

# Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



June 22nd 2016

## Round 9 Results

**Old Collegians Premier Grade—Bye**

**Old Collegians 2nd XV 31 def Adelaide Uni 18**

**Old Collegians 3rd XV 40 def Adelaide Uni 0**

**Old Collegians Women's 12 def by Burnside 19**

**Old Collegians U18's 38 vs Brighton 24**

**Old Collegians U16's—Bye**

**Old Collegians U14's —Bye**

**Old Collegians U12's—Bye**

## O C Curry Night is Back!

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 6.30 pm**

Your chance once again (or for the first time) to strut your kitchen prowess and show us what you (and your curry are made of !!

Try your luck – you could be the winner of the inaugural OC Curry Cup.

To enter the Competition - all you have to do is:

Make a Curry for 6-8 people (meat or vegetarian) using fresh ingredients (no jars or tinned curry bases).

The club will provide rice and accompaniments.

To register your entry – contact Sue Thewlis on 0431 566 116 or email to [secretary@oldcolls.org.au](mailto:secretary@oldcolls.org.au)



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# Volunteers Corner

This week we acknowledge

## John Denley & Rob Costanzo



### Presidential Dedication

Whilst some of us have enjoyed a week off from our normal Rugby duties, John (President) and Rob (Vice-President) have been hard at work at the Club.

Apart from their on going committee duties they both turn up, assist, watch and support our Juniors and Seniors on a weekly basis.

They continue to maintain and upgrade the oval and our Club rooms.

**John** our line-marking guru has the unenviable task of maintaining the lines each and every week, regardless of the weather and even when there are no home games.



**Rob** takes the opportunity on a non home game week to make improvements (and continue on- going maintenance) to our Club Rooms.

See our new Kitchen Roller Door !  
Provided and installed by Mr Toolpak himself!

This will now provide greater security for the kitchen during non club events,



*We sincerely thank all our Volunteers, you are what makes Old Colls such a great club!!*

# Special General Meeting



PO Box 164, Glenside, SA 5065

Notice is hereby given that a **Special General Meeting** will be held in the Clubhouse, Tregenza Oval, Linden Park, on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm**

## Agenda for the Special General Meeting.

- Confirmation of a Quorum for the Special General Meeting .
- Apologies.
- Consideration and adoption of the revised draft of the Constitution of the Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club, known as the "OCRUFU Constitution April 2016" as provided to members on the website, via email, and as displayed at the club.
- Meeting Close.

## Explanatory Notes:

Over the past 2 years, the committee has been working to update the constitution to bring it into alignment with changes to legislative requirements and to reflect the changes in the modern environment of our club and rugby union in South Australia.

The draft constitution, with explanatory notes has been placed on the website. Members have been advised of the links to access the documents.

To assist with the Special General Meeting, if you have any specific feedback on the draft, please send or email a letter to the club Secretary, so these can be consolidated and presented at the meeting for consideration. Please send emails to **secretary@oldcolls.org.au**

## Respect our Neighbours

A friendly reminder to all Club members to be respectful of our neighbours when parking your car to attend our club rooms.

Please leave the required 1m distance from their drive way. Remember that a yellow line means **NO PARKING**, inspectors do visit the oval on game days!



And refrain from parking on their well tended verges!

## Members Cash Draw

Winner announced each Wednesday 7pm and 8pm on Thursday.

**No winners last week.  
Jackpot—\$250 this week!**

Winner has to be present at the time to claim their winnings.

# Reserve Grade Match Report

## Old Collegians 2nd XV 31 def Adelaide Uni 18

**Tries** Rob Smedley (1), Deane Phillips (1), Andrew Burgess (1), Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper (1) and Alex Murphy (1)

**Conversions:** Stu Robertson converted 3 from 5.

**Best Players:** Jeshua Graham, Tim Chew and Alexis Bauve.  
Special mention also to Deane Phillips for a wonderful interception and generally excellent performance.

As we watched the dust rising above the Wimmera plains from the massive herd of Old Colls Rugby loving fans heading east for the test match (who could blame them), those of us left made the short trip south to a chilly Waite. What with the absences and the first grade on a bye it was an exciting new-look reserves that took the field against Adelaide University. First, a new coach in the very welcome form of Graham Raymond. Tim Dawes was back for his first game this season. Rob Smedley stood in at No12 and Fraser Murison grabbed the opportunity to play on the wing! Jeshua Graham was back on deck after a nasty bout of man flu and joined his partner in crime Alex Bauve in the second row.

The match started brightly for us when Smeds scored a try and Stuart Robertson converted in the third minute of play. There followed a period where our organisation and discipline ebbed away and Uni were awarded two penalties, duly taken, closing the score 7 to 6 before Deane Phillips scored a try a couple of minutes before the break. Stu converted to make it 14 to 6 at halftime.

The second half was an arm wrestle. We were not totally convincing but were able to score at regular intervals - Andrew Burgess (10th minute) converted by Stu. Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper (15th minute). Stu's conversion attempt hit the upright. Alex 'Pecs' Murphy (20th minute), conversion missed. So with 15 minutes to play we sat on a very comfortable 31 to 6 lead. To say that the wheels then fell off would be a bit of an overstatement by Uni rallied and scored two tries and one conversion in the last 10 minutes of the match to give us a final score line of 31 to 18, in all honesty probably a fair reflection of the effort and endeavour of both sides.



# Third XV Match Report

## OC 40 def Adelaide University 0

**Tries:** Nick Delany, James Sheekey, Tom Armstrong, Tristan Beasley, Justin Elder, Derek Lewis

**Conversions:** Nick Delany (5)

**Best on ground:** Nick Delany; Justin Elder; Derek Lewis

With more than a team of div 2 and 3 players unavailable it was always going to be a challenge fielding two competitive teams. Having assembled div 2 and knowing we were relying on U18s to support from the bench, we have 17 players left for div 3. Unfortunately most were forwards and wingers. No recognised half, no five eight and no fullback. We ended up moving Nick from centres to half. Todd stood at five eight rather than his usual front row position and Tristan was moved from flank to fullback. In the centres we played two of our wingers and Andrew moved from flank to wing. Tom Armstrong was the only back playing in his usual position. This left a bench of two front rowers. A team list that inspires hope rather than confidence.

The first few minutes were tense as the makeshift back line found its feet—which they did and within 5 minutes we saw Jack thunder through the defensive line before being brought down, clean ball presented to a fast following Todd who carried deep into Uni territory. He got it to Nick to score (and convert). We dominated their first scrum to the extent Uni subsequently avoided the scrum option. We win on their throw to a lineout 30 out and mount a productive attack. Several phases later it's Sheekey who dobs it down.

Our makeshift back line is working remarkably well. Nick fed crisp and accurate ball to the backs. Todd is enjoying himself as he ran onto clean ball and hits it up as might a hooker. The wingers playing at centre are passing the ball and Tristan looked safe in defence and dangerous in attack. Jack has another punishing run leaving three defenders in his wake as he takes the ball into their 22. Three phases later the ball is wide for Tom to score. Some promising attacks kept us well in Uni's half but are halted by handling errors. Uni intercepts a long pass and looks certain to score until Tristan emerges from the fray to chase 50 m and stop the ball carrier about 20 short. Uni wins the ball and applied some pressure, but our defence holds their repeated attacks. We win the ball, break the line and get the ball to Andrew on the right wing. He sprints 60m before being run down. From here we mount another promising multi phase attack, until a dropped ball heralds half time.

We start strongly and soon have the ball within scoring range with Uni's defensive line awry. Quick ball wide to Tristan who has an easy trot to place the ball under the dot. 11 mins in and we win our lineout 10 out. Justin peels to the front, collects and barges through for the points. Another good run by Stuart bringing play well inside their 22. Close support ensures we retain possession and quickly get the ball wide to Derek, who finds the defence out of position and the goal line begging.

The ground is heavy and without fresh reserves, fatigue is becoming evident as we concede a string of penalties to bring Uni within 15 where they break out. The ball carrier beat our last line and was smiling as he ran the 10 metres before a certain score. Then like a dart (big) Jack comes from the ball carrier's right and pole-axes him with a tackle, the likes of which we occasionally see at the professional level. The ball was 3m in the air as the player hit the deck and Uni was denied - spectacularly. Play has now become more scrappy, but we are largely maintaining possession in Uni's half when time is up.

I feel a stronger opponent might have found weaknesses in our backline, but it worked on the day. 40 - nil win is a solid result.



# Women's XV Match Report

Old Collegians Women's XV 12 def by Brighton 19

No Report



# U18's Match Report

## Old Collegians 38 v Brighton 24

**Tries:** Ben Viljoen, Ben Gough, Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper (2) & Joel Pepper

**Conversion:** Ben Viljoen (4)

After two weeks without a game, we arrived at Tregenza eager to play. In our first encounter against Brighton we were down a man all game, so we had great expectations to show our true ability as a team. As usual the team had a small shuffle; Joel Pepper to front row again as George Campbell was unavailable, Austin Teagle to centre, Dougie Pratt to the back row. Ben Gough to wing and Patrick Sharkey to number 9. Still no Ollie Horne or Rhys Frew as they recover. Commiserations to Sebastian De Boer - out for season.

The day was bright and dry. The pitch firm and forgiving. A light breeze diagonally across the pitch. Perfect rugby weather. Brighton had a bench of one, OC two on the bench. As the match started it developed into a defensive arm wrestle. We showed willingness to stretch Brighton's defence with width and recycled our ball effectively from the start. A charged down kick put us on the back foot and Brighton used their heavier pack to drive through our defence and scored first 12 minutes in. Not converted 0-5. From the restart the arm wrestle continued without a lot between the two sides. OC kicked long, Brighton fumbled and Ben Viljoen picked up the scraps and was away – not converted 5-5, after 20 minutes.

OC's scrum was put under great pressure. However, we maintained our own put in all game and managed to steal one in the first half. Turnovers in broken play were few. We made the most of one and send it wide into space for Ben Gough (as a winger) to run down the side, he went over in the corner at full stretch. Converted 12-5 with 10 minutes left in the half. Often in the 1<sup>st</sup> half our momentum was halted by dropped passes to players standing flat and receiving a pass under pressure. Our line outs continued to be a lottery. Brighton's similarly so. Our height at the back and quick reactions claimed several lineouts against the throw. As the clock ticked down to half time Brighton used a practiced move to angle a centre back in, after a cut pass and found a hole in our defence. The attempted conversion shaved outside of the post – score 12-10 with only a few minutes left. From the restart we pressured Brighton into mistakes and used our pace to find holes to score and convert. Half Time 19-10...

Brighton opened the second half, again piling on the pressure. Our difficulty in clearing the defensive 22 gave Brighton the opportunity to use their bigger forwards to good effect. Consistent pick and drives resulted in a try over on the right side – converted 19 -17 and gave Brighton a sniff of possibility. From the restart we kept them in their half and continued to recycle possession until a try by Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper, converted by Ben Viljoen 26-17. We returned the restart and continued where we left off the previous phases of play. Good passing and running into space gave Joel Pepper the opportunity to get the sausage. Not converted 31-17.

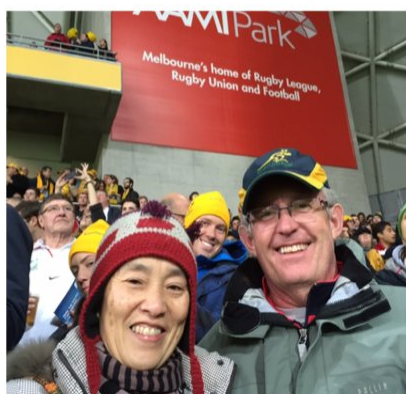
Brighton replied with their now predictable forward rumble. It is when they passed it out that our backs' pressure forced mistakes like dropped balls for us to capitalise on. OC finished off with a length of the field breakaway try by Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper, converted, score 38-24.

In summary, a gritty win, but not a pretty game. Generally good defensive work against a larger pack and an average back line. Pressure applied by getting up off the line paid off for the backs, but was not so evident in the forwards. Our backs were off a touch on the day in attack - not being allowed time and space and not adjusting depth to give it to themselves. The forwards scrapped well – still work to be done on scrums and lineouts. Getting everyone to training is crucial to improve the set pieces. Couple of good pilfers in the match, most in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Ball protection was quite good. We are at our best with a fast tempo attack that does not let the opposition reorganise.

Well done and signs of strength for the back end of the season.



# Old Collegians in Melbourne



The above 35's South Australian team had a draw against Victoria and are sharing the shield.



## 2016 Calendar—Save these Dates

### July

Sat 2nd

Home game vs Onkas—**CURRY NIGHT**

Get those recipes out!

Sun 10th  
11th-24th

**Crippled Crows** at Tregenza

School Holidays

Sat 16th

Competition Bye—**Women's games only**  
**(No Senior Men's or Junior games).**



Sat 23rd

**Sponsors Day—followed by**  
**Canadian Tuxedo night**

### August

Date to be confirmed

**Cocktail Night—Dress & Drinks**

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

Sat 17th

Argentinean Night

### October

Sunday 30th

Melbourne Cup Function—12noon to 4pm

## Club Rooms Open from 6.30pm

Come back to the Club, sit by the fire and watch on Big Screen.

The game times for this coming Saturday are the same as last weekend –

5.30 pm for New Zealand v Wales

7.30 for Wallabies v England.



# OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY CLUB



2016 MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th 12-4pm  
LIVE MUSIC, "FOOD DRINKS" ALL INCLUDED  
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OVER \$3,000 IN PRIZES !! DO NOT MISS OUT  
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