

# Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



18th August 2016

## Qualifying Final Results

**Old Collegians Premier Grade 23 vs Burnside 19**

**Old Collegians 2nd XV 19 vs Onkaparinga 0**

**Old Collegians 3rd XV 7 def by Barossa 8**

**Old Collegians U18's 10 vs Burnside 7**

**Old Collegians U16's 14 def by Barossa 17**

**Old Collegians U12's 38 vs Burnside 10**

***Congratulations to Premiers, Reserves, U18's and U12's who go straight to their Grand Finals in two weeks time!***

## Elimination Final Results

**Old Collegians Women's XV 22 vs Burnside 10**

**Old Collegians U14's 61 vs Vikings 12**

All ***Old Collegians Teams*** are still in contention for their grade's flag.

**Let's all go and support our teams.**

**Be loud and proud!**

**Be in red and blue !**

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# SARU Don Smith Presentation Night

We have won the coveted Tamaki Cup – for Minor Round  
Premiers for 2016  
And the Coopers Club Championship – for the Championship  
Club for 2016.



And Congratulations to:

**James du Preez** who was awarded the Most Outstanding Junior Referee  
for 2016

And **Graham Raymond** for the Most Improved Referee,  
by the Referees Association

And to **Kim Evans** who was inducted into the **Hall of Fame** for her  
outstanding contribution to women's rugby.

## State U13 Jersey Presentation

Old Collegians RUFC hosted the jersey presentation for the State U13's team that recently toured to the Gold Coast on Friday evening.



## SA Rugby Final Fixtures

**Venue:** AA Bailey Reserve

**Field 1:**

3:20pm Premier Grade Burnside v Onkaparinga  
2:00pm Reserve Grade Onkaparinga v Burnside  
12:40pm U18s Burnside v Brighton  
11:20am **Women** Souths v *Old Collegians*  
10:00am **U16s** *Old Collegians* v Burnside  
09:00am **U14s** Onkaparinga v *Old Collegians*

**Field 2:**

11.20am **Third Grade** *Old Collegians* x Elizabeth  
10.00am Fourth Grade Onkaparinga v Barossa  
9.00am U12s Burnside v Brighton



Join us for the



# Senior Awards Dinner

Friday 9th September

6.30pm for 7pm

Presentations

Dinner – Dancing—Fully enclosed Heated Pavilion

Dress Code is “Suited and Booted” (not rugby boots!!)

and Cocktail Attire.

Trogenza Oval

\$60pp or with partner \$100

Purchase tickets online or at the Clubroom bar and

reserve a seat on the after party bus

Booking Link:

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcollsseniorepresentation2016>

## Junior Presentation Day

# OLD COLLEGIANS 2016 JUNIOR PRESENTATION

**DATE: SUNDAY**  
**11 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 must be purchased prior to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. (Catering purposes)**

Tickets available at the Club on Monday & Wednesday training nights

**Marquee for sit down dining**

**Junior Awards Presented**

**Bouncy Castle**

Contact: Corné Arnold: 0437 359 883

Booking Link:

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/old-collegians-rugby-union-club/old-collegians-rufc-2016-junior-presentation-day.html>

# SA Rugby Grand Final Lunch



**JOIN US  
CELEBRATE THE**

## **SA RUGBY GRAND FINALS**

Celebrate the fun, business and sport of the 2016 SA Rugby Grand Finals. Indulge in delicious food and wine, good rugby banter and spectacular auction items and raffle prizes.

This event is not to be missed!

Hosted by Ben Hook.

### **DATE**

26 August 2016

### **TIME**

12:30pm - 3:30pm

### **VENUE**

Star Room, Entertainment Centre

### **TICKETS**

\$90.00 each

### **BOOK NOW**

**Click here** to book now

Booking link:

[www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=212205&embed=212205](http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=212205&embed=212205)

# Premier Grade Match Report

## Old Collegians 23 def Burnside 19

**Tries:** Jason Hyam, Paddy Macklin, Will Sadler  
**Conversions:** Will Sadler  
**Penalties:** Will Sadler (2)

The first grade backed up the minor premiership with a win over Burnside and advanced directly to the grand final. Old Collegians showed the importance of getting points on the board early to pressure the opposition, forcing a fumble from Burnside on the kick-off and winning the scrum, where 2 passes out saw Macklin cutting back in through the centres and past the defenders to score under the posts.

Burnside kicked long on the restart and spent a sustained period attempting to break through the Old Colls line, but the forwards held them out up front and McDonough and Sadler roamed the back field defusing Burnside's attempts to kick over the top. The forwards turned over a ruck in our defensive 22 and Mann ran it out up the blind side to over halfway, then the backs went through the hands to the other side of the field where Bartlett ran up the wing and offloaded to Sadler, who beat the last defenders with well-weighted chip and regather before crossing the try line.

Old Colls had a long series of patient phase play to deny Burnside the ball, with our forwards progressing slowly but surely up the field into the Burnside half and 22 then finally rumbling it over as Hyam controlled the final movement to score. Burnside finished out the half again unsuccessfully attempting to break through Old Colls' line and, when a big hit from Macklin forced a turnover, Old Colls took a penalty shot to increase the lead 20 to nil. As the break loomed another turnover from Macklin put Old Colls in a good position on halfway to score on the counter-attack, but as our backs went wide Burnside intercepted the last pass and ran against the play to score and keep them in contention.

The strength and organisation of Old Collegians defence was tested and held in the first 10 minutes of the second half as Burnside attacked with all the possession. The task grew harder in the next 10 when a discussion broke out amongst the respective forwards packs following a scrum and once the cheese was distributed Old Colls were left defending with 13 against 14. It took until the end of this period for Burnside to wear Old Colls down and score, but they followed up with another unconverted try to reduce the gap to 1 point.

With the clock running out our reserves helped to change the momentum of the game. Graham continued his form of regathering restarts and Rokobaro put a long clearing kick into the Burnside 22, with Kyle's chase enabling him to lock up the fullback and our supporting players turned over the ruck. The forwards went wide quickly where Murison took the last defender to create space for Mann to cross the line, only for the try to be disallowed for a forward pass. After the scrum Macklin made another turnover and Burnside were penalised at the next ruck, allowing Sadler to slot a final penalty kick and confirm the result.

# Reserve Grade Match Report

## Old Collegians 19 vs Onkaparinga 0

**Tries:** Paul Cleary (1), Rudi Timoteo (1) and Peter Cross (1). Mitch Sallis two conversions.  
**Conversions:** Mitch Sallis (2)

If you glanced Reserve Grade qualifying finals score in the Paper or ResultsVault Sunday morning and saw Old Collegians 19 Onkaparinga 0 you might have said to yourself that can't have too interesting but you would be mistaken, because this was more of a contest than that score suggests. This was a game of Forwards, set piece play and field kicking. With just four minutes played, loose head Paul Cleary crashed over for a Try which Mitch Sallis had no problem converting. From then on we had the better of the possession and penalty count. At least until about half way through the first half when the penalty situation reversed as we started to infringe in and around the breakdown. Our defence, the hallmark of our season, thawed Oknas who were not able to capitalise on their opportunities and field position. For most of the half the ball rarely moved out past the centres. The front row of Paul Cleary, Nic Howlett and Dan Higgins all heavily involved for extended periods of play. These guys don't always get a mention in match reports but they have been terrific all season. Second Rowers Alex Bauve and Alex Murphy also doing a mountain of work, Alexis having one of his best games. Loose forwards Tim Chew, the ubiquitous Sandy Taylor and number eight Luke Clifton rounded out the effort.

Not everything was great and for all the hard work, both sides lacked real composure and coherence as we heading in to halftime (Finals nerves I guess). This was pointed out with some directness by Coach Raymond at halftime. The second half remained a Forwards game. Onkas, when they did get chances, which was fairly often, could not get their field kicking to work where as Stu Robertson was exemplary. Similar story when it came to the line outs which we dominated. We were playing better in this half and with Oknas visibly tiring as they realised they were not going to break us down the result was never in doubt. Rudi Timoteo sub in with about 20 minutes to play to add to the misery of Onkas scrum, and was rewarded with a Try with about ten minutes to play. Mitch added the two points. When Peter Cross scored at the 32nd minute of the half it was game over.

Our second half was better than our first and no doubt some lessons were learnt (or remembered) about Finals footy as we head towards the Grand Final in two weeks time.



*Celebrations in the club rooms after a great first round of finals games!*



# Women's Report

## Old Collegians 22 def Burnside 10

OC were underdogs going into Sunday's match against Burnside with only 14 players, and having gone down to Burnside each time the teams had met in the minor rounds. The first half was a case of defence sometimes being the best offence, and every player put in to hold off Burnside's attack for the first thirty minutes, despite the overlap. OC's defence was almost impenetrable, shutting down Burnside's runners and closing off options. When the line did break there was a chase down and tackle. It was clear early on that the hard yards tackling at training were really paying off. With five minutes' left of the first half, Burnside finally broke through the defence to score in the corner, and OC went into the break trailing 5:0.

Burnside went over again early in the second half to put the score at 10:0 but rather than get their heads down or panic, OC lifted - answering with a try in the corner from the baby of the team, Abby. With some points now on the board OC stepped it up again, with two forwards tries to Kristie and El (and a conversion from Tara) to level the score and then pull out in front. Both forward tries came after some great forward phases and attacking runs from the backs, which spread the Burnside defence and gave the forwards space to break the line and capitalise.



With a dangerously close margin of 17:10 and time left on the board OC maintained its cool, holding Burnside off with some stellar defence and making the most of any errors. With minutes to go OC was rewarded again, with the dynamic combination of Keely and Tayler creating some great space to give Abby room to score her second of the game in the corner. When the final whistle blew it was 22:10 OC's way.

The game as a whole was an amazing display of courage from a team that was really up against the odds coming into the match. Every woman on that pitch stepped up to be counted and did their job. It was a particularly good send off for half back Courtney, who played a fantastic game and has sadly left us to head home to the US.

This week will be another test for the women, coming up against minor premiers Southern Suburbs for a shot through to the Grand Final. Let's all make an effort to get out there and support the team in what will be a fantastic display of rugby.

# Under 18's Report

## Old Collegians 10 v Burnside 7

**Tries: Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper, Magnus Illman**

The Old Collegians U18s took on Burnside in the Qualifying final for the 2016 season. It was a beautiful day for rugby with dry conditions and not too hot. We managed to defeat Burnside 10 – 7 in a thriller of a game. We were down 7 – 5 at half time and showcased our best defensive effort to date. Every Old Collegian gave their best to ensure that the opposition couldn't put more points on the board. It was truly an excellent overall defensive effort!

For us Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper and Magnus Illman scored and we saw some significant contributions by ALL across the park. This result will see us playing in the 2016 Grand Final on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August down at Brighton, with our opposition still to be determined. One down – one to go! Enjoy the break boys and let the bodies recuperate! But we will also continue to further improve on our scrummaging and our line-out skills.

Once again a special thanks to the U16s for their contribution and support to our U18s team success. Well done lads - Go Colls!

## Foxtel joins ARU in grassroots Rugby Push

Following a landmark Olympic year for Rugby Sevens, Foxtel and Australian Rugby Union (ARU) today announced a new three-year partnership and grassroots initiative designed to help more people play Rugby and lead an active and healthy lifestyle all around Australia.

Foxtel VIVA7s is a non-contact version of Rugby Sevens that is designed for all members of the family regardless of age to play together in one team. Played with seven players on either side, this tackle-free game is played with modified rules to ensure inclusion for all.

Deanne Weir, Managing Director, Content Aggregation & Wholesale for Foxtel said, "At Foxtel we are committed to supporting sport throughout Australia. Foxtel are proud to have joined forces with ARU for the next three years to help bring the Foxtel VIVA7s game to life.

"This new grassroots initiative program joins our other programs in AFL and Soccer and further cements Foxtel's commitment to sport." ARU General Manager of Community Rugby & Strategy, Andrew Larratt said, "Millions of Australians watched our women's Rugby Sevens Olympic team win gold, and VIVA7s is the perfect way for them to now try the game without the need for tackling."

"VIVA7s is fun and really easy to play. Best of all, just like Rugby Sevens, it's a game where there are always plenty of try-scoring opportunities, so Australians young and old can experience the thrill of crossing the line to score a try." "We are thrilled to have Foxtel as a partner to help us drive the growth of VIVA7s." Foxtel VIVA7s demonstration matches will be played during the upcoming Bledisloe Cup and Rugby Championship Tests in Sydney (August 20), Brisbane (September 10) and Perth (September 17).

Over 3,000 boys, girls, men and women of all ages and backgrounds played VIVA7s last year, following its launch in 36 centres across Australia. Another 148,000 students from more than 740 schools participated in National Rugby Week and "Game On" (a five-week rugby program for primary schools), during which they were also introduced to VIVA7s.



# Under 16's Report

## Old Collegian 14 v Barossa 17 (Qualifying Final)

**Tries:** Seaton Siegfried (2)

**Conversions:** George Hewitt (2)

So this is how a loss feels. It's been over a year since the last one for most of these boys, so for it to happen in a final is a shame. However, the optimist in me thinks the end of one run is the beginning of the next I expect Old Coll's to get cracking this Saturday against Burnside.

Referee's performances aside, I believe it was a fair result, we were off the pace and outplayed at times. It has been coming, we have had a difficult run in with Brighton, Burnside and Barossa twice and our displays have tailed off a bit.



We continued our habit of late in giving the opposition the edge by conceding 1<sup>st</sup>. Barossa turned the ball over, span the ball and scored despite Jack's last ditch tackle. Our scrums again were strong and it was pressurising them against the head that lead to us getting in front. Their Fly-Half tried to clear under pressure, somehow he cleared from inside their 22, the ball went backwards to inside their try line and Seaton was on it like a flash with Magnus sniffing around as well. Shortly after Kees was the saviour by either reading the game well or being totally out of position but for our lock to be at full-back, have the composure to catch the box kick and drive us to safety was inspiring. Soon after we were playing 16 men when they fluffed the substitution. Sadly for us the referee fluffed the penalty decision. Injuries were also affecting structure with Harrison needing replacing due to a hand injury.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> try came from Seaton again when, after fantastic Old Coll's goal-line defence Seaton spied an interception chance, claimed the ball then legged it pretty much the length of the pitch. George made the conversion look easy. Alfie was playing out of his skin in defence and support and gave it a go in attack, making a great line break, the long pop just failing to come off.

Second half it all went pear shaped. We seemed to spend more time defending desperately, George showing he can ruck better than most fly-halves when necessary, clearing out to save the day. Tom demonstrated great rucking as well but was harshly penalised from the ref.

The inevitable 2<sup>nd</sup> try came from a predictable source with them going through forward phases till they found a breach in our defence line despite valiant efforts from our blokes.

We then shot ourselves in the foot. A penalty to us at the halfway line but we were wanting the ref to play the advantage as an accurate kick had them scrambling. He didn't and our complaining led to the penalty being reversed. This lead to Barossa pressure and it was no surprise that they took advantage from this fortune. The conversion was the final score of the game. Our biggest chance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half came from a long run by Magnus up the left wing, when he was eventually tackled, Kees and Brad were awesome in support but Barossa reorganised quickly and the chance was gone.



Our superb regular season gave us the double chance, now it's up to our boys to make the most of that in the Preliminary Final against our friends from Burnside next Saturday. Go Old Coll's!!!

# Under 14's Report

## Old Collegians 61 v Vikings 12 (Elimination Final)

**Tries:** Lefatu Egglestone (4), Henri Pardoe (3), Darcy Rogers (1) and Charlie Macfadyen (1)

**Conversions:** Lochie Edwards (2), Morris Clementson (3) and Carl Arnold (1).

Vikings made the first impact with a quick opening try. This was not converted. This took the Old Colls boys by surprise and took a few minutes for them to regroup. Once they had ball possession they were able to pass it out to the backs and enabled Lefatu to cross the line for their replying try. This was not converted. Ball possession was back with the Vikings and they pushed forward to score a second try which was converted. The Old Collegians U14's were regrouping and with Max Linton pushing the ball forward right into the Vikings 22. After a couple of penalties to both Old Colls and Vikings Old Colls regained possession and Henri Pardoe pushed hard to cross the line. This was very much a forwards try. This was converted by Lochie Edwards. This set the boys on fire with the backs receiving the ball and passing to Lefatu for another one of his trademark runs to the line. This was converted by Morris Clementson. The final try for the first half was put together by Max, Lochie and Darcy putting the ball down over the line.

The final term of the game was very similar to the last 10 minutes of the first half with the forwards and backs sharing the time with the ball in hand and putting it over the try line. There was some great tackling by Willem Pienaar, Jan Schoeman and Luke Robertson. It was overall a great effort!



# Under 12's Report

## Old Collegians 38 v Burnside 10

**Tries: Siobhan Monaghan. Jayden Hazzard, Morris Clementson & Carl Arnold**

### QUALIFYING FINALS

Another great game with our rivals Burnside.

This stage of the season is now knockouts so the pressure is truly on.

Our team came out blazing and managed to get in a try within a few minutes. This was backed up by some very strong, all round smart rugby by everyone. By the end of the first half we had scored 5 tries and only conceded 1.

The second half saw a very fired up Burnside playing some good hard rugby. Luckily for us not quite hard enough and with Carl and Morris using their boot kept pushing them back into their half.

This was a very good team effort with some great support play and hard tackling. By the final whistle the score board read 38-10. This win puts us into the Grand final in a fortnight.

ONE STEP CLOSER U12's!!!!

Big test coming.



## 2016 Calendar—Save these Dates

### August

Sun 20th  
Sun 21st  
Fri 26th  
Sat 27th

Preliminary Finals  
JPP Carnival—North Torrens—9am  
SARU Grand Final Luncheon  
GRAND FINAL

### September

Fri 9th  
Sun 11th  
Sat 17th

Senior Presentation Night  
Junior Presentation Day  
Argentinean Night



### October

Sunday 30th

Melbourne Cup Function—12noon to 4pm

Date to be confirmed

**Summer Cocktail Night**—Dress & Drinks

## JPP Rugby Carnival

### End of Season JPP Rugby Carnival (U6's/ U7's – U10's):

The JPP rugby carnival will be held on

**Sunday, 21st August  
at North Torrens Rugby Club**

It will commence at 9am and conclude roughly at 11am.

Team managers will distribute more information closer to the time.

## Colts NZ Tour 2017



Old Collegians Colts NZ  
Tour 2017



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OICollsNZTour2017](https://www.gofundme.com/OICollsNZTour2017)

## Don Smith Medal

*Old Collegians wishes to acknowledge the other recipients who were recognised for their outstanding achievements in 2016*

Coopers Alehouse Volunteer of the Year - Rachel Mullins Souths  
Darryl Ryan Best Grounds - Woodville  
HJ Rogers Administrative Service - Sarah Robins Burnside  
Top Female Try Scoring Team - Southern Suburbs  
Bob Hogarth Top Male Try Scoring Team - Onkas Reserve Grade  
Referees RDO Encouragement Award - Andrew Sheppard  
Referees Presidents Cup for Outstanding Contribution - Mike Hayes  
Neil Charter Development Award - Michael Bouterey Vikings  
Ray Rosser Coach of the Year - Nigel Peters Barossa Rams  
U18's Tackling Trophy - Isaac Rasigatale Southern Suburbs  
Meredith Knowler Tackling Trophy - Tracy Stanis Southern Suburbs  
Sir Norman Jude Tackling Trophy - Patrick Williams Souths  
U18's Best & Fairest - Harrison Rahaley Burnside  
Ray Herde Best U21 Player - Sean Meredith Burnside  
Edna Reilly Best & Fairest - Frances Afeaki Onkaparinga  
Best Male Forward - Patrick Williams Southern Suburbs  
Best Male Back - Troy Doughty Onkaparinga  
Don Smith Winner - Troy Doughty Onkaparinga

Hall of Fame Inductees Glen Millar

# Melbourne Cup Luncheon

## OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY CLUB



2016 MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th 12noon—4pm  
LIVE MUSIC: JD and the Crabs  
“FOOD & DRINKS” ALL INCLUDED  
CALCUTTA & DOOR PRIZE “BEST HAT”  
OVER \$3,000 IN PRIZES !! DO NOT MISS OUT  
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DRAW YOUR OWN HORSE “PAY AT BAR”

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