

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Wednesday 29th July 2015

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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.

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

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Stay back after the home games for a meal and a drink and be floored by how good our guys look in dresses. They don't call us the prettiest club for nothing. The competition is always fierce and it could be anyone's game on the night. If you think you can pick the winner of this battle you are welcome to put your money where your mouth is and purchase one of our lovely contestants.

Dinner will be available on the night:
(Butter Chicken / Lamb Rogan Gosh \$12).

Mates, Rugby, Beers, Men in drag, what more could you want from a Saturday night?

Social Club – Save the Date

Saturday, 1st August

Miss Collegians

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Saturday, 8th August

Old Collegians Ball Celebrating 30 Years of Old Collegian's Juniors

Saturday, 15th August

Sponsors Day and Official Balcony Opening

Date to be Confirmed

Volunteers Day

Friday, 18th September

Senior Presentation Night

Sunday, 20th September

Junior Presentation Day

Ladies on the Balcony Day & Junior Fun Run

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Ladies day!** The ladies young and “slightly older” looked stunning in pink and so did the senior boys and girls on the park, in their neon pink socks. A special mention to everyone who helped to organize this event. We raised a \$1,000 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Thank you to everybody that participated in our **Junior Fun Run**. We raised \$5,000 for the Club. We had several people who raised a substantial amount, including our Club President: John Denley, Jemima Monfries, Ethan Hickman, Olin Watters and Salvatore Costanzo. We also had non-playing siblings, sponsors and social members make a contribution, thank you to David Pyper, Emma Richards, Gordon Hazzard and Charlotte Reeks to name a couple. Thank you very much for each and every one who participated and contributed in any manner! **Congratulations to our individual winner of a Wallabies Jersey**, who raised the highest amount for the club: **Alex Punshon in the U/7's**. Congratulations also to our U/12's, they were the team who raised the most this year!!!



Membership Cash Draw and Amalfi Restaurant Voucher Prize Winners

15 th July	Richard Pardoe – Jackpot
16 th July	Samuel Walwyn \$150
22 nd July	Rhys McCarthy \$50
23 rd July	Xanib Bleakley – Jackpot
29 th July	Jemma Tylor – Jackpot
30 th July	Who will it be - \$150



**Adults not there receive a free drink from the bar
Junior not there receive a meal voucher.**

15 th July	Noah Wilson \$50 Amalfi Restaurant Voucher
22 nd July	PJ Sos \$50 Amalfi Restaurant Voucher
29 th July	Elijah Moaga \$50 Amalfi Restaurant Voucher



1st Grade Match Report

Old Colls 36 v Onkaparinga 42

Tries: Tim Dawes (2), Sandy Taylor, Gary Mann, Liam McDonough, Will Sadler

Conversions: Will Sadler (3)

Best Players: Tim Dawes, Gary Mann

Coming into the game Old Colls and Onkas had already played twice this season, taking a win each. Onkaparinga looked like they would run away with it after rushing to a 30 to Nil lead, but Old Colls showed character to fight back and come away with 2 table points from the match, ultimately running out of time to complete what would have initially seemed an unlikely turnaround.

Onkaparinga took control of the game in the early stages, driving up the middle of the field through their forwards and then swinging wide to score up the wing in the first couple of minutes. Old Colls were uncharacteristically slow to react, and though we were competitive at the set piece, there were few chances for us to convert this into meaningful possession or territory in the first half. We rarely held the ball for any length of time in attack, and our poor first-up tackling created easy chances for Onkaparinga to break our line, consistently putting us on the back foot to be swarmed by their excellent support play.

Within the first half hour Onkas had blitzed Old Colls to run in 5 tries, 4 of which were started from or behind halfway, and they had also kicked a penalty. After the fifth try, Old Colls won a scrum in the centre of the field and finally kept ball in hand, with Smedley directing phases to the right wing where Mann broke the line and, after going through several hands, Sadler crossed and converted to improve the half time score to 30 to 7. Both teams had chances early in the second half, but eventually Old Colls took the upper hand and began to build momentum. A lineout near the Onkaparinga 22 was taken in and driven up by the forwards before going through the hands of the backs to the opposite wing, where McDonough almost made it to the line, offloading to Taylor who scored. Shortly after the restart, Mann made a good run off the back of a scrum and popped to Sadler who chipped over, and was taken out late by, the last defender. Old Colls were awarded a penalty that was taken quickly and Mann drove over and scored near the posts.

Old Colls were looking calmer and held the ball off the kick off, with the backs and forwards combining well for multiple phases and making good gains until we had a lineout 5m from the Onkaparinga line. The throw was held and the forwards piled on the pressure, as Dawes led from the front and scored to bring the deficit back to 4 points. Onkaparinga went on the attack and missed tackles cost us again as they scored another try, but Old Colls responded to soon be back in their red zone, where Dawes again showed strength in close to go over for another short range try.

Onkaparinga came back with one more try, then on the restart Old Colls forced a turnover on the 10m line. After the scrum the forwards made big gains in a series of quick recycles, focussing the attack through the middle of the rucks, making it to the 22 before swinging the ball wide for McDonough to score in the corner. Unfortunately this proved to be last play of the game, but the players could hold their heads up for pulling things back together after such a disappointing start.



2nd Grade Match Report

Old Colls 27 v Onkaparinga 20

The 2nd grade faced a tough test against Onkaparinga - the only team to have beaten the 2s this year so far. From the onset the game was tight and both sides wrestled for the upper hand. OC worked hard to get into a rhythm and build phases, but errors and poor options plagued progress. Despite leading for the entire game the 2s couldn't put Onkas away for good. By full time victory was ours by 7 points, although it should've been more. A lack of team cohesion cost us several tries and the ability to build continuing pressure. The second grade's effort and talents are undeniable, but it will take a lift in training attendance to see the team reach the performance level required to win a premiership.

Well played lads, a win over our nearest competitor is one to savour.



3rd Grade Match Report

Old Colls 60 v Onkaparinga 5

Tries: Blake Giarola (2), Will McLeay (2), Dave Nolan (3), Jarrod Cole (3)

Conversions: Sam Walwyn (5)

Best on Ground: Will McLeay, Dave Nolan, Jarrod Cole, Blake Giarola

Another week when the run-on team was not settled until Saturday morning, however within 5 minutes the guys found cohesion and kept the ball alive through many phases. It was too much for the Onkas team to defend and Blake broke through to score the first try. It was clear early on that this was not the Onkas team that gave us so much trouble and could easily have won at our last encounter. Our newly discovered kicker Sam converted. A long kick deep into our 22 was well chased and with several players threatening the Onkas receiver, he was forced to seek touch. We won the lineout around the 22 and Will found it easy to break through for points. Soon after another long kick was chased down by Kyle who played his first game of senior Rugby and forced Onkas into a clearing kick. Unfortunately for Onkas it was right on target for David who took it cleanly and ran it down the pitch as Onkas scrambled fruitlessly to get to him. Sam converted. We won a tight head about 30 out which took Onkas by surprise and allowed David again to score with Sam converting. Our pack dominated and provided a solid platform of clean possession. Soon we were again piling on the pressure and controlled possession through the phases until Will scored his second. Close to half time Onkas held possession for several phases and got the ball to the line. The half time score was 31-5 with the 4 try bonus point already in the bag.

The second half started well with Jarrod scoring within 5 mins. We rumbled the ball extracting a couple of penalties which placed us in Onkas 22 where Blake found his way to the line. We brought on reserves and things slowed down while the team adjusted. Possession was alternating and the ball moved up and down the pitch. We turned the ball over in our 22 and Phillips hit it up, drawing a bunch of defenders. The ball was quickly recycled and we broke out on the right. A few phases later Nolan scored his third and Walwyn converted his fourth. We were defending around our 22 when Kyle ripped the ball and set it for the recycle which placed it in Nolan's hands. He ran 60 metres, with support from Blake, whose hands it passed through for Jarrod to score. Sam bagged his fifth conversion. The subs had now settled into the game and we were dominating and it wasn't long before Jarrod again picked the ball and scored his third. The game was blown up a few minutes early by mutual agreement of the captains. This comprehensive 60-5 win shuffled us into second place on the ladder. Next week vs Burnside will tell if we are as good as this score might suggest.

Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper (another of our U18 players) made an impressive senior debut this week in the 3s and then had a run in the 2s. We have missed the passage of youth into senior ranks for a couple of years and it is most satisfying to see the youth returning to senior ranks. The coaches and management of the U18 are preparing the lads well.



Women's Match Report

Old Colls 19 v Onkaparinga 30

Tries: Darcy and Mackenzie Saddler (2)

Conversions: 2 conversions to Sian Beavers

Best on Ground: Ziggy Morrison, Katie Reynolds and Sian Beavers

In a tough game for the team we were eventually worn down by a couple of the Onkas players particularly their big wingers who just had too much power scoring late tries. The absence of a couple of our stalwart forwards Nadia and Luisa also impacted on the field.

The score does not reflect a tight and intriguing game in which Old Collegians dominated possession and territory for most of the game. The scrummaging was tight and impressive. Our number 7 Ziggy Morrison was tackling everything that moved and was relentless at the breakdown. Sian Beavers also put in big tackles throughout the day. We also let ourselves down on occasion by not taking advantage of our own high class and speedy backs by swinging the ball wide when we had significant overlaps. That said our number 9 Sian Beavers put in a cracker of a game.

U18's Match Report

BYE

U16's Match Report

Old Colls 23 v Onkaparinga 22

Tries: Brad Killick (1), Harrison Cole (1), Ben Viljoen (1), Magnus Illman (1)

Penalty Goals: George Hewitt

Another nail biter between these two great teams with a surrogate ground for OC to call home, bereft of the incumbent Burnside RFC. A great day for running rugby albeit somewhat slowed by the great wind that swept through Parkinson Oval, which appeared to come from both ends. A great start for OC with good rucking and loose play, which continues to improve through the season. A quick try for Magnus after an exhilarating running through the backs. Onkas hit back quickly with a determined run down the side. This was going to be a battle of the two midfields with no quarter given. Eventually Onkas appear to dominate set play and line outs with the wind now coming into play. However smart play ensued and a driving maul allowed Harry the leaper Cole to get across the line after several attempts by his surrounding players. Another try by Onkas with a well worked moved by the forwards opened up our defence.

Move to the second half and they thought it was all over. Tries to Ben V and Brad (both attempts) gave an edge to the OC team who started to play with serious fire again helped by never ending work from the back row. The front five regained their composure and despite some varied interpretation of the rules all seemed to be going our way in the lineouts and in loose play. Onkas hit back with a well worked try by Kai and suddenly defeat was possible. The addition of a penalty seemed to have sealed our fate. However when all seemed lost the OC boys dug deep and motored down the pitch, keeping control and kept their heads down. Suddenly the unthinkable- a penalty to OC and George calmly slotted it over for the final whistle and victory. What a great game but still more work required.

U14's Match Report

Old Colls 73 v Onkaparinga 19

Tries: James Du Preez, Oscar Wynne-Jones, Jacob Osborne, Seaton Siegfried and Jack Richards

Conversions: George Hewitt and the birthday boy, Edwin Dodd

This round was an Old Colls home round yet it was played at the grounds of Burnside RUFC. This created an unusual mood for the "home" team as there was no chance to exit the change rooms to a rousing reception from the home supporters. Also there was no game day breakfast of bacon and eggs for those that made this the norm on a rugby Saturday morning.

The field was set and the players ready, it started with Onkas kicking off. Old Colls had made a great start, however a forward pass provided Onkas an opportunity to move into attack. This was short lived as a great tackle from Oscar eventually resulted with Onkas making a stray pass which was pounced upon by James Du Preez, scoring the first of his 5 tries. Onkas tested Old Colls by playing a kicking game and utilising their runners to score their first try. The game moved on with the forwards carrying the ball into the Old Colls 22m and having the ball moved out to the backs and finishing on most occasions. Onkas were able to save a number of tries with some great defence, holding the ball up on a couple of occasions.

This was a game where all the boys made a fantastic contribution in offence and defence. A game loaded with some great tackling, great passing and great clearing out at the ruck. Again, well done to everyone.

U12's Match Report

Old Colls 17 v Onkaparinga 10

A challenge was anticipated as Onkaparinga beat Old Collegians in their last joust. This was a hard fought game. Onkaparinga had a very powerful forward line and their backs featured some fast runners. For much of the first half they won the loose rucks and out pushed the Old Collegians scrum. During the first half possession was forfeited numerous times by penalty turnovers. However Old Collegians tackling pretty much kept the Onkaparinga forwards and backs contained, despite their high possession ratio. In the second half we began to win both the scrums and loose rucks. During the first half Old Collegians scored the only try and succeeded with a conversion. In the second half both teams scored two tries and no conversions. Try scorers were Jayden (2) and Harry R. (1) (the first try converted by Morris)

Pretty much everyone played well and this win can be attributed to great team work. Veaco and Morris started early with a great kick and follow up run and pass in the first ten minutes. Clayton was engaged in some powerful tackles, as were Jan, Willem, Tom D, Kade and Alecia. Harry L. was injured, twice and retired hurt. There was much improvement in the ball being passed out to the back line, and feats of fine play were undertaken by Ethan, Charlie, Tom Mocatta, Meg, Siobhan and Callum. Xanib, Kade, Dakota and Slade were among those seen standing up to the Onkas number ten, their solid charging machine, and as a result he was kept well contained. Carl nearly scored a couple of times. It's good to see him back on the pitch. During the second half the first try was set up by a great chase of the kicked ball by Charlie, followed by a tackle (by him), followed by a penalty, (for Collegians) followed by Jayden's second try. Clayton had a couple of good runs and executed committed tackling. The team is ready to defeat Burnside.



U10's Match Report

Old Colls v Onkaparinga

It was a full pitch game again for the U10's, something they all look forward too! With our full pitch skill levels improving coach Craig Barlow decided to stay off field and run from the sideline... The U10's didn't disappoint with another win! Our team is starting to connect with the correct way to play Rugby as a team, as a result we are seeing great results. Wellington was inspired and played his best game to date, earning him Player of the Match. Ryan Barlow put in some fantastic work in stopping the opposition advancing and received Best Tackler. With the side playing as a team we controlled possession of the ball and the game. Our fitness levels are much improved now and full pitch matches are no problem, such that subbing only occurs due to on field time or injury. Special mention to James who ran down some impressive lengths to score, Jake for his work in the ruck and Max Gordon for his hard runs which inspired the team. The management team are very proud of all the U10's and look forward to our next games!!



U8's Match Report

Old Colls v Onkaparinga

For anyone familiar with AFL, recent performances by the Old Collegians U8's resembled the dominance of the mighty Hawthorn Football Club. On Saturday against Onka's, despite providing them with a handful of our best players, the group completely steam rolled the opposition across the park and on the score board. In U8's, as I have mentioned many times, it's not about the scoreboard, it's all about how the kids play. On Saturday it seemed to come together – aggression (in a good way) at the breakdown, rewarding supporting players with a pass and tackling. Like Hawthorn who always have a multitude of scorers, OC had 8 different try scorers: Ivan (executing multiple Campese like goose steps to go in under the plastic posts), Salvi (leaving behind a trail of bodies on his way to the try line), Eddie (scoring with 2 or 3 other players on his back), Jack, Finlay, Louis, Joey Corbett (with a blistering sideline dash) and the ever reliable Tyson.

On a day where there were no passengers, a few mentions – Eddie and Tyson's uncompromising brutality at the breakdown, brilliant. All the kids know exactly what they need to do to get that ball once a ruck forms which is a fundamental part of the game and a complex one for them to grasp. Mawson and his tackling, incredible. He inspired Joseph Menz, Salvi and Ivan, the four of them sharing the tackling awards on the day. We had some great efforts by players who have come a long way in a short time – Oliver (a lovely pass to a mate resulting in a try), Noah, Marcus and Jackson B who had a red hot go when needed along with our recent Welsh addition, Dyfrig (the next George North). Thanks to those that "volunteered" to play for Onkas (Will, Salvi, Mawson and Joey) – we had to resort to "paper, rock, scissors to decide but there were, as always, zero complaints. Joseph Menz clearly enjoyed the day when he said he wished "we could play for 5 hours..." The coach can't yell for 5 hours – perhaps that is the point... And a big thanks to Mark Pickard for being on hand to referee (never leaves home without a whistle).



U7's Match Report

Old Colls v Onkaparinga

This week a strong OC side of 29 turned up to play Onkaparinga at home. We saw some strong progress since our last game against Onkas at the start of the season and in the Gala Days. Where OC U7's has previously struggled against Onkas, this time OC managed to bring together a huge victory doubling the score against the opposition. We outstanding play from so many players including consistent performances from the U7's about to go up to U8's and from some of the newer kids. Tries from Daniel, Alex, Toby, Quillien and Mia – a great result given it was her first game. Across the board, our coaches have been a lot happier with the listening skills, passing, straight running – all showing signs of consistent training and repetition of the basic drills.

Encouragement awards went to Daniel and Toby for consistently playing strong and sharing the ball around. Outstanding performance from first timer Mia Aguiar who showed incredible listening, long and straight runs and scored her first try in her first game.



Match Draw – Round 15 – 1st August 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	1 st Aug	U7's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	8:10am
Saturday	1 st Aug	U8's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	8:10am
Saturday	1 st Aug	U10's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	8:10am
Saturday	1 st Aug	U12's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	9:10am
Saturday	1 st Aug	U14's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	10:10am
Saturday	1 st Aug	U16's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	11:20am
Saturday	1 st Aug	U18's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	1 st Aug	Women	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	11:20am
Saturday	1 st Aug	3 rd Grade	Burnside	Parkinson Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	1 st Aug	2 nd Grade	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	02:00pm
Saturday	1 st Aug	1 st Grade	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	03:20pm

Please disregard any other version of the draw (including what is available on RugbyLink or on the SARU website). If players have an issue with availability due to work commitments please contact Danny McCartan ASAP: 0412 849 004.

Match Draw – Round 16 – 8th August 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	8 th Aug	U7's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	9:10am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U8's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	9:10am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U10's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval – Full Pitch	10:10am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U12's	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	11:20am
Saturday	8 th Aug	U14's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	8 th Aug	U16's	Brighton	Waite Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	8 th Aug	U18's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	8 th Aug	Women	Woodville	Gleneagles Reserve	11:20am
Saturday	8 th Aug	3 rd Grade	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	8 th Aug	2 nd Grade	Adelaide Uni	Waite Oval	3:20pm
Saturday	8 th Aug	1 st Grade	BYE	-	-

Match Draw – Round 17 – 15th August 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	15 th Aug	U7's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	08:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U8's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	08:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U10's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	08:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U12's	BYE	-	-
Saturday	15 th Aug	U14's	Vikings	Tregenza Oval	09:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U16's	Burnside	Tregenza Oval	10:10am
Saturday	15 th Aug	U18's – SEMI FINAL	Burnside	Waite Oval?	11:20am
Saturday	15 th Aug	Women	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	11:20am
Saturday	15 th Aug	3 rd Grade	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	15 th Aug	2 nd Grade	Elizabeth	Tregenza Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	15 th Aug	1 st Grade	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	3:20pm

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	22nd Aug	U18's – GRAND FINAL	TBC	Venue TBC	Time TBC
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	4:45pm
Saturday	22 nd Aug	1 st Grade	Brighton	Brighton Oval	6:15pm

U 12's State Team Selection

Congratulations to the 6 Old Collegians U12 players that have been selected to represent South Australia at the Primary School Sports Association Tournament on 2nd – 4th October 2015 in NSW. Well done boys! Congratulations to **Charles List**, one of our Club's junior coaches, who has been appointed as the Assistant Coach for the team.

- **Willem Pienaar**
- **Harry List**
- **Veaco Smith**
- **Carl Arnold**
- **Charles Macfadyen**
- **Morris Clementson**

Thank You to all our Volunteers

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