

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Wednesday 2nd September 2015

Match Results Summary FINALS WEEK 1 (2nd Sept. 2015)

1st Grade

Old Collegians 17 v Onkaparinga 15

2nd Grade

Old Collegians 17 v Burnside 12

3rd Grade

Old Collegians 13 v Barossa Rams 18

Women

Old Collegians 38 v Woodville 5

U18's

Season Complete

U16's

Old Collegians 50 v Barossa Rams/ NEDs 12

U14's

Old Collegians 67 v Burnside 5

U12's

Old Collegians 65 v Brighton 0

The 2015 South Australian Rugby Finals are as follows:

Week 2	Preliminary 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 Friday evening 18th Sept. (7pm) and the Junior Presentation Lunch on Sunday 20th Sept. (12:30pm) at Tregenza Oval.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 GRAND FINALISTS!!

Premier Grade, 2nd Grade & Under 14s

We had a great first week of finals. Our **Premier Grade, 2nd Grade** and **Under 14s** are all straight through to the Grand Finals! The **Under 12s, Under 16s & Women's XV** had great wins and head on to Preliminary finals this weekend. The 3rd Grade lost but as they finished 2nd on the ladder, they get a second opportunity in this weekend's preliminary finals too. We are very proud of all our teams! Let's continue to get out in numbers and in Red & Blue over the next 2 weekends and cheer on our teams!

PRELIMINARY FINALS – WEEK 2

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER - Bailey Reserve (PITCH 1)

- 8:10am: **U12s Old Collegians** v Onkaparinga
10:10am: **U16s Old Collegians** v Brighton
11:20am: **Women's XV Old Collegians** v Onkaparinga
12:40pm: **3rd Grade Burnside** v **Old Collegians**

GRAND FINALS – WEEK 3

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER - GLENEAGLES RESERVE

- 18:30pm **U14s Old Collegians** v Winner Preliminary

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER - GLENEAGLES RESERVE

- 14:30pm **2nd Grade Old Collegians** v Winner Preliminary
15:50pm **Premier Grade Old Collegians** v Winner Preliminary

Day/Date	Ticketing - Start Time	Adult	Conc.*	Child <16
Saturday 5 Sept.	From 11:00am	\$5	N/A	Free
Saturday 12 Sept.	From 7:30am	\$10	\$8	Free

Prior to the ticketing start time SA rugby reserve the right to request a Gold Coin Donation from People over the age of 16.

*Concession prices are available for full time students and pensioners (Health Care Cards are not valid). To receive concession discount you will be required to present your full time student card or pensioner's card.



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**SENIOR
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Tregenza Oval

\$55 entry (\$85 includes partner)

**Purchase tickets and reserve an
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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

Sunday, 1 November

Volunteers Day (2pm for complimentary drinks and nibbles)

2015 SARU RUGBY LUNCH



The poster features a vibrant background with a map of Australia and the word 'KILIKANOON' in a stylized font. A central graphic reads '2015 RUGBY LUNCH'. Below this, it says 'CELEBRATING THE 2015 RUGBY WORLD CUP AND SA GRAND FINALS'. A photo of Ben Hook is shown on the left, with a caption 'GUEST SPEAKER JOHN EALES'. Text on the right provides event details: 'Friday, 11 September', 'Midday – 3:30 PM', 'The National Wine Centre of Australia', 'HOST: Ben Hook', 'TICKETS: \$145 per ticket | \$1450 per table of 10*', 'REGISTER: www.thesarugbylunch.com.au', and '*PER TABLE OF 10 OFFER: Easy Fuel card holders can get \$1 per litre discount on 50 litres of fuel (i.e. \$50 worth of value)'. Contact information for event management is also provided.

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GUEST SPEAKER
JOHN EALES
John Eales

RUGBY

The Club has booked a table for this event:

RSVP to secretary@oldcolls.org.au

or ring Sue Thewlis on 0431 566 116 to book a seat.

1st Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 17 v Onkaparinga 15

Tries: Henry Nutt, Chris Bartlett, Karl Edgar

Conversions: Will Sadler

Best Players: Henry Nutt, Timmy Chew, Delano Leen

Old Colls, Onkaparinga and Burnside were the top 3 teams of the regular season, with Onkaparinga and Old Colls finishing 1 and 2 respectively for the places in the first final. The game was tightly contested and could have gone either way in the last few moments, but Old Colls were able to close it out to earn a week off and a place in the grand final. Onkaparinga will now play Burnside this weekend for the other grand final spot.

There were limited scoring opportunities in a very physical first half as both teams exchanged possession and territory, defended well and tried to gain some ascendancy at the breakdown. After about 20 minutes Old Colls worked their way down to the Onkaparinga 22 and settled, gradually making ground in close with successive rucks from the forwards, before centre-field hit-ups from Macklin and Leen pushed the defence back and the ball went wide for Bartlett to score in the corner. Onkas attacked well from the restart, earning a penalty and kicking to a lineout just off our line, from which they drove a maul and scored off the back. They were over again soon after the kick-off, finding a hole in the defensive line near halfway and then supporting runners went wide to take a 10 - 5 lead. Old Colls had their chances on attack in the last 10 minutes, spending most of it in the Onkaparinga 22, but Onkas held out a series of drives from our forwards and we were not able to convert the time in the red zone into any further points before the break.

Old Colls started the second half with purpose, but in the first 10 minutes we couldn't quite do enough to finish 2 good chances. Our strong pressure in the chase helped us to regain possession from the kick-off and we progressed to cross the Onkaparinga try line, only for the try to be disallowed for a knock-on. We kept attacking and Onkaparinga cleared long on several occasions, one of which was fielded by Nutt who evaded his way back into Onkaparinga territory then popped to Sadler, who made it and dived over the try line, but unfortunately was called back for stepping into touch. Onkaparinga fared better after they got the ball back, ultimately scoring another try to extend their lead to 15 to 5.

Onkaparinga worked hard and kicked strategically well to keep much of the play in our half, but eventually we were able to run the ball back over half way and Leen found space to break the line, linking up with Edgar who, with 30m to go, gained a boost pushing off the last defender and scored. Sadler made a valuable conversion to give Old Colls some good momentum, and Onkas were showing signs of frustration as they conceded a yellow card for a high tackle. Sadler kicked to give us a lineout 10m out and the forwards took control to patiently maintain a driving maul, marching over the line where Nutt touched down to take the lead. With only a couple of minutes to go, Onkas put the restart out on the full for an Old Colls scrum, but Onkas made a turnover for one last chance to reply. A big tackle by Bartlett forced a spill and another turnover, and Old Colls ground out the remaining time with more rucks by the forwards.



2nd Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 17 v Burnside 12

No Match Report



3rd Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 13 v Barossa Rams 18

No Match Report



Women's Match Report

Old Collegians 38 v Woodville 5

Tries: Sadler (4), Raikiwasa (1) and Beavers (1)

Best Players: Raikiwasa, Beavers and Wade

In a rematch on our final's experience last year, the team dominated our opposition. There was a very strong feeling in the Old Colls Group that they were not going to allow a repeat of last year's loss which still rankles.

It was a game of two halves, in the first half, Old Collegians absolutely dominated such that at half time we were up 26 - 0. The second half particularly the first twenty minutes was much tougher with us being under pressure and letting Woodville into the game. The rhythm of the game was also affected by regular stoppages for injuries, the ground was like concrete and this had a big impact on both teams with regular substitutions being required and us sustaining a number of injuries. A request has been made to see if something can be done about the ground before our next match on Saturday against Onkas.

Luisa Raikiwasa dominated the field with big line breaks and fends against a pretty robust opposition in what was an aggressive and fiery encounter, including an incident when a Woodville spectator decided to run on and intervene in a disagreement between Lu and a Woodville player.

d'Arcy Sadler was again brilliant with big runs and terrific tackling. Sian Beavers also covered the field and scored a terrific try in the second half with a kick forward at about the half way point and then ran on and outpaced the Woodville defenders to score and then convert. Belinda Wade was all over the field and in particular put in a try scoring save.

Everyone was sore after the game but very pumped with the result.

U16's Match Report

Old Collegians 50 v Barossa Rams/ NEDs 12

Tries: Ollie Horne (4), Magnus Illman (2), Adam Thompson (1), Rory Illman (1)

Conversions: Ben Viljoen (5)

What a weekend to start the finals with Burnside triumphing over Brighton who sustained their first loss of the season. They will no doubt be licking their wounds ready to get back into it. OC were struggling with numbers due to a mixture of injuries, absences including one who shall remain nameless sipping Coke at 27,000 feet. This was going to be tough despite the scores in the past and Barossa/ NEDs looked determined. Battle commenced and immediately there was a determined air to OC and Ollie H was on fire with a brace of early tries followed by Magnus. Ben kicked well and suddenly it looked like the OC team from the beginning of the year. Further pressure despite giving away a lot of weight to the bigger Barossa pack meant there were close misses near the Barossa try line. However reticence to give the ball and use close team mates stopped the onslaught.

The front row worked hard all game sometimes going backwards with the pressure but always contesting Brad, Ben and Tommo. However Barossa hit back through their star jumper and a well worked maul resulted in try one and then try two came soon after.

OC regrouped and with dancing acrobatics from Harrison (where's my headband) and some great pick and drives from James Rees increased the pressure on the enthusiastic Barossa/ NEDs back row. The game looked to be slipping then a great break from Ollie and a phenomenal 10 m pass, catch and sprint from Adam (Whippet) Thompson resulted in his first try. From then on the assistance of injured Austin, helping Alfie (the grafter), Doug (turnover man) and Awin (hitman) who again had a storming game hassling the Barossa/ NEDs midfield, while sometimes behaving like a winger. Rory (Roboplayer) soldiered on with numerous injuries while Campbell played a stunner with great covering and tackling being unlucky not to get a sniff of the try line. As for Michael (the Seagull) we weren't able to see much of the idiosyncratic tackling style he is so famous for but solid defence both at fullback and wing with again great covering. Paddy danced and took no messing from his opposition and dominated around the set pieces when under extreme pressure.

For next week we need to step up several notches, recover and learn that trust in your team mates and moving the ball will ALWAYS win the day.



U14's Match Report

Old Collegians 67 v Burnside 5

Tries: James Du Preez, Elijah Moaga, Seaton Siegfried, Lefatu Egglestone, Jacob Osborne and Magnus Duckett

Conversions: George Hewitt and Max Monfries

I am not sure about the boys being nervous in the lead up to this game but I sure was. They had beaten Burnside only recently, however teams will step up their game when playing in finals. This could be quite a challenge for the boys. What a start, Old Colls made a consistent start with some great offensive play enabling James Du Preez to place the first try. The following play had Old Colls again with possession of the ball and within their 10 metres of the try line. Burnside was defending well by holding back and preventing Old Colls from scoring any easy tries. After a knock-on by Old Colls the post scrum play eventuated with Old Colls having ball possession and James scoring the second try for the team. Old Colls were also strong in defence shutting down any quick breaks that Burnside attempted. There was one quick break by Burnside that eventuated in a try. There was some evidence of nerves with a couple of ball handling errors, however these quickly disappeared. There was strong support in the breakdown by the players and some great passing of the ball finding the player who was able to run down towards the try line. The breeze made it difficult to convert however half time was looming and so was the advantage of the breeze.

The second half started in the same manner as the first with the first try scored by Elijah soon after the start. It was successfully converted. The pressure play continued and this enabled Jacob to score another try. Soon after play started Seaton was over the line. This was again successfully converted. Burnside showed no sign of faltering however the consistency of play by Old Colls enabled James to cross over the line for his 6th try of the game. The Old Colls attack continued with Magnus emerging from the bottom of the pack after landing another try. There were a couple of great runs and one by Lefatu putting the ball right under the posts.



U12's Match Report

Old Collegians 65 v Brighton 0

Tries: Jayden Hazzard (2), Carl Arnold, Alecia Pienaar (2), Clayton Dawson, Charlie Macfadyen, Veaco Smith (2), Morris Clementson.

Conversions: Carl Arnold

This week's game was not as closely contested as our previous encounters with Brighton.

The three tries scored in the first half gave the Old Collegians team the confidence and momentum to really dominate Brighton in the second half, scoring another eight tries. The first try for the game was scored by Jayden who cleverly went down the blind side after a ruck win. The tackling of the Old Collegians team was excellent, and I want to mention those that I saw tackle low; Harry List, Bertie, Jayden, Clayton, Meg, Morris, Katie, Charlie and Jemima. I should add that late in the game Jemima was rudely straight-armed in the face, bravely got straight up and went on playing. Morris played particularly well, with committed tackling, intelligent decisions and sure hands. Jock also deserves a mention as a player who excelled himself this Saturday. Katie was a third player who illustrated maximum effort. So many Old Collegians played well it is hard to single out everyone.

We won most of the scrums and rucks and the back line was disciplined and worked well. Stalwart Alecia featured in many an enterprising move as did Veaco and Carl. But what is most pleasing about the details of the game was the coherence of the team. The score of this game illustrated that when playing as a committed team, the under 12s are a force to be reckoned with.



2015 SA RUGBY FINALS SERIES

Week 1 RESULTS - SATURDAY 29 August – Bailey Reserve

Qualifying Finals – PITCH 1

Under 12's	08:10am	Burnside	33	Onkaparinga	19
Under 14's	09:10am	Old Collegians	67	Burnside	5
Under 16's	10:10am	Brighton	22	Burnside	32
4th Grade	11:20am	Onkaparinga	44	Adelaide Uni	22
3 rd Grade	12:40pm	Barossa Rams	18	Old Collegians	13
2 nd Grade	14:00pm	Old Collegians	17	Burnside	12
Premier Grade	15:20pm	Onkaparinga	15	Old Collegians	17

Junior Elimination & Women Qualifying Finals- PITCH 2

Under 12's	11:20am	Old Collegians	65	Brighton	0
Under 14's	12:40pm	Vikings	24	Onkaparinga	22
Women	14:00pm	Onkaparinga	21	Souths	71

Week 1 RESULTS - SUNDAY 30 August – Bailey Reserve

Under 12's Plate Final, All Others Elimination Finals – PITCH 1

Under 12's	09:10am	Barossa Rams	52	Adelaide Uni	10
Under 16's	10:10am	Old Collegians	50	NEDs	12
4 th Grade	11:20am	Brighton	20	Burnside	12
3 rd Grade	12:40pm	Burnside	34	Onkaparinga	17
2 nd Grade	14:00pm	Onkaparinga	28	Brighton	25
Premier Grade	15:20pm	Burnside	19	Souths	12

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

Women	10:10am	Old Collegians	38	Woodville	5
Under 14's	11:20am	Souths	20	Barossa Rams	0

2015 SA RUGBY FINALS SERIES

Week 2 SATURDAY 5 September – Bailey Reserve

Preliminary Finals – PITCH 1

Under 12's	08:10am	Old Collegians	V	Onkaparinga
Under 14's	09:10am	Vikings	V	Burnside
Under 16's	10:10am	Old Collegians	V	Brighton
Women	11:20am	Old Collegians	V	Onkaparinga
3 rd Grade	12:40pm	Burnside	V	Old Collegians
2 nd Grade	14:00pm	Onkaparinga	V	Burnside
Premier Grade	15:20pm	Burnside	V	Onkaparinga

Junior Plate Grand Finals – PITCH 2

Under 14's	09:10am	Brighton	V	Souths
Under 16's	10:10am	Onkaparinga	V	Souths
4 th Grade	11:20am	Brighton	V	Adelaide Uni

Week 3 Grand Finals - Gleneagles Reserve

FRIDAY 11th September 2015

Under 14's	18:30pm	Old Collegians	V	Winner Preliminary
Under 16's	19:30pm	Burnside	V	Winner Preliminary

SATURDAY 12th September 2015

Under 12's	08:10am	Burnside	V	Winner Preliminary
4 th Grade	09:10am	Onkaparinga	V	Winner Preliminary
Women	10:30am	Souths	V	Winner Preliminary
3 rd Grade	11:50am	Barossa Rams	V	Winner Preliminary
Under 18's	13:10pm		Barbarian	
2 nd Grade	14:30pm	Old Collegians	V	Winner Preliminary
Premier Grade	15:50pm	Old Collegians	V	Winner Preliminary

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