

## News

### Memo 20/9

In reference to the Memo 20/9 sent out on 14 August 2009 to club secretaries and presidents, the date of the Finals Eligibility Meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009, not the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009. For further information, please contact Carl Jones at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150.

### 2009 Grand Finals Package

The 2009 Brice Grand Finals Package was sent to all club Secretaries and Presidents on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August. If you require further information, please contact Mel Summers or Carl Jones at SA Rugby on (08) 7224 8150.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 Brighton RUFC on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 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
17	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2009	Brighton	Brighton Oval	Brighton v Burnside, 6:00pm

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

#### 2009 Programme

Game 6 – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> August 2009

RSVP to Terry Hall by email ([terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au](mailto: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 3 September at the Earl of Aberdeen  
Dinner from 6:00 pm  
Meeting from 7:00 pm  
All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

### 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 soon be accessed on the SA Rugby website:

[www.sarugby.com.au/res\\_development.html](http://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

An email will be sent to all club secretaries as soon as these resources become available.

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## General Notices

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

Visit [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au) to purchase your tickets for the Don Smith Medal Night on 9<sup>th</sup> September and the Pre-Grand Finals Lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> September. More details can be found on the SA Rugby website.

### **Life Member Nominations**

Life Member nomination details can be found on the SA Rugby website:

[www.sarugby.com.au/about\\_members.html](http://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 804 771 or [peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au](mailto: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](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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### **22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round – Round 17  
Brighton v Burnside  
Brighton Oval, Brighton 6:00pm

### **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Brice Semi-Finals

### **9<sup>th</sup> September**

Don Smith Awards Night  
Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club  
Buy tickets online now! [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **12<sup>th</sup> September**

Brice Preliminary Finals  
Junior Grand Finals  
Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

### **18<sup>th</sup> September**

Pre-Grand Final Lunch  
The Highway  
Buy tickets online now! [www.sarugby.com.au](http://www.sarugby.com.au)

### **19<sup>th</sup> September**

Brice Grand Finals  
Bailey Reserve, Clarence Gardens

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