

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Wednesday 9th September 2015

Match Results Summary FINALS WEEK 2 (5th Sept. 2015)

Congratulations to our 2015 Grand Finalists!

Premier Grade

2nd Grade

Under 16s

Under 14s

2015 SA RUGBY GRAND FINALS:

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER - GLENEAGLES RESERVE

18:30pm U14s Old Collegians v Vikings

19:30pm U16s Old Collegians v Burnside

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER - GLENEAGLES RESERVE

14:30pm 2nd Grade Old Collegians v Burnside

15:50pm Premier Grade Old Collegians v Onkaparinga

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

*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.

Let's all go and support our teams on Friday night and Saturday!

Be loud and proud! Be in red & blue!

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.



JOIN US FOR THE

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

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)

DON SMITH MEDAL PRESENTATION - CONGRATULATIONS

Old Collegians was well represented at the 2015 SARU Awards on the 2nd September with the following awards. Congratulations to all involved, but to Delano Leen in particular:

- Bob Hogarth Top Team Tries Award – Highest Scoring Men’s Team
Old Collegians RUFC Premier Grade
- Chairman’s Trophy – Best Male Back
Troy Doughty, Onkaparinga RUFC & Delano Leen Old Collegians RUFC



Women's Match Report

Old Collegians 7 v Onkaparinga 43

Tries: Maxine Moran

Conversions: Sian Beavers

Best Players: Lusia Raikiwasa, Maxine Moran (Irish), Ebony Tonkin and Elena Casciano

Well it was a tough day in the semi-final for this year. The team was under pressure from the beginning of the game for two reasons, firstly the injury toll from last week with two players Kate Reynolds and Tara Paige being out with injury which in both cases required significant medical treatment and surgery, and secondly a big Onkaparinga team which caused us to spend most of the first half in our own 22. The defence put in by the team was marvellous but this caused its own problems in the second half with high levels of fatigue. A highlight of the performance in both halves was the scrum which consistently out scrummaged the opposition.

At half time we were down 12 – 0.

The second half had a positive start for us with a quick try to Irish and a conversion by Sian Beavers. After that however, Onkaparinga stepped up a gear and ran in 5 tries and converted 3 of them. Their big backs simply dominated us. It was a valiant effort from a great group of Old Collegians but at the end we were overwhelmed by a stronger opponent.





U16's Match Report

Old Collegians 30 v Brighton 24

Tries: Magnus Illman (2), Rory Illman (2), Ben Viljoen (1)

Conversions: Ben Viljoen (1)

Penalties: Ben Viljoen (1)

Who would have thought after 3 losses to the Wasps, being plagued with injuries that on a sunny day, perfect for running rugby Old Coll's would stir the pot with a heartfelt victory. This side has shown character this year through adversity and today was no exception. Brighton came out to control the match and tighten down the hatches rather than elusive quick running. Before long ill-discipline cost Collegians 3 penalties as Brighton tried to emulate really sensible rugby. However after several phases and dare I say passing, the ball was moved wide catching the marauding Brighton pack off guard and Magnus slipped through for the first try. The crowd erupted. The pack slow to get off the mark but strong at the scrum started to work better with great tackling keeping the handy Brighton back row under close observation. Further work provided Rory with his first try from full back or was it wing or was it centre, who knows? Again speed allowed the Brighton defence to be broken together with clever footie skills. The highly dangerous Brighton midfield for the most part was not allowed to control the game and were shut down before they had a chance to run. But then Brighton pushed over for a try and again OC were found waiting at the break down, not claiming easy ball but ball watching instead. Brighton capitalised on this meaning extra work to tackle and retrieve ball in the maul. WE NEED TO WANT THAT BALL AT THE BREAKDOWN BOYS! Early driving in two's and three's will allow the team to have much greater momentum against bigger packs. Great tackling day for Brad and Ben who worked tirelessly with Tom pushing the ball forward. Another great catching day for Harrison the Hairy one taking good ball into contact, although sometimes lacking support. James R, another great effort getting closer to the try line glory. Back row all over it- Dougie, Alfie and Austin with even higher work rate and discipline again required against the large Burnside pack led by the big man with the verbal. Great game Paddy, again under lots of pressure. A penalty saw us keeping tabs on Brighton.

In the second half Brighton gained a try from their No 10 after several attempts at the line and great defending from the pack. This was a close one. With paucity of clean ruck ball and the referee now turning his close attention to us for offside positions following ill-discipline (referees are always right, like your mother, SO NO BACKCHAT) this was going to be a hairs breadth finish. A further penalty to Brighton and then two monster tries from the Illman brother's plus one disallowed meant we were in the lead and suddenly the calm veneer of Brighton's senior players started to crack, as did their structure like the walls of Jericho. A cracking tackle by Seaton on the try line helped save the day with great back up tackling. Such spirit won out. Great shut down and linking from Ollie. Awin again put his head on the line with somewhat nasty consequences for him and Campbell shone, snuffing out his opposition. The Cliff ran outside his markers making great ground and opening up the opposition. It was tough for those who didn't get on from the bench, Adam and Marcel are always there and I know the Coaches would have been torn as to what to do, so apologies for this week. With fulltime, much to the disbelief of the crowd instead of kicking it out OC insisted on running the ball and with great relief Ben V scored, absolutely sealing the game. The birds sang, the wind calmed and all was good as the team trotted off for debriefing and a cup of cocoa.

For Friday night, SECURE YOUR RUCK BALL, keep passing, be nice to the ref because you know Burnside will be in his ear all match. Work in pairs and shut down tackles are going to be crucial.

2015 SA RUGBY GRAND FINALS

SA Rugby Grand Finals - Gleneagles Reserve

FRIDAY 11th September 2015

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

SATURDAY 12th September 2015

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



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