

# Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Match Results Summary

### Round 12 – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015

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Old Collegians 37 v Brighton 15

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Old Collegians 22 v Brighton 7

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Old Collegians 33 v Brighton 14

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#### U12's

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### OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY CLUB. CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF JUNIOR RUGBY.

*Come and help us celebrate!*

WHERE: ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE  
MORPHETT STREET ENTRANCE.

WHEN: SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2015.

7PM FOR A 7:30 START. PRE-DINNER DRINKS AT 7PM FOLLOWED BY A 3 COURSE MEAL AND DRINKS.

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AUCTIONS AND DOOR PRIZES.**

TICKETS ARE \$150 AND AVAILABLE THROUGH TRYBOOKING,

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WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB.

*Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you  
on what will be a great night.*

“Don't forget Our Ladies on the Balcony Day at the club on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July.  
Please rsvp to [secretary@oldcolls.org.au](mailto:secretary@oldcolls.org.au) by the 21<sup>st</sup> of July.”



# LADIES ON THE BALCONY

National Breast Cancer Foundation  
Fund Raiser



**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
From 12.30pm – 3.30 pm



Mums, Wives, Girlfriends,  
Supporters, Players and Friends  
are invited to join us and be pampered  
by the Boys of OC

For The Young  
and The Young  
at Heart



**Tickets include:**  
Pamper pack, door prize,  
food platters and drink vouchers

**Cost: \$40.00pp**

\$5.00 per ticket donated to National Breast Cancer Foundation

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE : DRAWN AT 3.00PM**

Dress Code: **Think Pink**

**Watch OC take on Onkaparinga**  
Limited tickets: Book early!

**RSVP TO SECRETARY - BY WED 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY**  
**secretary@oldcolls.org.au OR ☎ 0431 566 116**

# Social Club – Save the Date

<a href="#"><u>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July:</u></a>	Ladies Day on the balcony supporting breast cancer. For the women of our Club, mums, wives, girlfriends, supporters, players and friends. Join us and be pampered by the boys of OC. Limited tickets available.
<a href="#"><u>Saturday 1st August:</u></a>	Miss Collegians
<a href="#"><u>Saturday 8th August:</u></a>	Old Collegians Ball Celebrating 30 Year of Old Collegian's juniors
<a href="#"><u>Saturday 15th August:</u></a>	Sponsors/Volunteers Day
<a href="#"><u>Friday 18th September:</u></a>	Senior Presentation Night
<a href="#"><u>Sunday 20th September:</u></a>	Junior Presentation Day

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Match Report

### Old Colls 37 v Brighton 15

Tries: Henry Nutt (3), Gary Mann, George Eddell, Tim Pickerill

Conversions: Stuart Robertson (2)

Penalties: Stuart Robertson

Best Players: Henry Nutt, Peter Cross, Tim Pickerill

The first grade started with purpose, running with the wind and looking to put early points on the board in conditions that would clearly become much more difficult to run against in the second half. Early pressure was applied to Brighton with a long, well-chased kick-off into their 22 that forced a short clearance kick. Old Colls won the line out and a subsequent scrum, keeping the ball in hand for the forwards to drive in close and Nutt was quickly over to score.

We held the majority of possession in the first half and had several chances and line breaks, but struggled to convert these into points, often paying the price for trying to do too much in each phase and some rushed last passes and offloads not going to hand. Old Colls continually probed the Brighton line from side to side and eventually broke through from half way as Nutt, Mann and Eddell found space to combine down the left wing and Eddell scored. Regrettably, Brighton forced a turnover shortly after the restart, testing Old Colls' defence and too easily finding a gap from 40m out to grab a try to make the half time score 10 to 7.

The second half mirrored the first as Brighton went long of the kick-off to pin Old Colls down in our 22 for the first 20 minutes. Brighton scored again to take the lead, with only some desperate defence led by Dawes limiting further damage as the headwind picked up and we found it difficult to gain a respite or any distance from kicks in our territory. After the try, a long restart allowed Old Colls to get back on track, forcing a Brighton knock on their 22. Van Altena went off the back of the scrum and was stopped just short of the line, but a quick recycle and pass to Nutt enabled him to drive over and regain the lead. The Brighton restart went out on the full and from the resulting scrum Smedley broke the line, passing to Cross who took play into the 22 before in turn finding Nutt who was over for his third try.

Brighton were the next to score with a penalty and soon made their way back into our 22 after the kickoff, where it was apparent that any progress we were to make would have to be on foot rather than off the boot. Macklin was able to break out and ran it back to Brighton territory to relieve the attack, only for Brighton to once more find easy metres with a kick. Smedley then ran from within our 22 and occupied the last defenders until he could find Mann in support, who completed the attack with a try. The team played some of its best rugby in the last 15 minutes, with the forwards unrelenting in attack and defence and Robertson, McDonough, Macklin, Smedley and Pickerill rotating as the back 3 deep in our half to defuse Brighton's the long clearance bombs. On one such return Smedley linked up with Pickerill to put him through a hole and score, before Old Colls had the final score with a penalty on full time.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Match Report

## Old Colls 22 v Brighton 7

Arctic conditions and a howling sea gale greeted the 2nd grade upon arrival at Brighton Oval. Despite this the ground was firm and reasonably dry. OC were confident of producing some good football despite the wind and cold.

On paper the team was strong, although some poor turnouts at training had been hampering progression of the game-plan and cohesion.

OC began strongly, surging forward deep into Brighton territory with some heavy ball carrying and excellent ball retention. The 2nds camped in the opposition half for a prolonged period but excellent defence from Brighton kept them at bay.

After the impressive initial surge the intensity of attack dropped slightly and the game moved from end to end, with Brighton growing in confidence. OC clearly were not at full throttle and appeared to have Brighton's measure but were not scoring many points to prove the upper hand was theirs.

A narrow lead at half time was not quite the position the team had hoped for but there was relative calm in the halftime huddle.

In the second half with the wind behind them the 2nds needed to play a bit of territory rugby and put some more pressure on the enemy. However throughout the half we repeatedly turned down kicking options in favour of running rugby. An admirable choice but maybe not the most tactically advantageous. Eventually an outstanding kick from Mark Darby, an openside flanker, put us in a strong attacking position and Brighton struggled to get out of their half and the toll of continual defence grew. The players seemed to slowly but continually improve their teamwork and understanding of the team targets.

Eventually the final whistle arrived but the game was beyond doubt well before that.

22-7 means another bonus point win for the 2nds but the team's development is being greatly hampered by poor training attendances. A quick briefing before the game plus natural talent will NOT get us through a finals campaign.

Massive thanks to Chester Armstrong and Dave Nolan for playing for so long despite already playing a full game of 3rds.

Finally, welcome to Lee Verrell! His first game for OC was a strong performance, including a (possibly harsh) yellow card and a shattering dousing of cold water from a load of bastard team mates.

Best: J. Graham, A. Burgess, M. Otty.

Well done to all players! Big thanks to all the reserves that sat in the blistering cold to support their team mates.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Match Report

## Old Colls 33 v Brighton 14

**Tries:** Ryan Nielsen; Dave Nolan(2); Derek Lewis; Stewie Douglas

**Convs:** Dave Nolan; Stewie Douglas (2); Paull Francis

**Best on Ground:** Derek Lewis; Dave Nolan; Rob Porteous

We were seriously short of players this week with only 31 players training on Thursday from which to make three teams. We ended up with three backs short between Div2 and Div3 and only one recognized prop available for Div3. However, sharing backs between teams and a hooker moving to prop allowed the 3s to start with a reasonable team.

The game started with us knocking on from the kick-off, providing an early test for our cobbled up front row against a noticeably larger Brighton pack. The first of several tighthead wins allayed management's fears. We advanced the ball effectively into range where we rumbled the ball over the line for what was ruled 'held-up'. Dissenting voices converted a five metre scrum to a Brighton penalty. Not happy! Fortunately we are superior in the set play and this provides us possession where otherwise we should not expect it. It's not long before Chester is carrying down the right wing, deep into Brighton territory. He keeps it alive for Booboo to find it in his hands and places it between the posts. Nolan converts. A superb demolition of Brighton's scrum around mid-field allows McLeay to clean up and get the ball to Nolan for an easy run to the goal line. Stewie converts. Brighton adjusts their front row which improves their scrum but still they cannot achieve parity. They turn over our ball and run it through the hands (and a dropped ball) to score out wide. Fidock converts with a masterful kick in the strong swirling wind. Brighton are again attacking our line and take some cheap shots creating a fracas. The ref blows half time a few minutes early to defuse the nonsense. 14-7 to OC.

As the packs assemble to right field for the second half kick off, Stewie surprises everyone when he pivots and boots the ball to a fast running Nolan on the left wing. He gets within a few metres of the line before the defense arrives. We are applying pressure close to the Brighton goal when one of their props becomes unlawfully enthusiastic and is shown a yellow card. We elect to scrum the penalty and march it over the line for Derek to score. Stewie converts. We are combining well and Brighton's game is falling away. It's not long until Stewie scores our bonus point try. Soon Nolan finds a clear run to the line and scores under the posts. Francis scores his first points off the boot in years with the conversion. We have a bench of forwards and change the second row as Brighton regains their 15th man. They attack with renewed vigor and using their big men, grind the ball through many phases into our red zone and eventually a score. The guys are unhappy at giving Brighton a sniff and recover to apply lots of pressure close to Brighton's line. The good work is spoiled by conceding consecutive penalties allowing Brighton to be in possession dangerously close to our line. Stern defense repels Brighton's repeated drives to our line until they move it wide to their backs who now have a two man overlap and look like scoring. Fortunately the ball is dropped and Nolan swooped. He collected the ball and looked like breaking out before a desperate Brighton lunge tapped his ankles only just sufficiently to upset his balance. The game ended a few minutes early with a score line of 33-14 to us.

I wish to thank those players who played both Div3 and Div2 in the most excruciating conditions. Of particular note is Chester who played a full game for 3s, refereed the U18 match and ran on to play the full Div2 game – a heroic effort. Also 'old man' Dave Nolan who played all of the div3 and div2 matches and was still standing up defenders late in the div2 match. It was a fine performance extracting bonus point wins in all three divisions when we started the day with what, on paper, were compromised teams.

# Women's Match Report

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## U18's Match Report

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## U16's Match Report

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## U14's Match Report

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## U12's Match Report

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## U10's Match Report

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## U8's Match Report

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## U7's Match Report

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## Social Membership

Please support your club by becoming a social or playing member



Social membership is only \$85.

There is a \$50 cash club draw every Wednesday and Thursday night and to take part you simply have to be a member and be at the club on these nights.

If you require more information contact:

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*Please don't just be a visitor, become a member!*

# Match Draw – Round 12 - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015

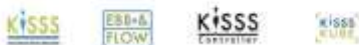
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	U7's	Barossa/NEDs	Lyndoch Oval	08:10am
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	U8's	Barossa/NEDs	Lyndoch Oval	08:10am
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	U10's	Barossa/NEDs	Lyndoch Oval	08:10am
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	U12's	Barossa/NEDs	Lyndoch Oval	09:10am
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	U14's	Barossa/NEDs	Lyndoch Oval	10:10am
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	U16's	Barossa/NEDs	Lyndoch Oval	11:20am
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	U18's	Burnside	Parkinson Oval 1	12:40pm
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Women	Southern Suburbs	Tregenza Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Barossa Rams	Lyndoch Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Southern Suburbs	Lyndoch Oval	02:00pm
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Southern Suburbs	Lyndoch Oval	03:20pm

***If players have an issue with availability due to work commitments please contact Danny McCartan ASAP: 0412 849004***





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