

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Round 10 – 27th June 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.

TICKETS ARE \$150 AND AVAILABLE THROUGH TRYBOOKING,
<http://www.trybooking.com/HXET> OR <http://www.trybooking.com/138703>

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 Beer Pong competition and 4th of July American party at the club this Saturday night. Pulled pork sliders, American pop corn for dinner!” Super Rugby Grand Final being televised at 4:30pm – Don't Miss It!



LADIES ON THE BALCONY



**National Breast Cancer Foundation
Fund Raiser**

SATURDAY 25TH 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

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

Social Club – Save the Date

Saturday 4th July:

Beer Pong and American Food Night

Sunday 12th July:

Crippled Crows and Tregenza. Come and watch a selection of the States finest over 35's battle it out on the oval! Sample a selection of the ladies hot food, dance to live music – a fun afternoon.

Saturday 25th July:

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 – more information following.

Saturday 1st August:

Miss Collegians

Saturday 8th August:

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

Saturday 15th August:

Sponsors/Volunteers Day

Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the movie night; it was a great evening! A special mention to: Rob & Karen, Sarah, Sue and Beth for all their help. Thank you to Stewart Frew for the lovely oysters and to Alan and Patricia Sharkey (Bakers Delight - Burnside Village) for the hot dog rolls as well as the bread products they provide to the club weekly!



Membership Cash Draw Prizes up until 25th June

Dave Nolan	\$100
David Linder-Patton	\$100
Stefan Gous	\$200
Michael Clifton	\$150
Ciaran Whittaker	\$100
Marcus Pickard	\$100
Dakota Gordon	\$200
Jemima Monfries	\$150
Hamish Kerr-Grant	\$ 50
John Denley	\$ 50



1st Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 38 v Burnside 17

Tries: Henry Nutt, Rob Smedley, George Eddell, Paddy Macklin, Tim Pickerill (2)

Conversions: Will Sadler (4)

Best Players: Will Sadler, Gary Mann, James Bradley

A solid but by no means easy win by the first grade, who set a good platform in the first half but lost focus in the second and had to work hard to salvage the result. Burnside held the majority of possession early in the proceedings and were aggressive at the contact from the get-go, in the process incurring a red card for a tip tackle. Old Collegians weathered constant pressure in our half for the first 10 minutes until we forced a turnover in our 22 and Pickerill broke out to make it past the halfway where he was caught, but managed to find Macklin in support and he ran the last 40m to score. Old Collegians took the restart cleanly and mounted its own push, keeping ball in hand until we were in the Burnside 22. The attack probed from side to side and eventually Nutt found a gap and drove over.

The Old Collegians set piece performed well all day and Nutt, Champion and Power were combining smoothly in the lineouts to set the platform for Smedley to direct the attack. Sadler consistently made good distance on clearance and penalty kicks and Old Collegians soon had another attacking opportunity from a lineout 10m out. The pack took it down and rumbled close to the Burnside try-line, allowing Denly to distribute wide for Smedley who hit a hole in centre-field straight on and went through to score under the posts. Old Collegians then managed one more try and grabbed a bonus point before half time, with another lineout win being pushed quickly through the backs to the other side of the field where Sadler came into the line to link up with Pickerill who ran the last 30m down the wing to score.

At 24 to nil up starting the second half Old Collegians were in a good position to be able to post a dominant score, but for the next 30 minutes we lost the crispness that had been shown in the first half and paid the price. Burnside hit hard from the kick-off and kept up an aggressive momentum that gave Old Collegians plenty of time in defence but few opportunities to build effective phases in attack, with Burnside scoring 3 tries.

The tide turned with 10 minutes to go as Old Collegians pulled together and were awarded a penalty at halfway. From the ensuing lineout the backs went wide to the far side where Eddell found some space and scored on the far side. Champion took the restart confidently and Leen and Mann combined to run play back to the Burnside 22. The rest of the team was not far in support and in several phases drove Burnside back to be on their line, where



2nd Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 24 v Burnside 8
No Match Report



3rd Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 14 v Burnside 16 – need to edit

Tries: Derek Lewis; Paddy Walsh

Conversions: Harley Simmonds (2)

Best On Ground: Rob Porteous; Will McLeay; Jarrod Cole

Burnside had a large forward pack and they attacked with spirit from the outset and pressed us deep into our 22. We transgressed the laws and Burnside converted the penalty attempt. This seemed like a wake-up call and for the next five minutes we played in Burnside's half. Burnside looked dangerous in possession their but poor handling and some lack of discipline let us off the hook several times. After some 15 mins and several pressing attacks by us,

Burnside turned it over and ran it down the right wing chased and tackled by Stewie several metres out. The tackled player played the ball off his feet (unseen by the ref) and poped it to support to score. Both teams are warned against chatter, but Burnside persists and were awarded a yellow. Despite being a man down, they worked it into range for a shot after a defensive penalty. It's wasn't going our way at all. Now 11-0 down where the score stayed 'til half time.

We had a large bench and made four changes at the break. Half time talk acknowledged that we were playing well but rushing things, which had aborted a few opportunities. 'Play our game and it will come to us.'

Several minutes into the second half and we saw Derek emerge from the line at pace with 3 defensive backs in the 35 metres he had to the goal line. He stepped the first then second defender only to be confronted by a serious looking fullback. To everyone's surprise, not the least Derek's, Burnside's last defender was left looking foolish as Derek shimmies past and places the ball over the line. Harley, back from injury, converted. Burnside pressured us in our 22 and handed us a penalty, the kick finding touch around halfway. Uncharacteristically we lost the lineout only for Burnside to drop the ball. Paddy pounced and found himself with a clear 50 metre run to the line, outrunning the Burnside defenders on the way. Paddy put it between the posts making an easy conversion for Harley. It's now 14-11 to the good guys. The next ten minutes were indecisive for both teams. Burnside lifted when close to our 22 and pressed us hard enough to extract several penalties. Enough to make Burnside's try possible. It was not converted.

Burnside now turned up the wick and we are under pressure. We saved one potential try with a great scrum win on Burnside feed. Another with a determined cover tackle. We were scrambling now and saved yet another serious Burnside attack. The game ended, 14-16 loss.

Burnside is a serious contender and we held them to a narrow win, so there is no disgrace in this defeat. Both teams were let down by some basic handling mistakes. It's our job to eliminate them.



Women's Match Report/News

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U 18's Match Report

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U 16's Match Report

Old Collegians 33 v Burnside 26

Tries: Rory Illman (3), Austin Teague (1), Olli Horne (1)

Conversions: Ben Viljoen (4)

Old Collegians started well with vigour and enthusiasm despite a much larger opposition. This was clearly going to be a spirited game between two talented sides. However, despite making good ground and getting close to the line Burnside tackled fiercely and dominated in the scrums. A turned ball led to a breakaway from Burnside to power to the line leaving tacklers in his wake. Old Collegians hit back with some great jumping by Harrison Cole and superb ball retention despite a well drilled Burnside forward 8 and their import from Queensland. The forwards continue to improve and it was good to see James Rees back especially at front row to shore up the usual stalwarts. Alfie, Doug and Austin (all picked for being the same height) fought for the loose ball, keeping us in the game so the backs could dance their magic. With a superb rescue ball from Nick, Cliffo charged up the middle and spread wide through the safe hands of the Illman brothers to allow Rory to power over as winger. Another try was soon added but then Burnside hit back with a well worked move near the try line and we had no answer to the drilled maul (needs work).

Fast forward to the second half and a great try to Austin from half way and Ollie put us into contention despite a couple of unlucky soft tries given away. The crowd bit their nails, fingers and the nails of whoever was standing next to them as players tackled, fought, locked horns and clashed like upset rhinos. Which way would it go? Burnside now had lots of possession but could not break the valiant tackling and suddenly the ball was moved and through small gaps Rory scored the winner. Well done for a great spectacle boys and we continue to learn and understand the benefits of hard work on and off the match pitch. A break and back on again in 2 weeks.



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!

U 14's Match Report

Old Collegians 25 v Burnside 41

It was a beautiful day for rugby, the sun was shining and air was cool and I had unfortunately missed the first half of the game, arriving during the half time break. The score at that stage was Old Collegians 15 to Burnside 19 - three tries each. The first half was described as a nail biter with each of the Old Collegian's tries being made through hard toil.

The second half opened in a manner that must have been similar to that of the first half with the Old Collegians taking it to Burnside. They seemed to keep the ball in their own 22 zone for most of the term. This paid benefit with an additional two tries. Neither of the tries were converted. Burnside was very strong in defence being able to steal possession on several occasions and make use of their quick backs sprinting to the try line on a further 4 occasions albeit of the dedicated efforts of the Old Collegian's backs who were as passionate as in the previous games. The final score did not represent how close the game really was as the boys were attack for a majority of the time.



U 12's Match Report

Old Collegians 12 v Burnside 22

No Match Report



U 10's Match Report

Old Collegians v Burnside

It is always a tough game against Burnside and this week did not disappoint. I am glad to say after last week's effort, the team stood up to the challenge. The team started on 'fire' applying some structure to their attack and scoring the first try. It proved a reasonably even contest for the balance of the first half. Fatigue started to set in during the second half and as a result of the team only having two substitutes for the game (not something they are used to), but when challenged responded positively with some fierce tackling and strong running. Award winners this week were Noah, for his strong defence on the edges and to James for taking it straight to the Burnside team with some damaging runs through the middle. It is great to see the team play with some structure that will only improve for the balance of the season.



U 8's Match Report

Old Collegians v Burnside

You know you have had a reasonable day out when the team scores 10 tries with eight different scorers... That was the case for the Old Collegian's U8's on Saturday versus our old rivals, Burnside. The score line at half time (3 tries to 1) didn't reflect the state of the game. Old Collegians dominated throughout, though the lack of structure in our line was a source of frustration in the first half. Some stern half-time reminders as to what was discussed pre-game seemed to get things rolling and for the remainder of the game we managed to frustrate the opposition with our effective line structure. The flood gates opened and we scored 7 tries to none in the second half in what was, at the end of the day, a satisfying overall team performance. When we stayed in a line in defence, the runners from the opposition (who are used to running back and round the rucks) were met by a red and blue wall, and couldn't find a way through. Jackson Denley and Salvi did a particularly good job of staying in a defensive line on Saturday.

Mentions to William whose strong running gained valuable ground for Old Collegians in the first half. He was well supported with big efforts from Salvi and Eddie throughout the game. Jack Bell was captain on the day and made every effort to lead from the front by playing a team game, which at times, meant protecting the ball for a teammate to take possession. Tyson and Ivan also showed great team awareness by looking to pass to teammates in better positions. Oliver noticeably stepped up his tackling pressure, impeding Burnside's progress whilst Noah, Sasha, Joseph and Jackson Brady were always close by to lend support. Louis continued his recent form by working hard at the breakdown. Another week can't pass without acknowledging Mawson, who (I think) dreams about tackling.

Best player on the day was without doubt Jackson Denley who not only blinded us with some try scoring dashes starting from deep in enemy territory but also showed us that he can mix it up in the forwards!



U 7's Match Report

Old Collegians v Burnside

The smallest week yet with 18 U7's for the game at Burnside. However, still enough for two teams vs Burnside. This was a strong game from both sides and there were some fast moves from both sides. A smaller pitch increased the competitiveness of the game with good coverage from both sides.

The first consistent week with the 2 pass rule has seen great awareness from the kids about their team mates and greater alertness in the remainder of the team as they vie to get a pass. Usual players dominated tries but passing has meant greater contribution from other players.

Encouragement awards to Caleb, Ben and Hamish Kerr Grant.

Player of the match to Azalie Czeglik.

Burnside 5 to Old Colls 4.



Crippled Crows Match

The Crippled Crows are playing their annual game at Old Collegians on Sunday **12th July**, kicking off at midday (12:00pm). This is a great family day as the game is followed by curries as well as something for non-curry lovers and a **pav-off** between Harry Clark (Old Collegians) and Bill Brown (Brighton). The band, JD and the Crabs will also be performing so bring your dancing shoes!

For more information please contact Margaret Paterson, Crippled Crows: crippledcrows@outlook.com



Match Draw – Round 11 - 4th July 2015

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Saturday	4 th July	U7's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	9:10am
Saturday	4 th July	U8's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	9:10am
Saturday	4 th July	U10's	Woodville	Tregenza Oval	10:10am
Saturday	4 th July	U12's	Scratch Match	Waite Oval	11:20am
Saturday	4 th July	U14's	POSTPONED		
Saturday	4 th July	U16's	POSTPONED		
Saturday	4 th July	U18's	BYE		
Saturday	4 th July	Women's	Southern Suburbs	Tregenza Oval	12:40pm
Saturday	4 th July	3 rd Grade	Port Adelaide	Tregenza Oval	2:00pm
Saturday	4 th July	Reserve Grade	BYE		
Saturday	4 th July	Premier Grade	Port Adelaide	Tregenza Oval	3:20pm

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ASAP: 0412 849004***

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