

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Wednesday 19th August 2015

Match Results Summary

Round 17 – 15th August 2015

1st Grade

Old Collegians 78 v Woodville 0

2nd Grade

Old Collegians 77 v Elizabeth 0

3rd Grade

Old Collegians 24 v Woodville 29

Women

Old Collegians 52 v Woodville 14

U18's

Old Collegians 5 v Burnside 20

U16's

Old Collegians 7 v Burnside 33

U14's

Old Collegians 24 v Vikings 10

U12's

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The 2015 South Australian Rugby Grand Finals are as follows:

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| Week 1 | Senior Qualifying and Junior Elimination Finals
<i>Saturday 29th August and Sunday 30th August</i>
at Bailey Reserve (Southern Suburbs RUFC) |
| Week 2 | Preliminary and Junior Plate Finals
<i>Saturday 5th September</i>
At Bailey Reserve (Southern Suburbs RUFC) |
| Week 3 | Grand Finals
<i>Friday 11th and Saturday 12th September</i>
At Gleneagles Reserve (Woodville RUFC) |

We will be celebrating the Senior Awards Dinner on the 18th Sept. (7pm) and the Junior Presentation Day on the 20th Sept. (12:30pm) at Tregenza Oval.



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2015

**SENIOR
AWARDS
DINNER**

18 SEPT | **07** PM

**DINNER • DANCING • FLOORED MARQUEE •
PRESENTATIONS • COCKTAIL DRESS**

Tregenza Oval

\$55 entry (\$85 includes partner)

**Purchase tickets and reserve an
after party bus seat before**

Friday 11 September at the clubroom bar

2015 JUNIOR PRESENTATION

DATE: Sunday 20 SEPT

TIME: 12:30pm

Lunch will be served at 1pm



Adults \$25

(10-18 yrs) \$20

(4-9 yrs) \$15

Toddlers FREE

Spit Roast (two meat selection), multiple salads, bread rolls & condiments

Tickets to be purchased prior to Friday 11th Sept

Tickets available on Monday & Wednesday training nights

Sarah Monfries: 0428 037 494 or Corné Arnold: 0437 359 883

Social Club – Save the Date

Wednesday, 2nd September

Don Smith Medal Presentation

Friday, 11th September

2015 SARU Rugby Lunch

Friday, 18th September

Old Collegians - Senior Presentation Night

Sunday, 20th September

Old Collegians - Junior Presentation Day

Date to be Confirmed

Volunteers Day

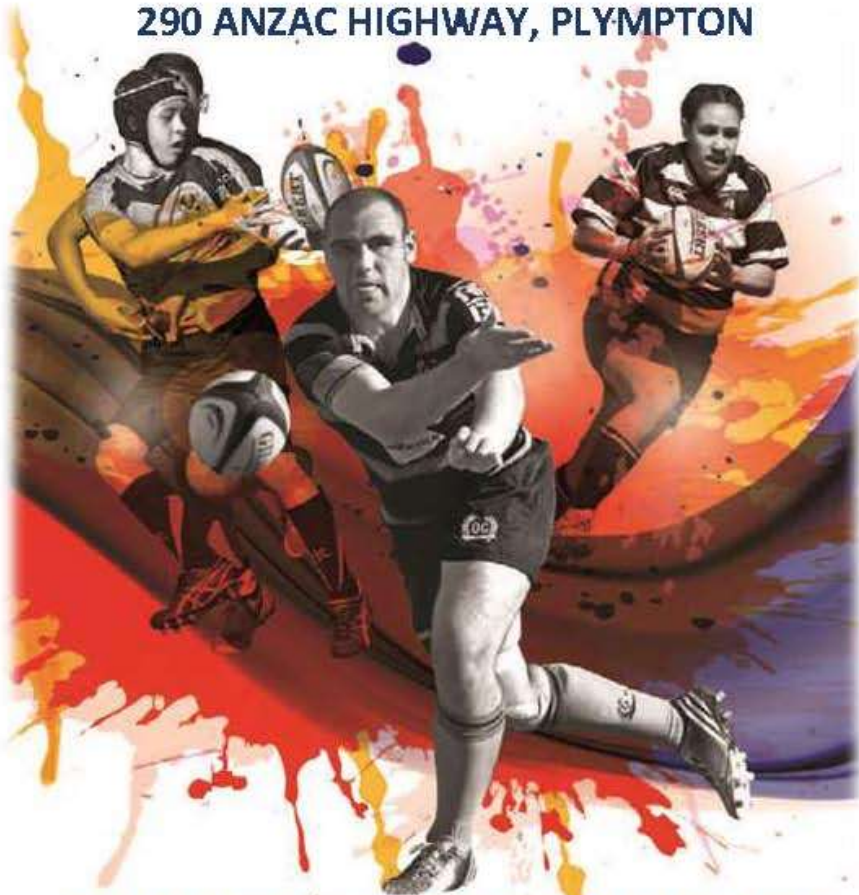
Celebrating Sponsors Day & The Opening of the Balcony

Thank you to everyone who celebrated Sponsors Day and the Opening of the Balcony with us on Saturday. It was a memorable afternoon. Special mentions to Mark Pickard, John Denley (President) and Rob Costanzo.



DON SMITH MEDAL PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 6:30pm
THE HIGHWAY HOTEL
290 ANZAC HIGHWAY, PLYMPTON



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SALT & PEPPER SQUID w ASIAN SALAD & SAUCE NAM PRIK
MAIN: CRISP SKINNED CHICKEN BREAST w BUTTERED LEEK, SNOW PEA TENDRILS & SWEET CORN
MUSTARD SALSA OR
MSA SCOTCH FILLET w GARLIC MASH, OVEN ROASTED FIELD MUSHROOMS & RED WINE
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Friday, 11 September

Midday – 3:30 PM

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1st Grade Match Report

Old Colls 78 v Woodville 0

Tries: Jack Champion, Lee Verrall, Chris Bartlett (3), Delano Leen (2), Karl Edgar (2), Tim Pickerill (2), Will Sadler

Conversions: Will Sadler (9)

Best Players: Lee Verrall, Tim Dawes, James Bradley

First Grade starting debut: Lee Verrall

In the penultimate round game of the season the first grade put in a comprehensive and well-disciplined effort, running in 12 unanswered tries against Woodville. Both sides were scrappy in the first 10 minutes but Old Colls showed more desperation for possession in open play, as Verrall pounced on a loose ball on the half way, which Smedley distributed wide to Pickerill for a 50m bolt down the sideline to score. Our forwards held control of the rucks with quick recycling forcing Woodville to retreat and continuously setting a good platform for the backs to attack, shown from the restart as the forwards drove several phases up the middle, then Edgar in the centres switched back inside to beat his man and the fullback to score.

We maintained the majority of possession and territory for the first half, scoring again after Leen crashed it up from a scrum 10m out, with Taylor linking up in support to get the ball to Smedley, then wide again to Edgar who grabbed his second try. A penalty led to an Old Colls lineout on the Woodville 22, taken down by the forwards and driven to 5m out, before the ball went through the hands of the backs to Bartlett on the far wing for his first try in his return game. Old Colls worked back into the Woodville 22 and were awarded another penalty 5m out, this time electing for a scrum that was driven to the line, where Verrall picked and passed to the backs and Sadler found space to cross just on halftime.

Old Colls increased their lead early in the second half, as the pressure of the chase of the kick-off forced a knock-on by Woodville, then from the scrum Bartlett took off down the blind wing to score. Bartlett was again on show shortly after, fielding a kick in our 22 and running back through 7 defenders to the Woodville 22, then popping to Champion who went over untouched. Woodville's discipline was beginning to fray and another penalty was kicked for a lineout in their 22, leading to a scrum 5m out that the pack drove over and Verrall placed down from eight to score.

Dawes, Bradley and Perdana were enjoying themselves in the front row and won a comprehensive tighthead just inside Woodville territory, with several following phases being driven up in close then Edgar again broke through in the centres and offloaded to Pickerill dropping in to poach his second try. Woodville found it difficult to make any ground up front and elected to kick and chase, but Sadler covered well and marked in our 22. The backs ran it back and made it to the Woodville 22, where after several phases Smedley put Dell into space for his first try. In the last five minutes Old Colls ran in 2 more tries to Bartlett and Leen respectively, both coming directly from the restarts held by our forwards then shifted wide to the try scorers to run them in from our half.

2nd Grade Match Report

Old Colls 77 v Elizabeth 0

No Match Report

3rd Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 24 v Woodville 29

No Match Report

Women's Match Report

Old Collegians 52 Woodville 14

Tries: D'Arcy Sadler (3), Belinda Wade, Lusia Raikiwasa, Sian Beavers, Bec Jones and Steph Martin.

Best Players: The team

In a rematch of our last game, this time at Tregenza, the Womens' XV put on a powerful performance with our best rugby of the season being played in the second half.

As is commonly the case when we play Woodville, the first 10 minutes or so of the game was scrappy with Old Collegians playing to the Woodville style of play and not our own natural game taking advantage of our high quality backs. The first try was scored 20 minutes in by Woodville after dogged play by both teams with neither team getting a clear advantage. When we did use our backs we almost always scored. Good defensive counter rucking and some hard work at the breakdown also avoided almost two certain tries being scored against the team. From one of these, D'Arcy Sadler, memorably described by Kim Evans as her favourite Sadler, ran 95 metres to score the try. As we went to half time, the team gained more dominance including strong performances in the scrum.

Half time score OC 19 Woodville 7.

The second half was a different game with a lot of blind side play, again length of the field runs by our backs scoring more tries. The regular use of the bench also provided great support to the team and the heavy work in the front row was shared around with the game, also being the return to the team of Dani Di Girolamo who had been missing for several weeks with injury. The work was built on by some big line breaks and fends by Katie Reynolds and Luisa Raikiwasa.

A terrific team effort.

U18's Match Report

Old Collegians 5 Burnside 20

No Match Report



Old Collegians U18's - 2015

U16's Match Report

Old Collegians 7 v Burnside 33

Tries: Ben Viljoen

Conversion: Nick Barry

With injuries, illness and the ill winds of fortune blowing against us OC went down to the auld enemy coming to earth with a bang. From the outset we went onto the back foot as the veer enlarging Burnside pack trampled their way around the pitch. At one point even TJ their hooker performed a side step, which amazingly was successful and broke the spirit of the team for a while. Quick tries with loose tackling, poor ball retention and wrong options allowed Burnside to gain in confidence and hammer the try line despite the valiant efforts of the forwards to hold them up.

This was not the OC side we had seen in past games but to their credit the shape started to come back with notable individuals fighting to regain control, well done Josh amongst them. A consolation try from such a simple move and quick hands allowed Ben V to cross the line. We need to swoop on players when chasing the ball downfield and make the hits count so there can be no doubt the player has been stopped as ball carrier. Pressure, pressure and more pressure. On a positive note the pressure is now off us as Brighton and Burnside think they have a clear run to the title.

Nothing could be further from the truth with hard work and never say die spirit.



U14's Match Report

Old Collegians 24 v Western Districts Vikings 10

Tries: Lefatu Egglestone, Andrew Macfadyen, Seaton Siegfried and James De Preez

Conversion: George Hewitt

This weekend's game was the third match up this season between Old Collegians and the Vikings. The first game was a hard fought draw, the second a runaway win to the Old Collegians and the third would be an interesting confrontation as the Viking's would not let the previous loss go unchallenged.

The game started with the visitors making the first kick and it was now obvious that the Viking's were up to the challenge today. Viking's were very strong in the breakdown winning almost everyone maintaining ball possession or regaining possession at each occurrence. The first 10 minutes of play was spent with each side attempting to make some ground with neither gaining any advantage. Some great tackles from the Old Collegians and subsequent gaining of possession managed to break away from the Viking's tough defence line and Lefatu running across the try line close to the field corner. The ground was heavy and so was the ball and the try was not converted.

Viking's responded quickly finding a way through the Old Collegians defence making a try. This was not converted. The Old Collegians were now looking to gain the advantage and were able to work hard with the forwards gaining possession and Andrew Macfadyen making a dash for the try line. This was converted. Half time score was OC 12 to Vikings 5.

The second half of the game was very similar to the first half. Viking's were strong in defence holding any advance by Old Colls and the Old Colls were also holding the Viking's advance at bay. Penalties by either side produced chance for either side to break away and make a run for the try line. Old Coll's managed to hold back the Viking's to only one additional try which was not converted. The Old Collegians were able to cross the line two more times with one being converted.

U12's Match Report

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Thank you to all the OC U12's who helped out Adelaide Uni and Souths on the weekend.

U10's Match Report

Old Colls v Woodville

Another outstanding team performance from our U10 boys and girls. This week we concentrated on support play and the team certainly didn't disappoint. Our forwards played good solid rucks and the backline ran the ball probably the best they have this season. Woodville had a few very big players but this seemed to spur on our team and some fantastic tackling from Alistair Tanner and Lucas Aguiar limited their play. Overall a brilliant performance which saw us run out 8 tries to 1. Best performance of the day went to Sam Brady and Noah Robertson.

Looking forward to our next game versus Brighton away.

U8's Match Report

Old Collegians v Woodville & Port Adelaide

Coaches Award: Ivan Arnold

Tackling Certificates: William Deakin, Marcus Pickard

Volunteer Players for the Opposition: Ivan Arnold, Tyson Hazzard, Sasha Humble, Salvatore Costanzo, Mawson Mos, Jackson Brady, Edward List

What a difference a week makes... Whilst the Wallabies went Roosters to Feather Dusters in 7 days, the U8's did the opposite. After lamenting in recent match reports how yours truly thought the team had regressed a little, I'm please to say that Saturday's performance was a significant improvement – perhaps it was the stern words and “brutal” training session last Wednesday (the team was forced to play British Bulldog to finish the session!). Woodville and Port Adelaide both turned up with very strong teams. Both games went try for try and there was nothing in it at the end of each of the 3 periods.

This week all our players tried their best to adhere to the team play – first two at the breakdown cleanout, third picks up and passes, keep the line (that bit still needs major work!) etc. Given the tight tussles, it is difficult to single out players but Ivan Arnold took the trophy home this week for the first time. His passion for the game is unsurpassed – he did the team things this week that made a big difference. Will Deakin worked hard at the breakdowns (trying to relieve the work load of Eddie List) and noticeably lift his efforts to tackle, earning himself a tackling award. Well done to Marcus Pickard who took home the other. Finlay McFayden had a super game as did a number of his team mates. A big thank you also, to all our volunteer players who played for the opposition and to Mark Pickard who yet again stepped up with the whistle.

Final game for the season proper (excluding the Gala Day on 29th August) this Saturday versus Brighton.

U7's Match Report

Old Collegians v Woodville

Coaches Award: Oscar Angove

Good all Round Play Award: Hamish Kerr-Grant

Tackling Award: Callum Reeks

Encouragement Award: Ezra Pretorius, Rhys McCarthy

Tries: Mia Aguiar (2), Will Tanner (2) and Toby Wilson (1)

A tight game against Woodville this week who turned out a strong side against our 27 players last Saturday at Tregenza. Round robin as usual. Not a high scoring game for OC as the Woodville size was all over us and their tackles were quick. Mia (2), Will Tanner (2) and Toby Wilson (1) slipped through and used the opportunities provided by their team mates with some decent passes from other players.

This late in the season we are seeing a lot more structure and quality “tackles/touches” and less players off side which means a faster moving game and passing between the kids. Plenty of work to be done on defense as always which shows up against a strong side, however the older kids are getting very confident indicating some are getting ready to move up to U8's. Woodville was a very disciplined team and had some strong and big players. Their standout however was definitely the shortest on the pitch, showing that speed and skill definitely won over size!

Great play from a lot of kids. It is getting very hard to hand out encouragement awards at this stage of the season as there are so many standouts.

Trophy this week went to Oscar for braving sickness and insisting his dad drive down from the hills for the game, Hamish for good all round play on the pitch and Callum for his ever increasing tackling skills. Encouragement awards also to Ezra for his attacking; getting a few good runs in and Rhys for his tackling and increasing involvement in the game. Final score 6/5 to Woodville.

Thank you to all our Volunteers

The highlight of Saturday was to see our Club Secretary, **Sue Thewlis** sit down and enjoy herself for a change. Thank you for all the hard work Sue. A special thank you to our volunteers of the day: **Justin Elder** and **Beth Cowe**. Thank you to all the Junior Parents who helped with the washing of the jerseys during the season, we could not have done it without your help.



2015 SA RUGBY FINALS SERIES

Week 1 SATURDAY 29 August – Bailey Reserve

Qualifying Finals – PITCH 1

Under 12's	08:10am	1 st	V	2 nd
Under 14's	09:10am	1 st	V	2 nd
Under 16's	10:10am	1 st	V	2 nd
4th Grade	11:20am	1 st	V	2 nd
3 rd Grade	12:40pm	1 st	V	2 nd
2 nd Grade	14:00pm	1 st	V	2 nd
Premier Grade	15:20pm	1 st	V	2 nd

Junior Elimination & Women Qualifying Finals – PITCH 2

U7	08:10am	JPP Final Gala		
U8	09:10am	JPP Final Gala		
U10	10:10am	JPP Final Gala		
Under 12's	11:20am	3 rd	V	4 th
Under 14's	12:40pm	3 rd	V	4 th
Women	14:00pm	1 st	V	2 nd

Week 1 SUNDAY 30 August – Bailey Reserve

Junior Plate Qualifying and Senior Elimination Finals – PITCH 1

Under 12's	09:10am	6 th	V	7 th
Under 16's	10:10am	3 rd	V	4 th
4 th Grade	11:20am	3 rd	V	4 th
3 rd Grade	12:40pm	3 rd	V	4 th
2 nd Grade	14:00pm	3 rd	V	4 th
Premier Grade	15:20pm	3 rd	V	4 th

Junior Plate Qualifying Finals & Women's Elimination Final – PITCH 2

Under 14's	09:10am	6 th	V	7 th
Women	10:10am	3 rd	V	4 th

2015 SA RUGBY FINALS SERIES

Week 2 SATURDAY 5 September – Bailey Reserve

Preliminary Finals – PITCH 1

Under 12's	08:10am	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying
Under 14's	09:10am	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying
Under 16's	10:10am	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying
4th Grade	11:20am	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying
3 rd Grade	12:40pm	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying
2 nd Grade	14:00pm	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying
Premier Grade	15:20pm	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying

Junior Plate Grand Finals & Women's Preliminary Finals – PITCH 2

Under 12's	08:10am	5 th	V	Winner Qualifying
Under 14's	09:10am	5 th	V	Winner Qualifying
Under 16's	10:10am	5 th	V	6 th
Women	11:20am	Winner Elimination	V	Loser Qualifying

Week 3 Grand Finals - Gleneagles Reserve

FRIDAY 11th September 2015

Under 14's	18:30pm	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary
Under 16's	19:30pm	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary

SATURDAY 12th September 2015

Under 12's	08:10am	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary
4 th Grade	09:10am	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary
Women	10:30am	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary
3 rd Grade	11:50am	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary
Under 18's	13:10pm	Winner Qualifying	Barbarian Fixture	Winner Preliminary
2 nd Grade	14:30pm	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary
Premier Grade	15:50pm	Winner Qualifying	V	Winner Preliminary

Match Draw – Round 18 – 22nd August 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U7's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	08:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U8's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	08:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U10's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	08:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U12's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	09:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U14's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	10:10am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	U16's	Brighton	Brighton Oval	11:20am
Saturday	22 nd Aug	Women	BYE	-	-
Saturday	22 nd Aug	3 rd Grade	Brighton	Brighton Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	22 nd Aug	2 nd Grade	Brighton	Brighton Oval	3:20pm
Saturday	22 nd Aug	1 st Grade	Brighton	Brighton Oval	4:45pm



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