

NEXT MATCHES

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

Tregenza Oval

3.20pm: 1st XV v Burnside
2.00pm: 2nd XV v Burnside
12.40pm: 3rd XV v North Torrens
11.20m: U16 v Burnside
10.10am: U14 v Burnside
9.10am: U12 v Burnside
8.10am: U8 & 10 v Burnside
BYE: U7

Parkinson Oval

12.40pm: Women v Burnside
11.20am: 4th XV v Burnside

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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SENIOR RUGBY

RESULTS

ANZAC CUP, 1st XV: Brighton 36 v OC 23

*Tries: George Bretag-Norris, Rory Sheppard, Mitch Oak
Conv: Mitch Sallis Pens: Mitch Sallis (2)*

Best Players: George Bretag-Norris, James Daley, Xander Evans

We had an excellent opening 20 minutes before an all-too-common lapse let Brighton secure the lead and ultimately the game. We woke up for the final 20 minutes and again played some outstanding rugby but it was too little, too late.

2nd XV: Brighton 31 v OC 7

Try: Richard Czeglik Conv: Mick Hauser

Best Players: Andrew "Burgers" Burgess, Jack Champion, Tom Nutt

A disappointing effort; ill discipline cost us dearly. We had a good final 15 minutes that showed we can do it, and now we know the intensity needed for the rest of the season.

3rd XV: Brighton 7 v OC 24

*Tries: Justin Elder, Blake Giarola, Oliver Linder-Patton, Jim Hopkinson
Convs: Jim Hopkinson (2)*

Best Players: Justin Elder, Blake Giarola, Peter Mullins

A great performance! We were delighted with the structure and discipline the 3rd XV demonstrated in both attack and defence.

4th XV: Brighton 36 v OC 5

Try: Jamie Foster

Best Players: Jamie Foster, Phil Gold, Harley Simmonds

A positive effort from a somewhat patchwork team. There were a couple of great performances which didn't make the Best Players list but which still deserve high praise; monster tackling from Chester Armstrong, and Brett "Patto" Patterson was very impressive and nearly made Best Player points in his first full game of rugby. Lots of potential in this squad!

Women's XV: Woodville 37 v OC 41

*Tries: Mackenzie Sadler (5), Sian Beavers, Nadia di Girolamo
Convs: Sian Beavers (3)*

We nearly snatched defeat from the jaws of victory in this ten-aside game. Nadia's goal line turnover saved our bacon! A great contest, but the poor forwards spent about half the game scrumming, while the backs only occasionally got a chance to show their razzle dazzle.

Note: Best Players will from now on be listed in alphabetical order

NO PAY, NO PLAY

All players are reminded that **this is the last week to pay your subs** (or you can reach a formal arrangement to pay by instalment). Players who have not done so by next week will not play again until they do, and if that means we forfeit or lose games then that is what we will do. If you are not financial, please sort it out ASAP.

DRAW 2013

More changes to the draw. Attached is yet another revised version of the "Final Draw". These changes are as a result of University pulling out of the U16s.

JUNIOR RUGBY

RESULTS

Under 16s: Brighton 43 v OC 8

Tries: Kalib Joppich Conversion: Charlie Pickford

Under 14s: Brighton 46 v OC 7

Try: Oliver Horne

Under 12s: Brighton 53 v OC 5

Try: Kylan Williamson

Under 10s: Brighton v OC

Tries: Karl Arnold, Ethan Hickman, Harry Rogers, Harry List and Thomas Mocatta

And our **U7s & U8s** had great games against Brighton.



SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Senior Player: \$275
Senior Concession: \$235

U12, U14, U16 & U18: \$175
U7, U8, U9 & U10: \$155
(Family discounts available)

Social Members: \$80

STATE TEAM SELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following OC players who have been selected in the state Under 13s, Under 14s and Under 15s teams for 2013. They will tour to the World Sport Rugby Carnival on the Gold Coast from Sunday 7 to Saturday 13 July.

Under 13s: Tom Copson, George Hewitt

Under 14s: Eamonn Lambert, Oliver Horne, Rory Illman, Liam Westerik, Charlie Dubois

Under 15s: George Campbell, Charlie Pickford

Well done, lads!

SOCIAL EVENTS

OPEN SEASON

This Saturday, 4 May

Join us for a welcome back to rugby and our first home game for 2013. Stay at the Club after our games for Force v Reds, drink specials and dinner available (delicious spaghetti Bolognese, heavy on the mince meat). BYO party shirt, you horrible, unkempt creatures.

LADIES NIGHT

Friday 10 May

Calling all mums, wives, girlfriends, daughters & the Women's XV!

Please join us for a ladies-only evening at OCs Club Rooms

FLOWING CHAMPAGNE & YUMMY REFRESHMENTS

The evening will also feature stalls from friends of the club including:

~ Intimo ~ Arbonne ~ Nutrimetics ~ Tupperware ~
~ Jewellery ~ Stationery ~ Knitwear ~ ... and more

PLUS belly dancers and free psychic readings!

Friends and family are very welcome. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Kim by Wednesday 8th May on kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au or 0438 704 415

All guests receive a free glass of champagne on arrival

CLUB DAY

Saturday 18 May

Dust off your best club-colours and join us on our balcony for "refreshments" and the home game against our friends from the Barossa. If you sign up as a social member (\$80) of Old Collegians on the day, in addition to all the benefits of membership, as a special offer you also get a bonus welcome pack!

~ **OC hat/scarf** ~ **old OC playing jersey** ~ **drinks voucher** ~
~ **lunch voucher** ~ **OC bumper sticker** ~



Social Diary

4 May: Open Season!
10 May: Ladies Night
18 May: Club Day
1 June: Barossa Tour
8 June: Highland Fling

CLUB NOTES

VIDEOGRAPHER NEEDED

Are there any Collegians out there who'd like to help us out by videoing senior matches each week? No experience necessary and we can provide the equipment. Let us know if you can help!

2013 PLAYING JERSEYS

They've arrived! Come out to our home game this weekend and see our 1st XV, 2nd XV, 2rd XV, U16s, U12s and U8s all in new kit.

MERCHANDISE

For those of you who have ordered Playing kit or casual merchandise, it will be available very soon. The hats, scarves, bags, T-shirts and tanks have arrived, and the hoodies, shorts and sock are due in the next week or so.

FREE FIRST AID COURSE - THIS WEEKEND

Sunday 5 May 2013, 9.00am – 5.00pm at St Johns in Unley

OC's has organised a First Aid Course for club volunteers and there are a few spare places.

If you'd like to do the course please contact Sue at sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au

LOCKERS

You may have noticed the new lockers in the change-rooms. They are available for annual hire.

Contact Kim for details at kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au – first come, first served.

Many thanks to Justin Elder for finding them!

Merchandise

OC shorts and socks are stocked by: Powerhouse Sports, 169 The Parade, Norwood. Head down to the Parade for your gear.



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