

News

Arthur Mallison

Arthur Mallison of Woodville RUFC went into hospital for a heart operation on 6 July at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Unfortunately during the operation Arthur suffered a stroke.

Although the operation was a success, Arthur was in intensive care for a period of time. Now well on the road to recovery, Arthur has been transferred to the Hampstead Hospital for rehabilitation. The doctors at this stage are unsure of how long Arthur will be in rehabilitation.

SA Rugby would like to extend its well wishes to Arthur and hope that he makes a fast recovery.

Special Guests visit Adelaide for Golden Oldies match

Allan Forno, Chairman of the Australian Rugby Golden Oldies, Paul Tibbetts, NZ Golden Oldies representative and former Wallabies great, Mark Ella, will be visiting Adelaide on Sunday 30th August 2009 to view the Golden Oldies match at Port Adelaide RUFC at 1:00pm. Come along and show your support of the SA Golden Oldies!

Schoolboys Rugby Grand Final

The schoolboys grand final will take place today, 12th August 2009 between Prince Alfred College and Pembroke at Tregenza Oval, Linden Park (Old Collegians RUFC). Kick-off is at 4pm.

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 Brighton RUFC on Saturday, 22nd August 2009. See below for details or for more information go to: www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html

Round	Date	Host Club	Venue	Match
17	22 nd August 2009	Brighton	Brighton Oval	Brighton v Burnside

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

Game 6 – Sunday 30th August 2009 at Port Adelaide RUFC, Note change of time to 1:00pm.

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	32 Players
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 9th August 2009	WOODVILLE	32 Players
Game 6	1:00pm, Sunday 30th August 2009	PORT ADELAIDE	RSVP by 24 th August 2009

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

OHS & Serious Injury Protocol (SIP) Officer Position Description

Please be aware that an OHS & SIP Officer position description for clubs is now available on the SA Rugby Website under *Resources > Club Development* (see 'Job Descriptions').

As a part of SA Rugby's ongoing support to clubs, this position description has been developed as the result of a common need for an OHS & SIP Officer position

across SA rugby clubs. It will be a requirement for all clubs to have an OHS & SIP Officer in the 2010 season. The position description and its relevant attachments will be sent to club secretaries later today.

Club Development Update

Over the past few weeks, a number of guides and templates have been created for clubs as a result of common needs identified across many SA rugby clubs. All of the following documents can be accessed on the SA Rugby website as of **Wednesday 19 August 2009**: www.sarugby.com.au/res_development.html

- Volunteer Induction Manual Template
- Updated Volunteer Position Descriptions
- Sponsorship Proposal Template
- Volunteer Management Action Plan Template
- Club Marketing Plan Template
- Club Budget Template
- Strategic Plan Template (coming soon)

An email will be sent to all club secretaries next week to confirm that these resources are available.

General Notices

Don Smith Medal Night and Pre-Grand Finals Lunch tickets on sale now!

Visit www.sarugby.com.au to purchase your tickets for the Don Smith Medal Night on 9th September and the Pre-Grand Finals Lunch on 18th September. More details can be found on the SA Rugby website.

Barossa Rams Rump'n'Red Night

15th August 2009

7pm Start

Barossa Rams Club Rooms

Come and enjoy a night of food and wine!

\$25 per person

For more information, email barossarams@me.com

Life Member Nominations

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.

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

22nd August

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round – Round 17

Brighton v Burnside

Brighton Oval, Brighton 6:00pm

5th September

Brice Semi-Finals

6th September

Brice Semi-Finals

9th September

Don Smith Awards Night

Glennelg Surf Life Saving Club

Buy tickets online now! www.sarugby.com.au

12th September

Brice Preliminary Finals

Junior Grand Finals

Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

18th September

Pre-Grand Final Lunch

The Highway

Buy tickets online now! www.sarugby.com.au

19th September

Brice Grand Finals

Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

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