

TREGENZA TIMES

Old Collegians Rugby Football Club Inc.



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NEWS

NEW SUPER 12 TEAM

Perth succeeded over Melbourne to win the right to establish Australia's next provincial rugby franchise by hosting Australia's fourth team from 2006 in an expanded Super 14 competition. Perth joins Australia's three teams in the current Super 12 competition; ACT Brumbies, NSW Waratahs and Queensland Reds.

SARU 2005 DRAW

The 2005 draw is consistent with SARU's three-year competition plan that aims to have nine teams in First and Second Grades by 2007. The first step towards this is the re-inclusion of Burnside into First Grade in 2005. The key aspects of the 2005 Draw are:

- Burnside will field a First Grade team and Elizabeth will field a Second Grade team which for purposes of the Draw will act as Burnside's Second Grade team.
- First Grade teams will host 9 home games each and play 9 away games with 3 byes each for the season.
- Second Grade teams play the full 21 rounds with either 10 or 11 home games each.
- Second Grades will play at the same venue as First Grade on all but one occasion. On this one occasion Second Grade will play Elizabeth at Womma whilst First Grade will play Burnside at Parkinson. (Note: Reserve kick-off time will be earlier for this round). One of Burnside's First Grade home matches will be played at Womma and two of Elizabeth's Second Grade home matches will be played at Parkinson.

2 April 2005	Onkaparinga v Old Collegians
9 April 2005	Old Collegians v Brighton
16 April 2005	Port Adelaide v Old Collegians
23 April 2005	Div 1 Bye, Div II Adelaide Uni v Old Collegians at 3.20pm
30 April 2005	Old Collegians v Southern Suburbs
7 May 2005	Burnside/Elizabeth v Old Collegians (Divs I and II both at Womma Oval)
14 May 2005	Old Collegians v Woodville
21 May 2005	Old Collegians v Onkaparinga
28 May 2005	Brighton v Old Collegians
4 June 2005	Old Collegians v Port Adelaide
11 June 2005	Bye for all teams – Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
18 June 2005	Div I Bye, Div II Old Collegians v Adelaide Uni at 3.20pm
25 June 2005	Southern Suburbs v Old Collegians
2 July 2005	Old Collegians v Burnside/Elizabeth
9 July 2005	Woodville v Old Collegians
16 July 2005	Onkaparinga v Old Collegians
23 July 2005	Old Collegians v Brighton
30 July 2005	Port Adelaide v Old Collegians
6 August 2005	Div 1 Bye, Div II Adelaide Uni v Old Collegians at 3.20pm
13 August 2005	Old Collegians v Southern Suburbs
20 August 2005	Burnside/Elizabeth v Old Collegians
27 August 2005	Old Collegians v Woodville

Full Draw available on www.sarugby.rugbynet.com.au

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6 February
TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY
Sat 12 February
Sat 5 March

Golf Day, Tanunda Golf Course
PRE-SEASON STARTS!!!
Chinese New Year Party
Elizabeth Sevens



RUGBY

COACHES & MANAGERS 2005

We are pleased to announce that Rob Sadler will continue as First Grade coach 2005. He will be joined by Graham Raymond as Assistant Coach and Hamish Cranna as Manager. Jamie Brennan will continue to coach the Second Grade. The rest of coaching and managing staff are being finalized and will be announced in February. We still need a few more volunteers to coach and manage senior teams in 2005. **Please do not be shy in putting your name forward.** We would like to have a Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager and Assistant Manager for each team. If you would like to get into coaching, now is the time!

SENIOR PRE-SEASON TRAINING STARTS TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2005

ELIZABETH SEVENS 2005

SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2005, WOMMA OVAL (ELIZABETH RFC)

CLUB NOTES

NEW HONOUR BOARDS

CAN YOU FILL IN THE DETAILS?

As a result of discussions at the AGM we will be erecting three new honour boards in the OC clubrooms this year for Life Members, Best & Fairest and long-serving players. Unfortunately, the Club records are incomplete. If anyone has **kept records** or can **remember** winners of our Best and Fairest trophy before 1994 please **contact us with the details as soon as possible** at kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au or 0438 704 414 or PO Box 164, Glenside SA 5065

PHYSIOTHERAPY FOR MEMBERS

All members of Old Collegians are urged if they have any physiotherapy needs to consult with our sponsor Physio Direct as a matter of preference. **Physio Direct offers special rates to ALL Old Collegian members** with particularly attractive rates for 1st and 2nd grade players.

Physio Direct has six clinics in Adelaide, at Morphettville, Edwardstown, Wayville, Prospect, Salisbury and Gawler. Physio Direct provides treatment for all sports and work injury as well as general physiotherapy and rehabilitation for muscle and joint injuries, headaches, neck and back pains. They use manipulative physiotherapy, Swiss balls, Pilates, aquatic physiotherapy, Feldenkrais and gym rehabilitation.

Call 8373 1324 to arrange an appointment to a clinic near you.



CLUB BAR RE-OPENS THURSDAY 10 FEB 2005

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRESIDENT REPORT'S – 9TH DECEMBER 2004

Season 2004, whilst not remembered for Grand Final successes, should be remembered for strong performances in all grades, with a number of teams participating in the Finals. Furthermore, the awarding of the West End Trophy to Old Collegians for the fourth consecutive year says something about our club development and participation in South Australian rugby both on and off the field.

We again fielded four senior men's teams and a women's team. We again had visiting players joining the club and adding value on and off the field. The relatively young age of our Div I and Div II players should ensure further success as we keep a core group together for several seasons. Our Juniors developed further with a significant increase in player numbers and on field successes, including three teams participating in the Grand Final.

Sponsorship continued to be a critical part of our club income to keep subscriptions down and cover growing costs to provide rugby to all who come our way. The Observatory Function Centre, Physio Direct, the Feathers Hotel, One Steel, Mark Pickard and the MSP Group, Coopers Brewery, the Coopers Alehouse, Tony O'Connell and several other businesses provided much needed support in cash and kind. Curtis again provided great service behind the bar, which continues to be a major source of income. Our net profit in 2004 was \$456.56, after allowing for depreciation.

We were very dependant on a small group of dedicated volunteers who provided match reports (James Diack), canteen services (Sue Thewlis, assisted by her team of volunteers), line marking (Ken Waddell), ground set up (Neil Bradley and Mick Finn), cleaning up and many other jobs to provide an enjoyable environment for our players and supporters. Special mention should be made of Sue Thewlis for her outstanding achievement in managing and operating the canteen, combined with her extensive secretarial and administrative duties. Mention should also be made of Kate Denley who again showed absolute dedication providing first aid support on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays throughout the season.

As I step down after a very enjoyable and rewarding five years as President, may I say Thank you all! For your support and encouragement and I wish the incoming President and Committee every success as the Club continues to grow and achieve the rewards it deserves.

Ted Apted

2005 COMMITTEE

Kim Evans	President
Graham Raymond	Vice-President
Sue Thewlis	Secretary
Candice Daniel	Treasurer
Bob Stafford-Lee	Asst Treasurer
Barry Nichol	Rugby Director
Richard Waddicor	Registrar
Rebecca Derbyshire-Lloyd	House & Grounds
Ryan Neilson	House & Grounds
Neil Bradley	Junior Rep
Craig de Carle	Social Director
Peter Policki	Sponsorship
Peter Hawker	Sponsorship
Danny McCartan	Committee Rep
Ted Apted	Selector

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Rob & Bec Marlow (nee Ogilvie) who were married in Adelaide on 18 December 2004.

Bec played for the Frocs from 2000 & 2001 until moving to Brisbane.

Congratulations to Emma Curran and Trevor Dalitz on their recent engagement! Emma has carefully selected the first game of the 2005 season as her wedding day.

More congratulations, this time to Emma Suttell and Jon Collins on their recent engagement, too.

Congratulations to Gus Elliott and his wife Anna on the birth of their son Hugo Anton Elliot, a brother to Essi. Gus played for our first grade, including in the premiership winning team of 2001, and is assistant coach to the Black Falcons.

Congratulations to Jill Allen who's artwork is being exhibited in Greenhill Galleries.

The 2005 House & Grounds committee has done a lot of work over summer rejuvenating the clubrooms ready for the 2005 season. Get up to the club as soon as you can and check out the great job they've done! The Club re-opens for training on Tuesday 8 February and the bar is open from Thursday 10 February. HUGE thanks to the extraordinary efforts of Ryan Neilson, Craig de Carle, Beck Derbyshire-Lloyd, Bec Manson and (last but *never* least) Sue Thewlis.



Tim Austin (currently living in Melbourne) dropped in to see Kini Tavui and family (currently living in Canberra where Kini is playing for the Vikings). Tim sent us a few photos including the one on the left and some spectacular shots of the Viking's pitch and grandstand. Tim (cheekily) queries when we can expect Tregenza Oval to look as good. After making some tentative enquiries of the Council we must confess – not in this lifetime, Timmy.

If anyone is looking for work, Ben Suttell (Nestle Peters Ice-cream) needs a merchandiser to go around petrol stations taking orders, filling baskets and making sure the freezers are compliant to national planograms (maps of the freezer). It is approximately 2 days per week, and the person must be able to handle light lifting. The wages are \$17.70/hr and 58c/km. Must have own vehicle and current licence. Contact Ben on 0408 085 610 or e-mail ben.suttell@au.nestle.com



The club celebrated Christmas with drinks and carols and a visit from Father Christmas (shown right with Callum Moran and left with Ryan Tedge).



New Year's Eve party was held at the clubrooms with many of the usual suspects in attendance welcoming 2005 with all usual the traditional libations and frivolity. The night took its toll on some. One young man repeated his College Cup performance – curling up on the pitch feeling *very* sorry for himself. At least he kept clean, he had the sense to take off his shirt before he threw up. That's his story, anyway. Meanwhile, Czez made a new year's resolution to give up smoking and has so far kept his word! Hamish is delighted; he says it will save him a fortune if he doesn't have to support Czez's nicotine addiction in 2005.

Congratulations to Andy "Macka" McDougall who recently won a prize in South Australia's Industrial Design Innovation awards for a toy he has designed. It is called Build-A-Wall and is for younger kids to use when building walls and dams in sandpits. Patents and trademarks are pending and Macka is looking for funding to get it manufactured.

The photo, right, comes from article about Macka run by the Weekend Australian Magazine (18 Dec 2004



JUNIOR REPORTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Henry Boylan who earned a perfect score in his Year 12 results! Henry was our junior captain in 2003.

Andrew Bradley, in addition to playing in our Under 15s team, also enjoys the sport of Archery. Congratulations to Andrew who has recently been informed that he is No.1 in the State for his age groups (U14s & U16s). Andrew is very pleased and of course Neil, Anne, James and Dean are extremely proud of him. As are we!

COLTS

As you may know, the status of the Under 18s team is changing in the 2005 season, with SARU seeking to schedule their fixtures with the first and second grade each week. The senior club is really looking forward to being able to see our Colts in action.

SOCIAL DIARY

CHINESE NEW YEAR

SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2005

*Come to the club for the year's biggest party
Welcome the Year of the Rooster and the 2005 season.*

Traditional Chinese Food on sale

6.00pm Lion Dance

HAPPY HOUR commencing immediately after Lion Dance

9.00pm Fireworks

THE OLD COLLEGIANS OPEN

Sunday 6th February 2005

Tanunda Pines Golf Club

next to the Novotel Barossa near Jacobs Creek

4 Ball Ambrose

Dress Rules Apply (Collared Shirt)

Registration 11:30 am - Tee-off from 12:00 Noon

Clubs, buggies available for hire

Motorised carts (bookings essential)

Arrange your own team or be placed on the day



\$50 entry includes:

Prizes - 18 Holes of Golf - On-course Drinks - Gourmet BBQ Dinner (5:30 pm)

Raffle Ticket for Magnum of Rockford Wine

Non Golfers - \$25 for the BBQ and Raffle Ticket (tour the wineries & join us for dinner)

Bus may be provided if sufficient interest shown (additional cost involved)

Bookings essential for catering - phone the Denleys 8332-2735

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