

Trogenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



March 20th 2016 Newsletter



Santos Narrabri Rugby Blue Boars visit Old Collegians

On a very warm and humid evening the OC boys entertained the Narrabri Blue Boars for a friendly at Trogenza.

It was the first game played under our new lights. Our boys strutted their stuff and the final score was OC 36 and Narrabri 25.

After the game we hosted the visitors to some of our legendary hospitality, keeping the BBQ and Bar busy until later that night.

The Narrabri team was presented with a signed OC Jersey by President John Denley.

Thanks again to the Blues for the friendly spirit in which the game was played.

We wish them every success for their forth coming season.



Photos by Alex Walwyn

Registrations

Registrations are now due!!!!

All players must be registered by the Bartercard Cup (2nd April, 2016).

If you have any queries or problems please contact:

Corne— juniorregistrar@oldcolls.org.au

Or

Simone—seniorregistrar@oldcolls.org.au

Special :

Pre loved OC jerseys available - **free**

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Steak Nights are Back!

Due to popular demand our Scotch fillet steaks will again be available Thursday evenings for dinner after Senior training.

Our wonderful volunteer and Life Member, Ted, has kindly offered to again be our BBQ super chef for 2016.

We are sure he would appreciate some help from time to time, especially on busy nights!



Each Senior team will be asked to assist on a roster basis with serving and cleaning up afterwards.



Hot meals are now available on Wednesday nights after Junior Training!

Wednesday Night 23rd March—*Chicken Korma*

Women's Rugby 21st!



On Saturday 19 March more than 100 people attended a 21st birthday party for Women's Rugby, at the Royal Hotel. The crowd included players (both new and old!), coaches, referees, managers, administrators and supporters, with a particularly large cohort from Old Collegians.

It was a fantastic night in the true spirit of rugby! Several people have commended the women's competition on its inclusiveness and embracing culture. Even the Security Guard contacted the event organisers to comment that "you would have thought that all of the girls played for the same club."

Congratulations to the WAG, and particularly to our own excellent Daniella Di Girolamo, who organised the evening. Thanks to all of the Old Collegians who turned up on the night to celebrate and laugh over old memories.

Here's to the next 21 years!

Volunteers Corner

Welcome to our new Volunteers Corner!

Your club cannot function without the assistance given by a dedicated team of Volunteers. You will see these wonderful people at the club on training nights, home games and social events. Each week the "Volunteer of the Week" will be acknowledged in this special corner—**not the naughty corner!!!!!!!!!!!!**

This week we are highlighting **Simone and John** for their BBQ prowess, along with Rob Costano, on the BBQ for the Narrabri Blue Boars evening. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their steaks! Many compliments were received.



Photography taken at the Deaf Games

As you know **John**, our President, spends many hours a week working on behalf of the club. His latest triumph is the new disabled ramps being installed to provide access to the clubhouse.

Simone is our hardworking Registrar, please keep her busy over next couple of weeks by getting your registrations completed.

Other hardworking volunteers were, David Linder-Patton, a wiz with a tea towel, Jane Wright, Corne & Peet Arnold, Chrissie Nightingale, Sue Thewlis, Tony Herve and John for line marking the pitch.

Many thanks to all for your hard work!

2016 Calendar—Save these Dates

March

Friday 25th—28th **EASTER**



April

Sat 2nd Pre Season Pub Crawl—details to be confirmed
 Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd Bartercard Cup—North Torrens
 Sat 9th & Sun 10th Bartercard Cup—Onkaparinga
 Sat 16th Bartercard Cup **FINALS**—Burnside
 Sat 23rd The Season commences on Sat 23rd April for both Seniors and Juniors
 (Women to be advised)
 Round 1 **Onkaparinga play Old Collegians**— at Onkaparinga
 Premier grade playing for the Anzac Cup—kick off **6.15pm**

Sat 30th Season draw soon to be released
South African Night



May

Sat 14th Event - theme to be announced
 Sat 28th **Karaoke/80s-90s Night**

June

Sat 11th Queens Birthday Weekend—No Games
 Sat 18th **Bad Shirt/Hair—Mexican Night—Wallaby Game on Big Screen**
(for those who are staying in Adelaide!!)

July

11th-24th School Holidays— Competition Bye—Saturday 16th July
 Sat 16th **Gladiator Day/Night**

August

Sat 13th Finals Series Commences
 Fri 26th SARU Grand Final Luncheon
 Sat 27th GRAND FINAL



September

Fri 9th Senior Presentation Night
 Sun 11th Junior Presentation Day
 Argentinean Night (Date to be confirmed)

October

Sunday 30th Melbourne Cup Function



Melbourne Cup Function

Join us at Old Collegians on Sunday October 30th from 12noon to 4pm for our Inaugural Melbourne Cup Function.

Full Package: \$130.00 which includes food and drinks; a sweep ticket with a chance to win the first prize of \$1000. Reduced price drinks for partners.

Start paying for your ticket now! Weekly amount of \$5—Payments can be made at OC bar

For more details and to book your seat : Contact Barry Hickman on 0403 00 908

Merchandise Clearance Sale

End of range sale

Most stock reduced by up to 50% in our Clearance Sale. Hurry in while stocks last!

- OC Hoodies
- New training Jerseys
- OC Polo Shirts
- OC Track Suits
- Plus more
- Navy Shell Jackets

Various sizes available!

Plus preloved jerseys selling for \$10 each.

(OC shorts and socks not included)

Available on Wednesday and Thursday nights during March or until all stock is sold.



Super Rugby

Watch this space for Super Rugby games shown on the big screen in the Club rooms throughout the season.



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