

# Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



May 25th 2016

## Round 5 Results

### Old Collegians Premier Grade—Bye

Old Collegians 2nd XV 73 def Adelaide Uni 12

Old Collegians 3rd XV 48 def Adelaide Uni 0

Old Collegians Women's XV 55 v Woodville 14

Old Collegians U18's 20 v Onkas 0 (forfeit)

Old Collegians U16's—Bye

Old Collegians U14's—Bye

Old Collegians U12's 40 def Woodville 7

## U18 Jersey Presentation

New Jerseys for the Under 18's will be presented to players on Friday night, after the completion of the Under 16's match.

Our sincere thanks to **ARIA HOMES**, primary jersey sponsor Knight Frank, Pyper Leaker and Direct Home (Timber and Hardware), Club Sponsors for their support.

The **Launch of the Old Colls Bi-Annual New Zealand Tour**—first tour April 2017, will take place following the presentation of jerseys. Our touring team will play against New Zealand schools/clubs.

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## Friday Night Rugby

**Friday 27th May**—our U14's & U16's take on Burnside.

Come up to the Club and watch our boys play under lights !! Bar open at 6pm!

Kick-off times:

**U14's** at 6.45pm

**U16's** at 7.45pm

O'Neill's merchandise on show at Old Colls with hopefully delivery of last week's orders!

Watch some **Super Rugby** on the big screen whilst chomping on some OC tucker.

**Fri 27th** 19:05pm Hurricanes vs Highlanders  
21:25pm Warratahs vs Chiefs

## Bad Hair/ Bad Shirt Karaoke Night

**Saturday June 18th**

Senior players stay around after the games for the 80's/90's Karaoke night.

Find your 80's hairstyle and singing voice!

80's/90's Fashion and Karaoke Night !

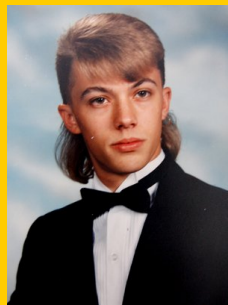
Prize Categories!

**Best Female**  
**Best Male**  
**Best Duo - Male and Female**



Start practising your favourite songs!

Find that BAD BAD Shirt!



## Volunteers Corner

This week we acknowledge

*Jamie Punshon*



who is always at the club bright and early on home game days to help with field set-up and coaching in the U/8's and then helping with the scorekeeping in the afternoon.

Thanks also to the Wednesday night meal volunteers doing a great job.



Jo Rogers, Beth Howard and Mark Pickard (with little Marcus in the front) serving an excellent meal.

They seemed like they were having a lot of fun whilst serving our rugby community.

Thank you also to Sarah Monfries who came in early on Wednesday afternoon and did a lot of the preparation and cooking.

***You are all truly appreciated!***



**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH  
OF OUR NEW  
OLD COLLEGIANS RUFC  
CUSTOMISED O'NEILLS LEISUREWEAR RANGE!**



**EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE PERSONAL ORDERS**

O'Neills will be in attendance at Tregenza Oval, Round 6 and a second and final Club bulk order will be placed, for FedEx delivery by **18<sup>th</sup> June**.

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>6:30pm - 9pm</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>8:30am - 5pm</b>

22" and 28" kitbags are available (samples at the club). Please note that kitbag orders can only be placed at these launch days. Kitbags will not be available to order through the online store.

Following the above Launch Dates, all future orders can only be placed online through the new Old Collegians/O'Neills online store.



A Price list for all items is available at the Club Rooms.

## Touring Team of NZ

Expressions of interest are being sought from 2016 2nd year U16's and 2016 U18's. Participants will have the opportunity to play some games of Rugby with local NZ schools/clubs and attend a Super Rugby game!

For more details contact: **Danny McCartan or Chris Killick**

## Power House Sports

**Need a new pair of Old Collegians Shorts and Socks!**

Visit Power House Sports on The Parade  
Junior and Senior sizes available.



## SA Women's State Team—Ladies Day

South Australian Women's Rugby Union will be running a Ladies Day Out on **Sunday 29th May!** Kindly hosted by Woodville Wasps Rugby Club.

The Ladies Day Fundraiser is being held to support the 2016 SA Womens State Team travelling to Sydney for the National Womens XV Championships at the end of June.

Entry is \$5 (kids are free) and there will be plenty of stalls for you to eat, browse and shop, plus entertainment for the kids!

Every purchase you make gets you an entry to the door prize, and there will be raffles run on the day with lots a chances to win!

If you (or any of your friends and family) have a business and would like to run a stall on the day please get in touch and fill out a registration form asap, as places are limited.

**Contact: Daniella Di Girolamo d.digirolamo@hotmail.com**



## Lost !!

1 pair elbow height crutches from Old Collegians.



If you have had the misfortune to need the use of our elbow crutches – could you please ensure they make their way back to our changerooms – we need to have them on standby !!

## Physio

Players, the Tuesday night physio Clinic has returned for all your physio and rehabilitation needs.

Michael Lowe will be in attendance from 6.00pm—8pm. Ring 8373 1324 to make an appointment  
Or turn up on the night and fill in a space (if available).





# Premier Grade Match Report—Bye

No report

## Reserve Grade Match Report

### Old Collegians 73 def Adelaide Uni 12

**Tries:** Ben Blackall, Tristan Beasley, Karl Edgar, Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper, Mitch Sallis (6), Luke Clifton

**Conversions:** Mitch Sallis (9)

**Best Players:** Mitch Sallis, Ben Blackall, Alex Murphy

Old Colls comprehensively accounted for Uni and in the process ran in 11 tries to 2. The forwards functioned well as a unit to dominate most of the set piece and ruck exchanges, giving a lot of clean ball for Phillips and Denley to distribute to a superior back line. The speed of the attack found gaps in the defence early as Murphy broke through shortly after kick-off to get into Uni territory, before offloading to Tristan 20m out for the first try. Following the restart Old Colls were quickly back into the Uni 22 and the support play overwhelmed Uni, with quick recycling putting us on the front foot and Sallis bagged his first try off the back of a ruck close to the line. There was some loose ball from the kick but Kyle cleaned it up and outran the defenders down the wing to score.



The opportunities in general play were opening up and Edgar and McDonough combined to break through, passing to Blackall who ran it in from just inside the Uni half. Uni looked to be getting frustrated and penalty allowed Old Colls to kick for a lineout in their 22, which was driven forward then spun wide to Sallis coming back in on an unstoppable angle and over the line. Uni did stop the next attack into their 22 and put in a deep clearing kick, but McDonough ran the ball back engaging several defenders, before passing it wide to Sallis down the wing who finished for his third try. In the last 15 minutes our concentration wavered and Uni consolidated to score two tries, but Old Colls chased a restart well and turned it over, with Blackall distributing to McDonough with Sallis trailing and he scored again.

There was no change to the score in the first 20 minutes of the second half where Uni picked up and Old Colls struggled to regain attacking momentum, but pleasingly our defence held firm and Alexis disrupted much of their line-out ball, so Uni were prevented from adding to their half time score. Eventually Kyle and McDonough made the break through the Uni defence and once more linked up with Sallis who crossed over to get the scoreboard moving again.



In the final quarter Old Colls regrouped, with aggressive runs from Jeshua, Murphy and Edgar continually troubling Uni, and Clifton, Sallis and Edgar each got a try before the game was over.

# Third XV Match Report

## Old Collegians 48 def Adelaide Uni 0

**Tries:** Will McLeay; Rob Porteous; Dan Purcell (2); Nic Delany (2); Derek Lewis (2)

**Conversions:** Nic Delany (3); Paull Francis

**Best on Ground:** Chester Armstrong; Oli Horne; Rob Porteous



After 5 minutes of the teams feeling each other out, Robbie wins the ball and runs it down our right wing, only to step on the touch line. Unseen by the ref, play moves to the left and with everyone screaming for the ref's attention, Justin 'scores' about 2 mins later - only to be denied. A kick from around half deep toward our left wing sees Dan fast in chase and bustling the Uni defender into touch 7 metres out. The lineout win sees Will score. The next 15 minutes of scrappy play ends when Stuart breaks out on left wing and takes the ball 40 metres before being hustled to touch. We win the lineout and Robbie finishes. Soon we are again working the ball forward when close to the 22 Dan finds a wide gap in defence and pounces. We are again moving forward on right side when we maul the ball close to the the goal line, Oli calls for it and fires a sharp pass to Booboo who transfers quickly to Dan who again finds an undefended line in front of him. Shortly before half time, we win a tighthead 15 out, clear the ball for Nic to score and convert. 29 - 0 at the break.

Uni fire up (or we go to sleep) for the first 8 mins of second half and they apply plenty of pressure in our 22. They look like scoring, but we manage to hold them up. From the scrum Robbie wins another tighthead which gives Oli the chance to break out. He gets the ball around 50 metres to relative safety. From here we start to play Rugby again. Derek scores next. Will excited the spectators with a signature breakout in front of the balcony, only to drop the ball. Unseen by the ref, we run through for Oli to 'score' against a howl of protest from the blacks.

The try is rightly disallowed and play resumes around half way with us winning yet another tighthead. We advance to Uni's 22 and are awarded a penalty which results in Derek scoring his second. We are now well in command and Oli is next to score - his first in senior Rugby in his first senior game. The class play of the day came minutes from full time when we won a scrum 10 out. Oli flicked it to a running Booboo who flicked it inside to fast running Nic to befuddle the blacks. Nic converted his try. A couple of minutes of average Rugby and we hear the three tweets calling it up at 48 - 0.

A solid win, but not played with the discipline or structure to which we aspire. This will only evolve if players make the commitment to train - particularly Thursday for the team runs. Again the U18s showed they are equal to the task and on those weeks they are available they will be assessed on the same criteria for selection as senior players.





# Women's XV Match Report

## Old Collegians Women's XV 55 DEF Woodville 14



**Tries:** Mackenzie Sadler  
(4) Rebekah Jones (3);  
Keely O'Connell (2)



## U18's Match Report

Old Collegians 20 v Onkas 0 (forfeit)

## U16's & U14's —Bye

## U12's Match Report

Old Collegians 40 v Woodville 7

**Try Scorers:** Morris Clementson (2), Siobhan Monaghan (2),  
Carl  
Arnold & Ryan Barlow  
**Conversions :** Carl Arnold (5)



Another match win for the U12's to continue their undefeated season to date! The starting XV on the pitch put in some early tries, allowing us to take the lead. This solid score allowed our coaches an opportunity to implement their master plan, trying our players in new positions to further develop skills. As such the second half XV was a field shake up of positions, hopefully we now have gained crucial experience for our team! Although playing in unfamiliar positions we managed to hold off Woodville, which is a credit to all involved.

Moving forward to our next games we have opened up new possibilities for the players which can only be a positive for the team. This will allow us enhanced subbing opportunities which may be crucial against our old foe Burnside!

The spirit of rugby was great with three of our players taking turns playing in the backline for Woodville, they didn't hold back on us either! Thank you Keagan Wallace, Carl Arnold and Siobhan Monaghan! Our forwards have been training hard to improve and it was showing in the match. As always our strong backline was in force. Only one conversion was missed, a fantastic effort again from Carl Arnold.

Congratulations to all players and to our coaches who are putting in a tremendous effort for our club.

Looking forward to the next match!

# U10's Match Report

## Old Collegians v Woodville

### **Weekly Award Winners:**

**Coaches Award:** Sam Lindow

**Tackling Award:** Mawson Mos

**Most Improved:** Charlie Waltham

**Tries – OC Red:** Jackson Denley (2), Archie King & Samuel Lindow

**Tries – OC Blue:** Lucas Aguiar, Max Richards (2) & Charlie Waltham

**Conversions:** Ivan Arnold (4) & Jack Bell (2)

In Round 5 of the 2016 season 25 eager Old Collegians U10s took on the Woodville Wasps at home. It was yet another fantastic day for rugby, with ideal playing conditions.



It has also been fantastic to see the growing contingent of Woodville junior players (U7– U12s) come up to Tregenza Oval to take on the "red & blue". Well done to the Woodville Wasps – you are doing a great job in growing your club!

We've seen some good attendance at our U10s training sessions and want to thank our parent group, who make a dedicated effort to bring out their young players every Wednesday night. Those that have come out regularly will now start to see a marked improvement in their fitness levels as well as in their general skills and understanding of the game. We'll continue to work on this every week and thank you once again to our coaching group who try and utilise the 90 minutes we have in a week to the best of their ability, to help coach and develop our players.

It is with some real excitement and anticipation that we await the arrival of our new U10s training jerseys – if all goes according to plan, they should arrive this week! A special thank you to Coach Matt Bell from Bell Architects for sponsoring our U10s with training jerseys. To receive a sponsored personalised jersey is a privilege and we hope all the players in our U10s will enjoy and appreciate this experience.

Sadly we've had some non rugby related injuries and illness take its toll on our team this past week, with Noah Wilson (Irish) fracturing his arm at school as well as Fergus Keighran also injured at school, we wish you all a speedy recovery and hope to see you back in action for the U10s soon. Thank you Fergus, it was great to see you come out on Saturday to support the team.



It was decided on Saturday morning that we would play 14 a side games and OC Red took to the field first, followed by OC Blue. We saw great passages of play – with Charlie Waltham taking an awesome catch from a high kick-off (with him playing in the forwards for the first time) and Jackson Denley darting down the side line. Mawson Mos and Sam Lindow amongst many others made some great tackles and kept putting the opposition under pressure. Max Richards also covered a lot of ground in some very exciting backline play and linked up with our support runners very well. We managed to keep Woodville scoreless throughout both our games. Well done U10s!

Thank you to Henri Pardoe who refereed our U10s games for us! Looking forward to see you all at training and to our next game at home against Burnside on Saturday morning.



# Under 8's Match Report

## Old Collegians v Woodville

After two weeks on the road the Team was really looking forward to playing at Tregenza last weekend.

We started with great intensity and drive. Nick Robertson, Daniel Boulden and Edward List pushed forward and gained territory whilst Quillien Bleakley, Thomas King and Saxon Talbot Price provided the razzle dazzle which allowed us to pick holes in the Woodville defence.

Eventually Woodville settled and tried to gain some momentum but were constantly met with whole hearted defence and great ball stealing abilities of Will Tanner, Azalie Czeglik and Jack Davies.

Half time arrived which gave us a chance to reset and commit to some team goals. Passing to put a player in a better position and being first to support once we were tackled, the key themes.

Alex Punshon, Lucy Brennan and Jackson Brady carried out the coach's instructions with great discipline. So too did Hudson Lindow and Mia Aguiar. Gradually, the cracks in the Woodville defence turned into holes and a good portion of the team crossed over for tries.

All in all a great team effort with the coach announcing he could raise the "all played well flag". Special mentions to **Alex Punshon** who won the coach's award and **Nick Robertson** and **Jackson Brady** for being awarded Special Achievement awards.

# U6-U7's Match Report

## Old Collegians v Woodville

It was a very nice sunny day once again at Tregenza Oval where a multitude of Old Collegians U7's players took to the field. The opposition team this week was an enthusiastic Woodville side that now have 26 U7 players registered. In amongst the Old Collegians this week were some of the Joeys, but more of that later.

Woodville requested that we split the teams up into U6's and U7's and we happily obliged - although some players who were new this year, but older, were included in the Old Collegians Red team (U6's) too. There was good listening by both teams this week and evidence of less bunching up around the ball.

The red team showed some fine performances with three tries coming from Alexander Smitham and one from Harry Menz. It seems Alex has an eye for the try line and has continued his form from last week. Noah Burton-Howard ran untiringly throughout the match and chased down the Woodville players.

The Woodville side playing Old Collegians Blue had a good set of players, some with a really strong turn of speed and the game scores oscillated back and forth. There was some great running from all the players with Callum Reeks showing a great willingness to take the ball forward and Caleb Johnson having a much improved all round game. Manuel Docampo never tires of scoring tries and leaving opposition players in his wake - 3 tries again this week. Cooper Ryan, Tom Spark and Rhys McCarthy also got on the scoreboard.

Special thanks go out to Alecia Pienaar for refereeing her very first game of U7's and doing a great job. We also played our first Joey's (U5's) scratch match of the season - thanks go to the U7's players that helped them and to the coaches that stayed on to assist them. The kids were all very excited and at times distracted (!) but had a good run out in the Old Collegians jersey. Next week in training we'll start working on scrums and line-outs which should certainly mix things up a bit.

The recipients of the Achievement Awards this week: for the Red Team were **Alex Smitham** for his great forward running and eye for the try-line as well as **Harry Menz**; and for the Blue Team **Caleb Johnson** and **Tom Spark**. This week the Coach's Award goes to **Noah Burton-Howard** - a lot of hard work was put in. Well done Noah! Many thanks go out to the coaches and volunteers and we'll see you all at training on Wednesday.



# 2016 Calendar—Save these Dates

## May

Fri 27th

Friday night games. Come and support our U14's and U16's v Burnside for their night games at Tregenza.

Sat 28th

**Old Colls v Burnside**

Sun 29th

SARU Ladies Day Out—Woodville Rugby Club

## June

Sat 11th

Queens Birthday Weekend—**Women's games only (No Senior Men's or Junior games)** .

Sat 18th

**Karaoke/Bad Hair/Shirt Night—Watch Wallaby Game on Big Screen** (for those who are staying in Adelaide!!)



## July

Sat 2nd

Home game vs Onkas—**CURRY NIGHT**  
Get those recipes out!

Sun 10th

**Crippled Crows** at Tregenza

11th-24th

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

## Super Rugby Rounds

Watch it on the big screen in the Club Rooms

### Saturday 28th May

17:05 Blues v Crusades

19:15 Brumbies v Sunwolves

22:30 Stormers v Cheetahs

### Saturday 2nd July

17:05 Hurricanes v Blues

19:15 Rebels v Stormers

22.30 Cheetahs v Force



*Some very keen OC Joeys!*

# 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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