

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Club inc.



Tuesday 13th October 2015

VOLUNTEERS DAY, ELIZABETH 7's, FIREBRAND & AGM etc.



2015 Elizabeth Rugby Sevens



Elizabeth 7s is BACK ON!

Registrations have reopened for the 2015 Elizabeth 7s with a new date of Saturday 7th November.

Date: Saturday 7th November

Location: Womma Oval (Elizabeth RUFC)

Grades:

- Open Men	- Open Women	- Over 35's (10-a-side)
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Head to the SA Rugby Website now for more information and registration forms.

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/elizabeth-sevens/>

Registrations close on Monday 26th October

If you have any questions or queries please contact SA Rugby on
(08) 7070 6940 or jack.campion@sarugby.com.au



To all our Old Collegians volunteers – coaches, managers, committee and sub-committee members, trainers, regular canteen & BBQ helpers and photographers etc. Please come and join us on 1st November 2015 at Tregenza Oval (1pm) to celebrate volunteer's day!

Social Club – Save the Date

Sunday 1st November: Volunteers Day – 1pm for complimentary drinks and lunch

Tuesday 8th December: Club AGM – 7:30pm

Saturday 12th December: Christmas Party – 6pm

Club open every Thursday night until the week ending 12th December

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Old Collegians Rugby Club would like to thank you for all your support, hard work and commitment during the 2015 season. Without your help, week in and week out, it would not have been possible to open our facilities to members and visitors, put our young (and older) teams on the field each week and enjoy all that the rugby season had to offer.

Please join us for a relaxing afternoon of food and fun at the Club!!

On Sunday 1st November

1pm onwards...

Lunch and Drinks

8 Ball, Table Tennis, Melbourne Cup Calcutta, a chance to catch-up...

For Catering Purposes

Please RSVP to: secretary@oldcolls.org.au or phone 0431 566 116

By Tuesday 27th October 2015

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY “THANK YOU”





MONDAY

19 OCT

6:30PM

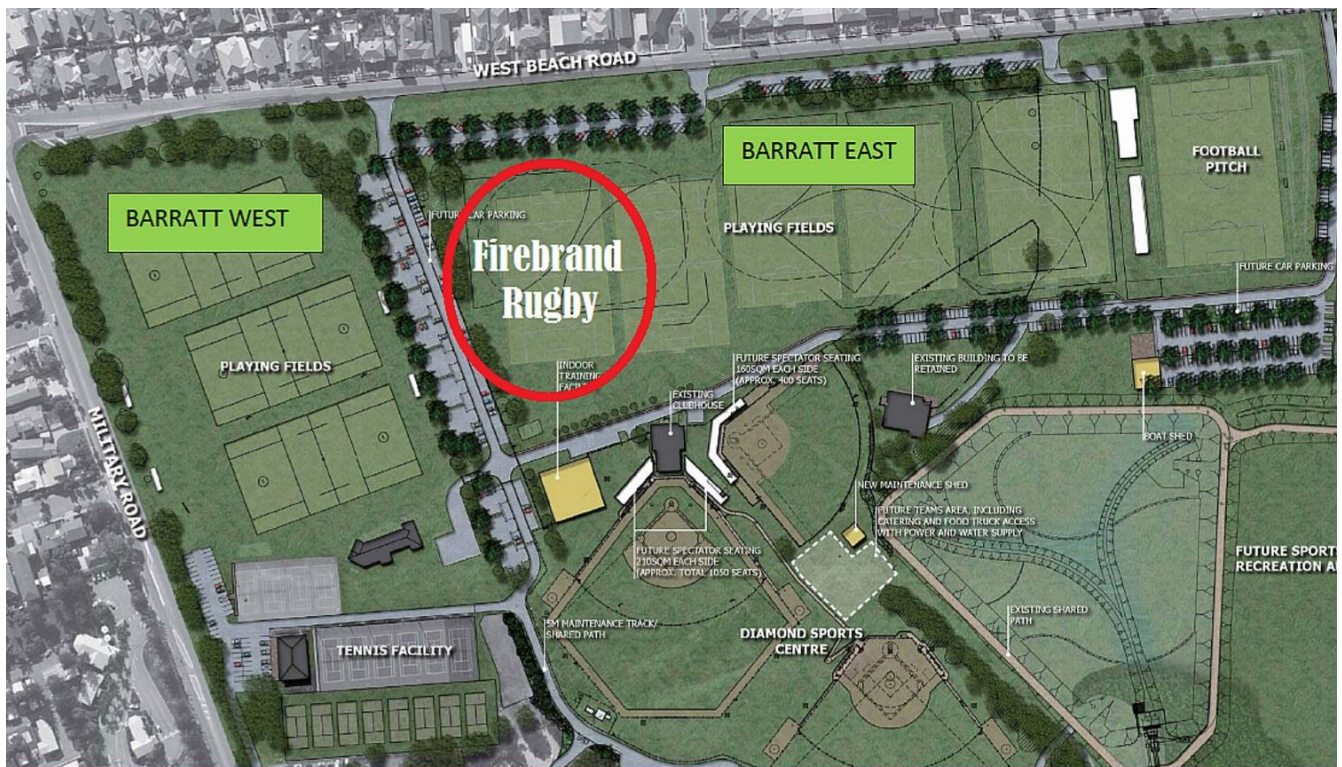
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CLUB FEES: \$100

(plus Australian Rugby fees, TBA)
includes training top, shorts & socks

FIREBRAND RUGBY 7s

Starting Monday 19 Oct

~ A summer rugby club *just* for girls. ~

Rugby 7s for women/girls aged 13yo+ in 2016.

No experience required!

~ Fun, high-quality training every week ~

Training is every Monday night at 6:30pm from 19 Oct to 29 Feb.

(Barratt East Reserve, Adelaide Shores, West Beach Rd)

We have separate squads for seniors, U17s and U15s, with experienced and accredited coaches for each squad, a fitness and conditioning coach, certified first aid officers, and a child safe officer.

~ Weekly Internal Matches & Annual Interstate Tours ~

At the end of each Monday training, we hold **internal matches** within each squad

. We also arrange **annual interstate tours** for each age group.

Our players can play at **Elizabeth 7s** in November, trial for

the **National 7s** in December (Wagga Wagga, U18s and Seniors),

and train and play against a **visiting club** in January.

firebrand

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noun

a person who is very passionate about a particular cause

radical, revolutionary, agitator, rabble-rouser, incendiary, subversive



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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM FALCONS RUGBY - U12 PSSA

The South Australian U12's State team played in a tournament against the Northern Territory, ACT, Victoria and NSW on the weekend of the 3rd October. Our team represented by 6 Old Collegians players came up against some very strong opposition on the East Coast. Although we came away with only one win against the Northern Territory (19 – 17) on the weekend the kids had a great time, most of them experiencing through the fantastic game of Rugby Union their 1st Interstate sports tour ever. A special thank you to the coaching and management staff: Phil Doherty (Coach), Charles List (Assistant Coach), Melissa Morrison (Team Manager) & Jason Hyam (SARU – Pathways Coordinator).



AUSTRALIAN 2015 MASTERS OVER 35'S JUNIOR CRIPPLED CROWS UPDATE

Saturday 3rd October dawned - a warm one for the 2015 Masters Games held at Dry Creek.

The Junior Crippled Crows over 35s team rolled up with a great showing of 26 players itching to have a go. The first team sheet saw the following players take the field, including a healthy complement of Old Collegians amongst the players and support staff: *Lenny Eilers*, Fraser Vivian, Mike Riese, *Justin Elder*, *Richie Czgelik*, *Peet Arnold*, *Sandy Taylor*, Matt Conner, *James Denley*, *Stew Douglas*, *Nate Sos*, *Jon Collins*, *Dave Nolan*, Craig Wilson, Glen Adcock, Matt Horrobin, *Rob Costanzo*, Perry Finbow, *Craig Barlow*, *Dave Phillips*, Julian Bennett, Matt Scharpel and *Colin Boulden*. And so it was the Moorabbin Rams that we met in our first match of the day. As an unknown quantity we started the game with some strong running from both backs and forwards. The game turned in to an arm wrestle with attack and defence being aggressive both ways. In the end it was the Junior Crows that came out on top with a close 15 to 12 win over the Rams. This win set the tone for the Junior Crippled Crows and the rest of the day.

Against the Port Old Pirates we found a fellow South Australian team. The first half looked like it could be another arm wrestle but the second half turned into a bit of a rout with no less than seven try scores for the game. Peet's boot saw him covert four out of eight tries into a very blustery North Westerly wind, not bad as all penalties and conversions had to be taken as drop kicks. New inclusions to the team sheet for this game were *Ben Suttell*, Serge Naumenko and myself (*Jamie Punshon*). The final score for this game was 52 to 24 with a second win to the Junior Crippled Crows.

Game three kicked off at 2:25pm and what a match this turned out to be against the Vic Barbarians Blue side. Big hits were felt by both sides but it was the Vic Barbarians that were feeling the pinch at half time not having dominated as they thought they would at the start of this match. The Junior Crows gave as good as they got and no quarter was given throughout the match. The Barbarians ran in two converted tries but were unable to hold off a well-disciplined and skilled display of rugby from the Junior Crippled Crows that finally resulted in a 19 to 14 win to the Junior Crows. So the first day came to a close with the Junior Crippled Crows being winners of Pool B.

Sunday dawned as hot as Saturday and the games the previous day had taken their toll. Of the original 26 players that started Saturday we were down to 21. The first game was against the Bugged Old Buggers from Geelong. The Bugged Old Buggers grabbed the first points and set the tone for the match. From there the Junior Crows were playing catch up. The first half saw a bit soreness being run out and handling errors occurring with lack of cleaning out at the rucks being a factor. This was cleaned up in the second half but unfortunately the Bugged Old Buggers proved there worth and booked a spot in the gold medal match later that day.

With the close of our fourth match for the weekend it was becoming apparent that the player's bodies were not going to be able to take much more of a pounding. So I took it upon myself, as Manager, to have a chat with the Vic Barbarians Manager, Ian. It turned out that the Barbarians were in the same position. A compromise was suggested, by us the Managers which was subsequently approved by the match officials, that a 15 man Boat Race would take place instead of a match to decide the Bronze Medal winner. And so at 1:30pm the two teams gathered in the centre of pitch 1 and had a Boat Race. It was a close run, with both sides showing their prowess but, in the end, it was the Junior Crippled Crows who took out the race by one player to be awarded Bronze medallists in Rugby for the 2015 Masters Games.

In closing I'd like to thank all of the team but especially *Kate Denley* for her talent in First Aid and strapping, *Graham Raymond* for his skills in Management and Coaching and lastly the three players who never got the chance to take the field due to injuries and illness leading into the games, Brad Wills, Fred Els and Brendan Sinnott.

The Crippled Crows above 45's also finished with a bronze medal, beating Burnside in the play-off. Old Collegians was represented on field in the above 45's by *David Pyper*, *Paul McCarthy* & *Brett Watters* and a number of volunteers - thank you to all! A good and memorable weekend of Rugby was had by all.

**AUSTRALIAN 2015 MASTERS
JUNIOR CRIPPLED CROWS - ABOVE 35'S (RED)**



**AUSTRALIAN 2015 MASTERS
SENIOR CRIPPLED CROWS – ABOVE 45'S (BLUE)**

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