



Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



14 January 2014

SENIOR RUGBY

PRESEASON TRAINING

Starts next week: Thurs, 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.

- 1st XV: Peet Arnold and David Nolan
- 2nd XV: Stewart Douglas and James Irving
- 3rd XV: Graham Raymond (TBC)
- 4th XV: Lenny Eilers and Nick Porter
- Women's XV: David Linder Patton

CLUB CAPTAIN & PLAYERS COMMITTEE

We will be electing a new Senior Club Captain during the pre-season. The role of Club Captain is an honour and a responsibility. The Club Captain is the voice of the players. His/her duties include:

- welcoming new players
- ensuring club morale and spirit is maintained
- maintaining discipline amongst the players
- attending OC matches, across all ages and grades
- helping coaches/selectors provide players with the opportunity to excel
- leading by example in training, conduct on the field and support of club activities
- acting as a representative/advocate for players to the coaches/selectors
- representing the club at functions, including speeches at home games and formal events
- representing the interests of the players to the coaches, selectors and the committee

The Club Captain will be assisted in these duties by a committee of players, with two representatives from each senior grade. Please forward any nominations for Club Captain and/or the Players Committee to kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au.

REGISTRATIONS 2014

JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT

Junior Registration night will be from 6pm on Thursday 13 February.
Come along and register for 2014, enjoy our \$10 steak night and watch the senior teams training.
Please bring proof of age for registration purposes.

SENIOR REGISTRATION AND FEES

Senior Player: \$295 (includes a club polo)
Concession Player: \$255 (includes a club polo)
Social Member: \$80

Senior players are expected to be financial by the first game of the Premiership Round 2014 (April).
Players who are unfinancial after the second week of the Premiership Round will not be eligible for selection and will be charged a late fee.

As you all know, OC calculates your subs to cover only SARU/ARU affiliation and insurance fees. Players' subs have gone up by \$20 this year in anticipation of expected increases to national fees. Players were going to be required to purchase a club polo shirt in 2014, but in recognition of this increase in your subs in 2014, we will instead be providing every senior financial player with a complimentary club polo (RRP \$35).

The ARU registration/fee model is expected to change dramatically in 2015, and this is all likely to look very different in 2015. We'll let you know when we hear further.

GOLF DAY

SUNDAY 16 FEB 2014

It's time for our annual golf challenge from the Barossa Rams!
This is a charity event run by the Rams to raise funds for "Soldier On"
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Player cost \$70, includes the golf round, breakfast, and lunch
(Non-Players welcome for \$20)

If you are interested in coming along please contact Tom Moon: tom.moon@viamedia.com.au
If we have enough interest, we might get a bus up...



RAM'S GOLF DAY

"BATTLE OF THE CLUBS"



TANUNDA PINES
GOLF CLUB EST. 1938
BAROSSA VALLEY



BAROSSA RAMS
RUGBY CLUB

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 16

BAROSSA RAMS V
OLD COLLEGIANS



O.C.



SOLDIER ON
HELPING OUR
WOUNDED
WARRIORS

A CHARITY EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS

For Soldier On

This day will also include the "Battle of the ADF"

Between Soldier On, RAAF, Army and Navy teams

ALL PARTICIPANTS

8 am REGISTRATION
8.30 am SHOT GUN T-OFF
GOLF CLUB RULES
EXPLAINED ON THE DAY

Drinks Cart will be mobile all day

AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

2 x Left Hand Clubs
10 x Right Hand Clubs
10 x Electric Carts

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TPGC PHONE 8563 1200

Player cost \$70

Includes the golf round

Non-Player \$20

If Eating

COST INCLUDES

Egg & Bacon Muffin
for Breakfast

BBQ Lunch

Followed by the
AWARDS PRESENTATION

IF YOU ARE
ATTENDING
CONTACT

RAY BUTLER
0438 152 351

TANUNDA PINES GOLF CLUB

GOLF LINKS ROAD, ROWLAND FLAT

PGA Rated Public Golf Course 8563 1200

11th HOLE
BOOKIE
& other fun tee's

OC PLAYERS TRUST

The OC Players Trust was established in 2012 and is a separate fund which is independently raised and administered. The Trust exists to support players, coaches & administrators who wish to remain in (and/or relocate to) Adelaide for personal, study, business or career reasons and who commit to contributing to the success of Old Collegians.

GRANT APPLICATIONS INVITED NOW!

The Trust can provide financial grants, for example scholarships to assist with formal study, career development, skills training and/or extramural study, or such other assistance as deemed appropriate by the Trustees.

To date, the trust has provided a subsidy for one of our players to undertake a higher education course in Adelaide, and is funding 1st XV Coach Peet Arnold and 2nd XV Coach Stewart Douglas to undertake an advanced coaching course at the International Rugby Academy of New Zealand in February this year.

Email kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au for a grant application form or for more information

CLUB NOTES



Oztag is back on! 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.

The Clubrooms Bar will be open on Thursdays from 23 January (and is already open again on Wednesdays for Oztag).

COACHING COURSE

Saturday 22 March 2014: Foundation Course

The club will pay for any Old Collegian who would like to undertake the Foundation Course.

We will also announce the date of the Level 2 Coaching Course when known.

If you are interested in either course, please let us know – sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au

STRAPPING & FIRST AID COURSES

Strapping Course: Sunday 2 March 2014

First Aid Course: Date TBA

The club will pay for any Old Collegian who would like to undertake the strapping course, and will run a first aid course if there is sufficient interest. If you are interested in either or both courses, please let us know – sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au

WORKING BEE

All hands on deck! Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 March

No skills needed (although tradesmen are particularly welcome). Come along and help us spruce up the club for 2014.

With thanks to our Sponsors!

