



Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



18 March 2014

SENIOR RUGBY

PRESEASON TRAINING HAS STARTED - SEE YOU THERE!

And this week, please bring boots, mouthguards etc...



BARTERCARD CUP

We have entered two teams in the 2014 Bartercard Cup and are looking forward to seeing old faces and new starting the year they way they mean to end it! A full draw will be available soon.

Sat 29th March: Bartercard Cup Round 1 at Dry Creek (North Torrens RFC) from 12.00pm to 7.00pm

Sat 5th April, Community Rugby Day! Bartercard Cup Round 2 at Adelaide Airport Stadium (Thebarton Oval). Gates open 9am to 9pm. Gold coin entry. BBQ, Coopers Bar and catering.

Sat 12th April: Bartercard Cup Finals at Gleneagles Reserve (Woodville RFC) from 12.00pm to 7.00pm

GREEN AND GOLD RUGBY



In 2014 SA Premier Grade previews and reviews will featured on the Green and Gold Rugby website. Green and Gold Rugby is an iconic and well supported Australian Rugby Union site that covers everything from the Wallabies, Super Rugby and Shute Shield to grass roots senior and junior rugby union. The site features a variety of up to date articles, videos, podcasts and links on all things rugby union in Australia. Each week during the Premier Grade season the Green and Gold website will feature an article on current standings, results and match reviews along with coach and player interviews. The South Australian Rugby Community will also be able to comment on published articles with their own moderated comments. Check it out... www.greenandgoldrugby.com

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:

- ensuring club morale and spirit is maintained and attending OC matches, across all ages and grades
- maintaining discipline amongst the players
- 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.

SENIOR REGISTRATION AND FEES

Senior Player: \$295 Concession Player: \$255 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. Every senior financial player will receive a complimentary club polo (RRP \$35) upon payment of their fees.

JUNIOR RUGBY

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Under 12s - Under 14s - Under 16s - Under 18s

Tuesday 18 March 5.30pm till 7.00pm

Normal Monday/Wednesday training will commence Monday 24 March (6.00pm till 7.30pm).

Under 7s – Under 8s - Under 10s

Training commences Wednesday 26 March at 6pm.

JUNIOR RUGBY SEVENS

We have entered **Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s** teams in the 2014!

A full draw will be available soon.

Sun 30th March 2014 at Womma Reserve (Elizabeth/NEDS RFC) from 8.00am to 2.00pm

Sun 13th April 2014 at Wilfred Taylor Reserve (Onkaparinga RFC) from 8.00am to 2.00pm

JUNIOR ALL STAR GAMES – NOMINATE NOW!

SA Rugby is providing an opportunity for junior players to be part of an 'All Star' team!

Two teams from each junior age group will be entered to play against each other in a unique playing experience. Players will receive a limited edition All Stars jersey. Follow the link below to register now and secure your spot with new team mates and different opposition!

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/news/sa-rugby-presents-junior-all-stars-games/>

Registrations close Wednesday 2nd April!

Date: Sunday 6th April

Age Group: U10s, U12s, U14s and U16s

Cost: \$32 (includes limited edition jersey)

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Adelaide Airport Stadium (Thebarton Oval), West Thebarton

2014 COACHES & MANAGERS

Under 7s: Coaches James Denley and James Punshon

Under 8s: Coaches Jarrod Deakin and Juan Aguiar, Manager Corné Arnold

Under 10s: Coaches Craig Barlow and Russell Gordon, Manager David Linton

Under 12s: Coaches Charles List and Craig Williamson, Managers Fraser Bell and Mark Edwards

Under 14s: Coaches Stewart Frew, Richard Pardoe, Graham Copson and Steve Hewitt, Manager Chris Barry

Under 16s: Coaches Michael Westerik, Ian Horne, Simon Pickford and Peter Dubois, Manager Tania Joppich

Under 18s: Coaches Ben Suttell, Tom Moon, Todd Graham & Henry Nutt, Managers Jane Richards & Denzil Church

SA JUNIOR GOLD TOUR

After a tough five days, covering over 1200km in New South Wales, the South Australian Junior Gold U15s and U17s returned home after strong performances against a number of quality Sydney based and regional sides.

U15s

SA 12 v Sydney South Harbour 55

SA 17 v Northern Inland 24

SA 14 v Hunter Valley 38

SA 12 v Sydney North West 48

U17s

SA 5 v Sydney South Harbour 22

SA 19 v Northern Inland 22

SA 12 v Hunter Valley 46

SA 10 v Sydney North West 36

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.

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.

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

SOCIAL

Advanced notice: PRE-SEASON PUB CRAWL
Saturday, 12 April – more info soon!

WELCOME NIGHT **Platter & Pizza Evening**

Clubrooms @ 7.30pm, Wednesday 30th April
Training (6pm till 7.30pm)

All parents, family and friends of our junior players are invited to join us to meet each other, the Committee, Coaches and Team Managers.

Platters & Pizza supplied. Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks available from the Bar

Don't forget: the Clubroom Bar is open on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and every Thursday is \$10 steak night!

CLUB NOTES

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **State Representative Coaching Positions 2014**

Expressions of interest are now being sought by SA Rugby for Coaches and Managers who would like to be involved with any of the following programs:

South Australia Invitational (Seniors) Competition: Minor States Carnival

Fixtures against Northern Territory, Queensland Country and Australian Services (T.B.C).

Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th June in Darwin

Under 16's, Under 14's, Under 13's: WorldSport Rugby Carnival (Barry Honan Cup)

Games: Fixtures against a mixture of representative sides and schools from both Australia and Overseas.

Sunday 6th to Saturday 12th July in the Gold Coast

Under 12's: Southern States PSSA

Games: Fixtures against Victoria, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th October in Adelaide

Please submit expressions of interest to Game Development Manager Mark Dobson via email-

mark.dobson@sarugby.com.au by COB on Friday 28th March, or call him on 0410 434 224

More info available here: <http://www.sarugby.com.au/news/expression-of-interests-state-representative-coaching-positions-2014-seniors-and-juniors/>

APRU NATIONAL RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2014 Australian Police Rugby Union National Rugby Championships will take place in Adelaide from 7 to 12 April. Games will be played on 7, 8, 10 and 11 April at Bailey Reserve. Games on 9 April will be at Lyndoch Oval, Barossa Valley Highway, Lyndoch with an Over 35's game. This is open to anyone who wants to play. The Finals will be played on 12 April as part of SA Rugby's 2014 Community Rugby Day at Gleneagles Reserve, Ailsa Avenue, Seaton. For further details or to register for the Over 35's game, contact Dave Webb at daveianwebb@gmail.com.

SA RUGBY CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

SA Rugby is looking for volunteers for the Bartercard Cup and Junior All Stars day on 5/6 April.

They are looking for volunteers to help in a range of areas, from the canteen to the gate keeping, the car park to the field. If you have the time, why not give back to the rugby community? If you are at all interested or would like further information, please contact Rachel Staffin at SA Rugby on rachel.staffin@sarugby.com.au by COB Tuesday 28 March.



THANKS!!

Thanks to all those who came and helped at the working bee. In no particular order, thanks to Lenny Eilers, Stew Douglas, Margaret Paterson, Barb Finn, Jamie Punshon, Ian Walker, Kim Evans, Amanda Porteous, Sue Thewlis, Fraser Murison, Jacob Basson, Peet Arnold, Corne Arnold, Alice Brewis, Katey Bereny, Brett Patterson, Jack Champion, Stew Frew and Rob Papryzcki. (And *enormous* apologies to anyone we've forgotten!). Even with that group, all we could manage was a bit of maintenance, a general clean up and some more work on the centre field. We'll be looking for some more help soon with a few major jobs like the retiling of the bar area, laying of carpet tiles, fixing the roof, and various plumbing and painting. **If you have any useful skills and can spare us a few hours please, please, please speak up!**

Thanks also to the players who helped us move the first pile of dirt on one recent training night (above).

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