



Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



14 Aug 2013

NEXT MATCHES

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST LAST 2013 HOME GAME!

Tregenza Reserve

3.20pm: 1st XV v Souths
2.00pm: 2nd XV v Souths
12.40pm: 4th XV v Port Adelaide
11.20am: Women's XV v Souths

Dry Creek Reserve

11.20am: U16s v NEDs
9.10am: U12s XV v Barossa

U7/8/10/14 - bye
3rd XV - TBA

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

Parkinson Reserve

3.20pm: 1st XV v Burnside
2.00pm: 2nd XV v Burnside
12.40pm: 4th XV v Burnside
11.20am: Women's XV v Burnside
11.20am: U16s v Burnside
10.10am: U14s XV v Burnside
9.10am: U12s XV v Burnside
8.10am: U7/8/10s XV v Burnside

Dry Creek Reserve

2.00pm: 3rd XV v North Torrens

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

Wilfred Taylor Reserve

3.20pm: 1st XV v Onkaparinga
2.00pm: 2nd XV v Onkaparinga
12.40pm: 3rd XV v Onkaparinga
11.20am: 4th XV v Onkaparinga
11.20am: U16s v Onkaparinga
10.10am: Women's XV v Onkaparinga
10.10am: U14s XV v Onkaparinga
9.10am: U12s XV v Onkaparinga
8.10am: U7/8/10s XV v Onkaparinga

SENIOR RUGBY

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Daniella di Girolamo and Anja Halstead who've been selected to play in SA's Women's XV at the Nationals at the end of September. Great work!

RESULTS

1st XV: Old Collegians 12 v Port Adelaide 19

Tries: Chris Steel, Chris Bartlett Conv: Stuart Robertson



A disappointing follow up against a team we had comprehensively beaten the previous week. From the start of the game Port applied constant pressure and a physicality that we failed to meet, resulting in them dominating open play and the ruck contest, scoring two unanswered tries in the process. We were lucky not to be further than 14-0 down at half time, with some wayward kicking from Port.

In the second half College let in an early third try, before finally switching on to put two tries on the board. We had most of the momentum in the last 20 minutes, but a combination of go-slow tactics from Port that would do the English bowling attack proud and our own failure to take a number of chances on offer meant we could not close out a game that ultimately we did not deserve to win.

2nd XV: Old Collegians 27 v Port Adelaide 7

Tries: James Bradley, Derek Lewis, Blake Giarola, Jono Gill

Convs: Nat Linder-Patton (2) Pens: Nat Linder-Patton (2)

Best Players: Luke Bailey, James Bradley, Nat Linder-Patton

More good results for our 2nds. The score flatters us a bit, we made hard work of it for as long as we could and Port were within striking distance for far too long for comfort! Nonetheless, solid work from all.



Special mention to Jono "one-touch-one-try" Gill, and the battered face of Ryan Nielsen.

3rd XV: Old Collegians 20 v North East Districts 0 (forfeit)

Scratch match played against Burnside 4th XV; thanks! Good fun had by all.

4th XV: Old Collegians 40 v North East Districts 0

Women's XV: Old Collegians 20 v North East Districts 0 (forfeit)

JUNIOR RUGBY

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following Collegians who have been selected to play in SA's State teams. Great work, lads!

U16s: George Campbell U12s: George Hewitt, Edwin Dodd, Max Monfries

RESULTS

Under 16s: Old Collegians 67 v North East Districts 0

Tries: Luke Howes, Scott Gear, William Plagakis, Charlie Pickford, Seb Richardson (2), Kaleb Joppich (5)

Convs: Charlie Pickford (3), Kaleb Joppich (3)

We finally pulled it together and showed everyone what we are capable of - a great display of teamwork and skill. Strong defensive games from Isaac & Tim and our two U14 lads Olly & Rory did us proud and played very well. Some undisciplined play towards the end of the game was disappointing and unnecessary but overall a great result and a long time coming. Special mention to Kaleb for 5 sensational fast break tries - well done.

Under 14s: Old Collegians 47 v North East Districts 0

Tries: Tom Copson, Charlie Dubois, George Hewitt, Awin Mathews, Rory Illman (3) Convs: Ollie Horne, George Hewitt (5)

Anyone who saw the game will know there were some fantastic individual performances with the usual suspects having a key influence on the result, however from a coaching point of view the standout players were each and every single member of the team as everyone played their part in what was an outstanding team effort. As always there is room for improvement, particularly in the scrum and at the breakdown which we will work on at training, however when it comes to team spirit and working for each other the 14's have got it nailed. Well done boys. We have a bye next week before playing Burnside in what could well be a dress rehearsal for a semi final so maximum effort at training so we are in the best shape to take on the arch enemy



Under 12s: Old Collegians 20 v Barossa Rams 0

Old Colls went into this match in a good frame of mind. From the opening whistle the team played some of their best rugby to date this season. We gave up three players to the Rams so the match could be contested. Great scrummaging & even better support play in the loose saw Old Colls dominate possession throughout the match. A hat trick of tries to Bailey Skeates & one each to Marcel Loughnan, Darcy Rogers & Max Monfries (who also converted all six) gave the team a well deserved 42 - 0 victory (despite the official 20-0 recorded for the forfeit). Strong games from Max Linton & Darcy Rogers in attack & defence. Well done team. A special thanks to all players who represented Barossa for the day.

Photos & Video

Photos and video of the matches regularly go up on our FaceBook page and youtube account (see links below), & on the website [here](#). Keep an eye out for them!

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U7, U8, U9 & U10: \$155
(Family discounts available)

Social Members: \$80

Under 10s: Old Collegians v North East Districts

Coach's Award: Angus, by far his best performance of the season! He kept hold of the ball in every contact, made some good tackles and hit the rucks hard.

Well, what a difference a week makes. After being embarrassed by NEDs last week in probably our worst performance of the season, the U10s really turned it around this Saturday for what could be their finest game of the year. They did themselves and the OC jersey proud, turning around a hiding into a 5-5 draw. We came out firing in the first five minutes, and the NEDs team were wondering what had hit them as all our players stepped up. Carl was back to his finest form, not missing a tackle all game, Harry R made a textbook tackle of NEDs biggest player, Tom D and Harry L worked well together clearing out in the rucks. In his first game Jayden had some excellent touches and Anthony's destructive tackling literally had the NEDs players running scared. Dakota and Luca showed some great aggression on the pitch. Some ball watching at the rucks still cost us a few tries, so if we can improve on this, we have every chance of finishing on a winning streak. Bring on Burnside!

Under 7s: Old Collegians v Port Adelaide

Coach's Award: Edward List and Tyson Hazzard. Edward List is one of our youngest members in the team and played particularly well on the defence. Tyson Hazzard did especially well on the attack and is a strong runner. Well done to the both of you.

We would like to welcome Tyson Hazzard who joined Old Colls last week. Tyson is the latest addition to our team and played his first game on Saturday. Well done Tyson - you played with a lot of passion. A special thanks to Alex's Dad - Jamie Punshon who was our on field coach with the team on Saturday, he filled in for James Denley, who is currently recovering from an injury.



Social Diary

10 August: Quiz Night
17 August: Miss College
17 August: Bledisloe
24 August: Bledisloe
31 August: End of Season Party
14 September: Argentinean Grill
14 September: Wallabies v Arg
4 October: Presentation Dinner

SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS COLLEGE & THE BLEDISLOE

Saturday, 17 August 2013

Mates, Rugby, Beers, men in drag, what more could you want from a Saturday night? Stay back after the home games, have a feed, watch the Bledisloe on the big screen and then be floored by how good our guys look in dresses. Eeeeeek.

OLD COLLEGIANS LUNCHEON

Old Collegians Players Trust fundraising event

The Marquis, 12pm, Friday 23 August 2013

13 Gouger Street, Adelaide 5000. \$75, includes drinks on arrival

Guest speaker: Roger Wills

RSVP: 20 August 2013 to oporter@olstar.com.au

OC SENIOR PRESENTATION DINNER

Just a heads up, we've had to move the date to Friday 4 October. Details soon.

2013 SA RUGBY GRAND FINAL LUNCH

Enjoy a two course lunch with Kilikanoon wines, Coopers beers and Schweppes soft drinks, and a Special Guest Speaker. Hear all the latest in the world of rugby in the lead up to Grand Final Day! Tickets \$85 – contact sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au to book a seat on the OC table.

DON SMITH MEDAL PRESENTATION

Piccadilly Cinema, tickets only \$40.

Includes cocktail food buffet, beer, wine & soft drinks Dress: Jacket & Tie

Let Sue know if you'd like to come along! sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au

CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NIGHT DINNERS

There are hot meals every **Wednesday night** and **Thursday night** is \$10 steaks!

SENIOR SELECTION

If you are available for selection but can't make training, or if you are not available for selection – you **MUST** call or SMS our Rugby Director, Danny McCartan on 0412 849 004 by **TUESDAY EACH WEEK**. **DO NOT JUST TELL YOUR COACH, MANAGER OR MATES**. This applies to all players from 4th grade to 1st grade.

SENIOR SUBS

Players are reminded that full payment is required as soon as possible. Players will not be permitted to play finals in any grade unless they are fully paid. A list of unfinancial players will be published soon.

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

If you have photos of games or club life, we want them for the website and Facebook page! Email paulhorne@internode.on.net and he'll link you to our Dropbox, and you can simply drop the photos in there to share them with us each week!

PERSONALISE YOUR CLUB HOODY

If any of the senior players would like their hoody personalised like the juniors (name in gold on the backside) please contact kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au – only \$15!

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