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Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



April 27th 2016 Newsletter

The Anzac Cup



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A proud 1st Grade Captain,
A proud Director of Rugby
and a proud Junior Player
with Old Collegians 1st
piece of silverware for the
2016 year!"



Another photo which made us proud to be part of Old Collegians on Saturday night – when 2 of our junior players helped to "put away" the "post pads" at Onkas, showing the true spirit of "rugby union".

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SOUTH AFRICAN NIGHT

SATURDAY, 30TH

APRIL 7PM

MEALS

South African
Boerewors

Pap & Saus

Bobotie & rys

DRINKS

Springbokkies
Amarula
Sparletta (non
alcoholic)

**SOUTH
AFRICAN
MUSIC**

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R.S.V.P.

by 28th April

secretary@oldcolls.org.au

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springbok colours if
you can**



Premier Grade Match Report

Onkaparinga 20 vs Old Collegians 22

No match report available

Reserve Grade Match Report

Onkaparinga 21 vs Old Collegians 17

Tries: Jack Darby 2

Conversions: Mitch Sallis 2 and 1 penalty goal.

The Reserves went down to Onka's 17 to 21 in a tight contest on a chilly afternoon at Onkaparinga. Old Colls were up 10 to 7 at half time thanks to a Try by Jack Darby and Mitch Sallis's Conversion and then a Penalty Goal close to half time.

Onka's hit back in the second minute after the restart with a converted Try. Old Colls edged ahead when Jack Darby crossed the goal line for a second time at the 50 minute mark and Mitch Sallis converted. When Onka's scored a Try and Conversion late in the match time ran out for a come back.

Special mention to the enormous effort from both Props, Robbie Paprzycki and Todd Graham. We asked a lot of them and they delivered. In an even team performance, amongst the **best players** were Jeshua Graham, Alexis Bauve, Ryan (Booboo) Nielsen, Karl Edger and Scott (Scotty) Fox.

Women's XV Match Report

Onkaparinga 24 v Old Collegians 12

No Match Report available

Third XV Match Report

Onkaparinga 5 v Old Collegians 49

Tries: Will McLeay 2, Matthew Milne 2, George Herbert 2, James Denley 1

Conversions: James Hopkinson 7

Best on Ground: George Herbert; James Hopkinson; Will Mcleay; Matthew Milne

Confidence was lacking early on Thursday evening as there were several unfilled positions in the team. By Saturday morning things were looking better. With the luxury of two reserves we managed the bumps, knocks and dislocated fingers that mandate a short absence from the pitch.

We started with a flourish and quickly asserted ourselves as the dominant team. The forwards hunted effectively and offered a slick back line with plenty of quality ball which they used to good effect. Denley's experience showed and helped glue it all together.

Our front row dominated and our backs were running the opposition beyond the limits of their fitness. Our defense was organised and aggressive for most of the game and largely avoided frights when the ball was with the opposition. Will Mcleay again showed that he can tear apart a defence. He looked for work and was devastating with ball in hand, scoring two tries in his spectacular signature fashion (dragging and fending tacklers on his way).

Hoppo worked well at 10 and picked his options wisely. He was also deadly with the boot slotting all seven of his conversion attempts, several from wide.

Our two wingers were both having their first games for Colls, and both scored a double. George Herbert joins us from the UK and Matt Milne having his first game of senior Rugby.

It was a most satisfying performance from the whole team who held composure, even as the opposition ran reserves at them. Every player played his part and all deserve to feel the warm glow of a job well done. Will's rampaging runs, Hoppo's deadly boot and 2 tries each from our two rookie wingers stood out.

U18's Match Report



Onkaparinga 5 v Old Collegians 61

Tries: Awin Mathews (1), Ben Viljoen (2), Patrick Sharkey (1), Rory Illman (4), Magnus Illman (1)

Conversions: Ben Viljoen (8 out of 9)

There were nerves travelling down to the pitch "on the top of the hill", for the season opener versus: Onkaparinga! The weather was mild, no wind – how unusual...How would it all pan out? As it turned out the backs used pace and width to score early – a converted try - and so it continued...

The backs played a commanding running game using width, support and speed to good effect. Handling error rates were good for a match so early in the season. Forwards - the scrums look to be a work in progress, Collegians slightly shading the red & black. The lineouts – identified as an area to work on and good execution of "pick and drive". The team as a whole were equally impressive in the defence, with an equal mix of commitment and technique.

Thanks to those U16s stepping up and providing valuable firepower to the U18s squad.

In summary - lots to like and lots to work on. This is how it should be so early in the season...

Credit to Onkas, who kept plugging away to carve out a late try. 1 game down, a long way to go, lots to do...

A thoroughly enjoyable match to watch – thanks lads!

U16's Match Report



Onkaparinga 21 v Old Collegians 24

Tries: Harrison Cole, Jack Richards (2), Max Monfries and Killian Sharkey

Conversions: George Hewitt (2)

With injuries (recuperate well Michael Clifton, Matt Green, Tom Copson and Luke Siefert) and some poor turn-outs to training it's fair to say we had a less than ideal pre-season. We haven't had much time practising our line-outs and scrums and general position specific training. So when we rocked up to Onka's on a sunny Saturday the coaches and parents probably thought we could be in strife here. The poor intensity in the warm up probably increased this feeling. That glorious championship winning feeling last September (when we beat the old enemy Burnside) seemed an age ago.

As Onkas kicked off, the ball went to ground (comms fellas comms), we didn't claim it and it seemed to be the start our pre-season and warm up deserved. Our defence was good, or their attack less so because we kept them out and kept the scoreboard 0-0. Seems like the early scare jolted our team as shortly after our blokes started going through our paces and we were running and winning the territorial battle.

Our pack was smaller and probably lighter however we started winning the set-pieces. Our scrum was dominant and had the shove on them. We won most of our own lineouts and their hooker kept lobbing it in "not straight" so we were winning their lineout's too.

At times we were slow to the breakdown and too often it seemed our runners were isolated. However we took the game to Onkas by scoring 3 tries to 1 and at halftime we had a useful and justified 17 to 7 lead. The team talk focussed on support and communication.

In the 2nd half we scored another converted try, pushing the lead out to 24 – 7 and it looked like it was game over. Credit to Onkas, it wasn't although their 2 further tries had an element of help from us with dodgy defence. When they scored their 3rd converted try with 4 minutes left, the score was 24 – 21 and it was game on. Our lads dug deep to see the game out with a 24 – 21 win.

Positives– our 4 tries were spread around with different scorers. Our 1st year U16's were not overwhelmed and all of the lads contributed to a winning team performance. Another positive, we'd like to welcome Tyler Ryan and his family to the club. After a bit of stretching and feedback from our coach's - the club song was sung with passion by the lads and it was pleasing to see the 2016 U16's adopt the team spirit expected by Old Collegians.

U14's Match Report

Onkaparinga 61 v Old Collegians 5

Match report not available.

U12's Match Report



Old Collegians 42 v Onkaparinga 17

OPENED WITH A CRACKA!

Tries: Carl Arnold, Siobhan Monaghan (2), Meg Richards, Slade Holloway and Jayden Hazzard

Conversions: All tries converted by Carl Arnold & Morris Clementson

Our first game of the season against one of our toughest opposition has revealed that we have a very skilled group of players.

The final score of 42 - 17 showed great play by all on field and with much room still for improvement, a very exciting year ahead is expected.

We ran in 6 tries with some very quick and deceptive running by our backline. The forwards, with very little scrum training, really stepped up and showed some good solid play.

A few standout performances were Sam Brady with a couple of power runs, Wellington Grace with a number of dedicated tackles and Slade Holloway with a very impressive supporting run, which resulted in a try.

Carl Arnold led the team well and played a major part in the team's final result.

U10's Match Report



Old Collegians v Onkaparinga

Weekly Award Winners: Jett Behrens, Alistair Tanner & Archie King

The Old Collegians U10s arrived in full force at Wilfred Taylor Reserve on Saturday morning to face Onkaparinga in Round 1 of the 2016 competition. Onkaparinga fielded 12 players on the day against our squad of 25 excited and eager U10s. It was decided between the 2 coaching groups that we would divide the total

game time allocated for the U10s in thirds, to allow sufficient game time for all the U10s that came out on the day to play.

It was very pleasing to the Old Collegians coaching group, that our squad was focussed and switched on for their game. This was even evident during our warm-up drills, as they were cleaning out our coaches - with sheer determination. Thank you to Matt Bell (heading up our U10's coaching team this year) and all our assistant coaches: Juan Aguiar, Bryan Stowers, Steven Behrens and Tony "brown-boots" Hervé, as the kids refer to him.

Our playing group were divided into two teams "OC Red" and "OC Blue" who respectively took the field against a competitive Onkaparinga team. Both OC Red and OC Blue played well and won their games. The day's U10's time slot was ended off with OC Red taking on OC Blue. This was a very exciting passage of play, as the coaching group got the opportunity to coach and briefly explain some of the "forwards" and "backs" structures in a full field environment, whilst the teams were playing. Several tries were scored and some strong attacking and defensive patterns developed, which sets a good foundation for the remainder of the season.

A special welcome to all the new families who have joined the Old Collegians U10's in recent weeks. It is great to see you all on a Wednesday night at training and on game days. We would like to welcome: Griffin Barker, Jett Behrens, Fergus Keighran, Archie King, George Marks, Jesse McMahon, Jack Robinson, Isaac Russell-Jarvie, Matthew Spark, Jack Stowers, Amy Wallace and Charlie Waltham who are all new players in our squad of 34, Old Collegians U10s this year. We look forward to a great season as this group of U10's continue to grow and further develop their rugby union skills and friendships.

U8's Match Report



Old Collegians v Onkaparinga

The mighty Old Collegians Under 8's couldn't wait to put all their training and Gala Day experience to the test when they stepped out for their first real game against Onkaparinga last Saturday.

From the first whistle the team combined fantastically to hold out a determined Onkas team with great tackling. Mia Aguiar, Hudson Lindow and Jack Davies showed the way allowing Old Colls to turn the ball over numerous times.

When we got hold of the ball Saxon Talbot Price, Jack George and Quillien Bleakley were able to pick holes in the Onkas defence, whilst Edward List constantly charged through the middle to create opportunities for his team mates.

The second half pretty much matched the first half. Our strong running, tackling and team work allowing us to score a couple of times, which meant that we ended up in front when the final whistle blew.

Edward List was judged player of the week, whilst tackling achievements were given to Mia Aguiar and Saxon Talbot Price. A great start to the year.

U7's Match Report

Old Collegians v Onkaparinga

It was great weather for the two Old Collegians' teams that ran on for the first match of the season against Onkaparinga 1 and 2.

A total of 16 OC players in two sides of eight played against two strong sides from Onkaparinga. It was great to see a strong opposition club with enough players to provide the kids with some solid pitch time.

A forty minute game time was selected which tested the kids towards the end of the second half, given there were no subs on the day – with many away during the school holidays, but all handled the challenge well.

Old Collegians Blue played a strong attacking and defensive game with Manual Docampo scoring a convincing 4 tries and Rhys McCarthy 3 against an even 7 from Onkas. Strong defensive play from Sid Denley, Noah Burton-Howard and Harry Menz.

Old Collegians Red played a strong defensive game with Jimmy Ryan scoring both his team's tries against Onkas 3 tries. We saw strong defensive tagging from Cooper Ryan, Callum Reeks and Angus Sidwell and Oliver Armstrong, Ben Gallagher and Lois Burton-Howard are developing well. Great play from all the kids with some good structure developing, despite being their first game, apart from the Gala days.

A focus on game fundamentals in particular, passing, 'tackling'/tagging, and fast return on-side with a continued focus on general discipline; will continue at training under the coaching team.

A special welcome to all the new families who have recently joined the Old Collegians U7's team. It was great to see you on Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you all at training on Wednesday nights and we look forward to seeing progress from the kids this year, and playing some good rugby.

2016 Calendar—Save these Dates



April

Sat 30th

First Home Game—OC v Southern Suburbs—Seniors and Juniors followed by **South African Night in the Club Rooms**

May

Sat 7th

Brighton v Old Colls

Come down and support the **Sammy D Foundation** in the Brighton Clubrooms after Premier Grade game

Sat 14th

Port Adelaide v Old Colls—at Riverside Oval; Vikings v OC juniors at Riverside

Sat 14th

For the Seniors—its a B... Pong game night in the Club rooms

Sat 21st

Old Colls v Adelaide Uni

Sat 28th

Old Colls v Burnside—stay around for the **Karaoke/80s-90s Night**

June

Sat 4th

Cocktail Night—Dress & Drinks

Sat 11th

Queens Birthday Weekend—**Womens games only**

(No Senior Mens or Junior 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

Sat 16th

Competition Bye—**Womens games only**

(No Senior Mens or Junior games).

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

Sat 17th

Argentinean Night

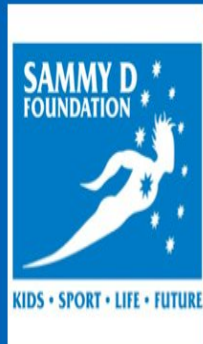
October

Sunday 30th

Melbourne Cup Function—12noon to 4pm



Round 3 Brighton



SAMMY D ROUND

7th May 2016

Brighton

vs

Old Collegians



Get along to Brighton Rugby Club, Hight Ave BRIGHTON to show your support for the SAMMY D FOUNDATION.

SAMMY D socks \$5 per pair, buy them and wear them on the day.

A great opportunity to show your support for a foundation who are there to provide direction for young people in the community.



The Sammy D Foundation encourages youth to reach their maximum life potential. Our emphasis is to empower youth to make safe and positive life choices.

Volunteers Corner

This Newsletter we are featuring our Volunteers who have been working hard in the Canteen.

Wednesday Junior Training night meals, prepared and served by: **Simone Punshon and Mark Darby** (who also made his first appearance behind the bar).

Thursday Senior Night meal, **Margaret Paterson and Barb Finn**

Have you checked our new Team App? In our Volunteer Spot, where you can add your name to our list of regular volunteers.

For further information : Beth Howard, brh1812@gmail.com

Super Rugby

Saturday 30th April

4.45pm—Blues v Rebels

7.05pm—Highlanders v Brumbies

9.15pm —Reds v The Cheetahs

From the 30th April the Club Rooms will be open every Saturday night so stay behind, or come back, and watch Super Rugby on the big screen!!!!

Change Room Clean Out!

In preparation for the commencement of the new playing season, there will be a big clean up of the main change room.

If you have any costumes/lost property/rugby gear lurking around in the cupboards or on the floor, you have until Wednesday 28th April to reclaim it.

On Thursday 29th all remaining items will be placed into the skip!!!



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY CLUB



2016 MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP
SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th 12-4pm
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