



Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



12 December 2013

SENIOR RUGBY

ADVANCED WARNING: PRESEASON TRAINING

Commencing Thursday, 23 Jan 2014

Thursday, 23 Jan 2014 – light training session (e.g. Touch Footy), optional
Thursday, 30 Jan 2014 - Light training session, optional
Thursday, 6 Feb 2014 – Info session, BBQ, light training session, compulsory
Tuesday, 11 February – Full pre-season training commences, compulsory

2014 COACHES

We are happy to announce the following appointments. Further appointments are still being considered.

- 1st XV: Head Coach, Peet Arnold
- 2nd XV: Stewart Douglas and James Irving
- 3rd XV: Graham Raymond (TBC)
- 4th XV: Lenny Eilers and Nick Porter

OZTAG



@ TREGENZA

Oztag is on Tregenza Oval this Spring/Summer so come out on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to support the teams full of OC men, women and juniors and enjoy a cleansing ale and a snag! Wednesdays at 7pm is the social comp including lots of OC mums, dads and our juniors.



CLUB NOTES

ANNUAL REPORT

If you'd like a copy of the Annual Report, email kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au
OC finished 2013 in a strong position on and off the field. The 2013 Committee was returned with only a few exceptions. Richard Czeglik retires as Vice President (but remains on the Committee). Daniella Di Girolamo and Paull Francis both retire from the Committee. Thanks to all for their hard work in 2013, and we look forward to another great year.

President: Kim Evans

Vice-President: Lenny Eilers

Registrar: Rob Paprzycki

Secretary: Sue Thewlis

Treasurer: Amanda Porteous

Committee Members: Stewart Douglas, Simon Allport, Jack Champion

Director of Rugby: Danny McCartan

Director of Junior Rugby: Stew Frew

Selectors: Doug Mein and Ian Walker

Last but not least, Mike McCrea is retiring as Head Coach due to work commitments. We thank him warmly for his contribution; he has had a big hand in OC's resurgence over the last 4 years and the techniques and disciplines that he has instilled into the playing group has set the platform for our current and future successes across all grades. Thankfully Michael will still be around and supporting the club particularly through the OC Player Trust. It was originally Michael's vision to establish the Trust and he has been instrumental since then in its setup and fundraising activities.

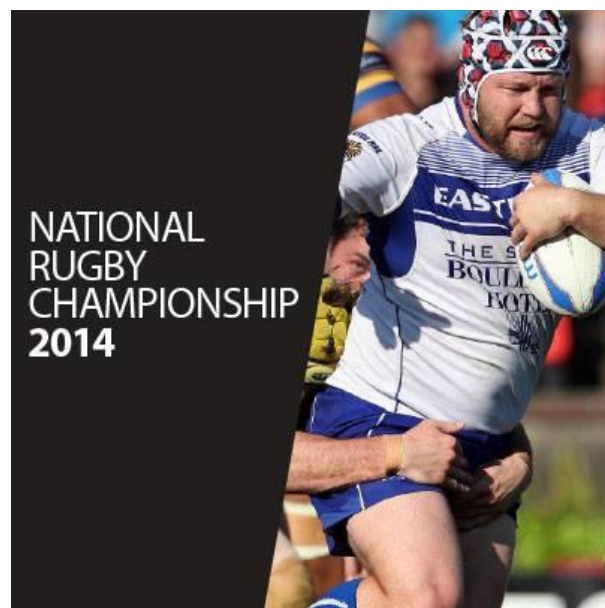
ADELAIDE TO HOST U20's CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

In 2014, the Australian Rugby Union will run a comprehensive Under 20's Representative program. **This tournament will be run between Friday 21 February and Thursday 27 February in Adelaide.**

This program will ensure the competitiveness of the Australian Under 20's Team that will participate in the IRB Under 20's World Cup, which is due to be held in New Zealand in July/August (2014). The Under 20 Junior Falcons have been invited to participate in a Southern States Under 20's Tournament featuring QLD Country, NSW Country, ACT, Victoria and WA.

SOUTHERN WARRIORS HEAD COACH 2014

SA Rugby has announced the appointment of Kathryn Cherry as Head Coach of the Southern Warriors Sevens Team for 2014. Kim Evans will continue in the role of Team Manager for the team. The Southern Warriors will begin preparations shortly in the lead up to the 2014 National Women's Sevens Championships which will be held at the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 March. A selection program including open trial sessions and a training schedule will be communicated in coming weeks.



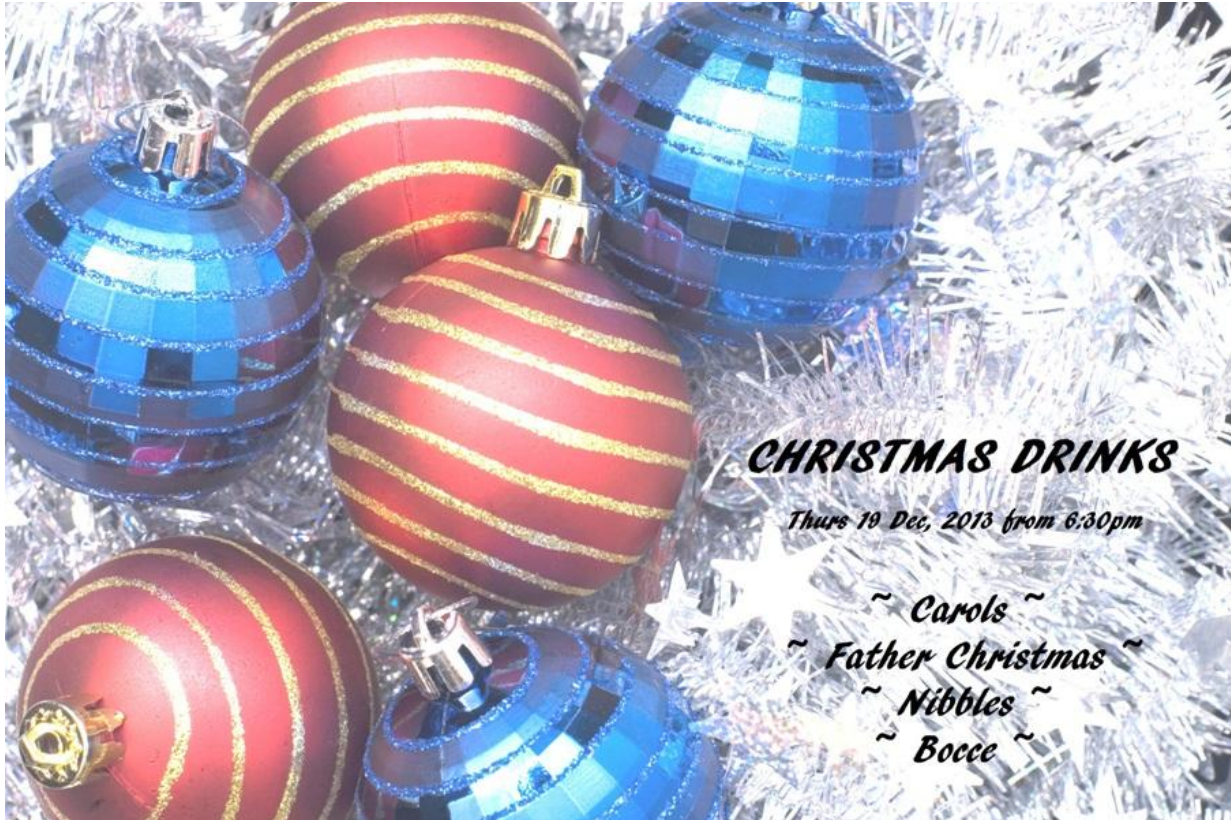
New domestic Rugby competition in 2014!

"This new competition will be a tremendous opportunity for Rugby fans to support teams from across the country in a local competition" ARU CEO Bill Pulver

The ARU announced it will launch a new domestic Rugby competition in 2014, the National Rugby Championship (NRC), to excite fans and further enhance the pathway to develop elite players, coaches and match officials. Read more here: ausrug.by/1feALRz

SA is bidding to enter a team. Keep your fingers crossed!

SOCIAL



ROUND 2: Saturday, 14 Dec 2013

More Bocce at the club this Saturday night from 7pm.
Come along for a throw of the balls, prizes for the winners, a few friendly ales, and cricket on the TV.

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