next Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be held at Port Adelaide RUFC this 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 4 – Sunday 12th July 2009 at Brighton RUFC

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| 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 | 30 Players |
| 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)

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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.

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 old telephone number will no longer be directed to our new line as of the middle of July. Please ensure that you have noted our new telephone number - (08) 7224 8150. 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.

Hall of Fame & Life Member Nominations

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

www.sarugby.com.au/about_members.html

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.

SA Rugby Advertisement – Friday Advertiser

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

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

Present – 2nd July

Australian Schools Div II Championships
Geelong Grammar, VIC

Present – 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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