

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



June 29th 2016

Round 10 Results

Old Collegians Premier Grade 22 def Souths 0
Old Collegians 2nd XV 0 def Souths 0 (abandoned)
Old Collegians 3rd XV 21 def by Elizabeth 28
Old Collegians Women's—Bye
Old Collegians U18's 37 def Souths 5
Old Collegians U16's 48 def Souths 7
Old Collegians U14's 15 def Souths 0
Old Collegians U12's 47 def Vikings 5

OC Curry Night—It's On!

This Saturday 2nd 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



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Volunteers Corner

This week we acknowledge

*Cameron, Margaret,
Sheree & Emma*

Wednesday night meals crew from 15th June

You are all truly appreciated!

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



President's Mid Year Message

Half way through the year and time for a recap.

In January we hosted the deaf games 7s rugby tournament. The organisers were most impressed with our organization and hospitality.

The old evaporative air conditioner gave up the ghost and was replaced with two 8kw reverse cycle units. These proved adequate during summer and have been a great success on cold autumn and winter nights.

It was extremely pleasing to see how the entire community came together early in the year to raise funds for the Suttell family. Well done to all.

The new balcony is operational and functioning well. The ramp facilities for wheel chairs and toilets suitable for wheelchair access are now in use.

LED internal lighting has been installed in the clubhouse and has provided a bright environment for club members social activities. The cool room door has been repaired and can now be fully closed providing better security for our bar stocks, The oval was over sown with rye by the council in April. We are yet to see the full benefit as the warm weather has delayed germination.

We are in the top 2 for in our senior men's grades and in 4th place in the women's grade. Our juniors are all in the top 3 places in their respective grades. We are in a good position to achieve great success this year and the rest of the year is about positioning ourselves for finals success. No matter what team you are in, it is now about dedication, determination and hard work.

To all members, supporters, family members and the wider community I trust the club has provided you with a rewarding experience so far in 2016.

Warmest Regards

John Denley
President OCRUFC

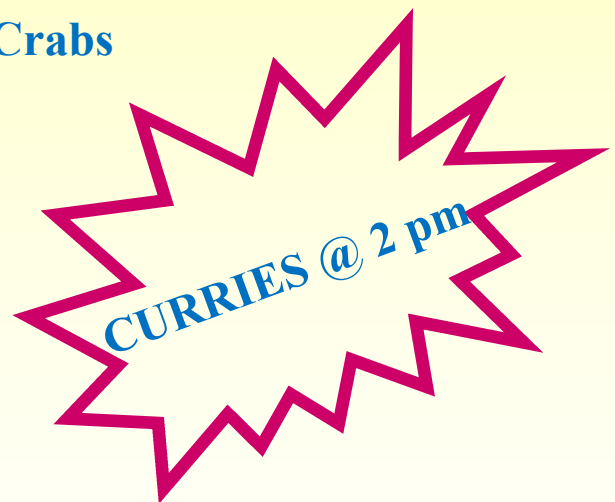


Crippled Crows at Tregenza



KICK-OFF SUNDAY 10TH JULY at 12.00 p.m.

BAND 1.30 – 5.00 p.m. J D and the Crabs



ALL WELCOME!

THIS FAMILY DAY OF FOOD, FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNITY HAS BEEN HELD ANNUALLY AT COLLEGIANS SINCE THE MID 1980'S.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE THE MOST OF ALL

THE NEW FACILITIES AT THE CLUB

Premier XV Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 32 def Souths 0

No Report Available



Reserve XV Match Report

Old Collegians 0 def Souths 0 (abandoned)

Best Players - Jeshua Graham, Tristan Beasley who had an excellent game on the left flank and really impressed, and Jim Denley.

We all know the old expression - a game of two halves. Well this was a game of one half. But more of that anon. We fielded a strong team. Tim Dawes starting again at loose head and better for his run last week. Jim Denley at scrum half, Peter Cross at 5/8 and Karl Edgar at inside centre looked strong combination. Jason Hyam was back from a week off and came into the second row with Jeshua Graham who is in great form. The forwards were further strengthened by the Nat Linder-Patton at No7. Liam McDonough was back from a shorter than expected injury layoff and into outside centre with Jack Darby on the left wing. So expectations were high for a good win, with the major hurdle more likely to be complacency than the physical challenge that Souths would offer.

The match unfolded pretty much as expected. It took about 10 minutes before Jason Hyam burst across the try line (not converted). Then tries followed at regular intervals to Jeshua Graham, Jimmy Denley, Jack Darby, Liam McDonough and a particularly fine one to Mitch Sellars who ran a sublime line through the defenders. Mitch converted three bring the score to 36 to nil as halftime drew near. We were playing with a fluency and intensity that we had been missing in previous weeks. It was great to watch.

A South's player then took a nasty compression injury when he squashed in a break down - reminiscent of the injury to Will McLeay a few weeks back - a few minutes before halftime. The Ref called time-off while the injured player was assessed and received treatment. The player could not be moved off the field and it was obvious that an ambulance would be required. What with the delay, half time was called.

During the half time break options on how to continue were canvassed, including moving to the second pitch. That did not eventuate as Souths elected to withdraw and the match was abandoned. Mercifully perhaps, because based on our first half performance the second half would have been a massacre.

So there we end - the game of one half!

Third XV Match Report

Old Collegians 21 def by Elizabeth 28

Tries: Todd Graham; Scott Fox; Rob Porteous

Conversions: Nick Delany (3)

Best on ground: Nick Delany; Derek Lewis; Rob Porteous

A good start sees us with a penalty attempt from 35 out - missed. Elizabeth apply pressure and have the throw to lineout well in our half. We win it and move the ball across field as we start to advance. A risky pass is intercepted and Elizabeth score after a 70m run. We get close again and have a series of 5m scrums which, we attempt to push over. The first is defeated by an offside Elizabeth player tampering with the ball, the second held up and on the third Elizabeth turn over the ball. These were the last of the first half highlights as we lost structure leading to scrappy and frustrating play for the balance of the first half. Around 20 mins in and Elizabeth break out through a string of missed tackles and score another long distance try. Soon again Elizabeth is running the ball through ineffective defence to score their third easy try. Another passage of messy play brings the half-time whistle with us 21 points down.

The first 15 minutes of the second half starts as the first half ended - poorly. We even miss a couple of penalty kicks for touch. About 15 minutes to go and we elect to scrum a penalty about 10m out. The one phase of our game that is holding up is our scrum and this one delivers clean ball for Todd to run onto and barge through to score. We botch the restart, Elizabeth secure possession, run it wide to their quick wing who evades two tackles to score. Now we wake up and start to play Rugby keeping the ball alive for more than 2 or 3 phases. We win the ball on an Elizabeth lineout throw about 20 out and Robbie runs it through the defense within a couple of metres. Two phases later Scott scores. With only a couple of minutes left, we win another tighthead from a midfield scrum and run the ball through 15+ phases for a very excited Robbie to score. Nick's conversion from the side brings us within 7 points, but also heralds the end of game.

Women's State Team Report

The SA Women's Falcons team travelled to Sydney last week for the Buildcorp National Women's XV Championships.

Congratulations to all involved, and particularly to the OC girls in the squad, Mackenzie Sadler (VC), Elena Casciano, Rebekah Jones, Amanda Schulz and Merel Van Velzen, with Kim Evans returning as Team manager.

You will be pleased to hear all the OC girls played well and we brought each of them home mostly in one piece.

The Falcons found themselves in the Pool of Death, facing off against ACT, Queensland and NSW Country, looking enviously at WA, Victoria and the Australian Defence Force in the other Pool. Injuries and unavailability had depleted the squad before we even started, and even the team that travelled was "managing" a few more injuries than we would have liked. Nonetheless, the Falcons put in gutsy performances. They were praised for their solid defence, particularly against the ACT, and they had the strongest scrum in the tournament. Unfortunately, this did not translate into very many points and we came home without a win despite many moments of absolute brilliance in each game.



The Women's XV's Nationals coincided with Australian Rugby Union announcing that it will launch a full-time professional domestic women's sevens competition next year, and that Buildcorp has come on board as a generous new naming rights sponsor of the Australian Wallaroos XV in advance of the 2017 World Cup in Ireland

The SA Government recently announced that it will make \$10M of funding available for sports clubs to build girls/women's change rooms and send a message to girls and women that they are welcome to actively and equally participate in their sport.

Things are looking up for women and girls [in rugby!](#)



U18's Match Report

Old Collegians 38 v Brighton 24

No Report

U16's Match Report

Old Collegians 48 v Southern Suburbs 7

Tries: Luke Seifert (2), Andrew Macfadyen, Brad Killick, Alfie Malcolm, Michael Clifton, Magnus Illman & Seaton Siegfried

Conversions: George Hewitt (4)

After a 2 week layoff with 2 byes we were back in action to face a Souths team who appear to have improved their results of late and so we expected a harder game than the comfortable 65 - 5 win from our previous meeting in Round 2. Despite the shocking wet weather of late the pitch was dry, the sun was out (sort-of) so the conditions were conducive to our type of expansive rugby.

We took the game to them from the off and quickly took the lead with Andrew Macfadyen (Andy) expertly taking it on the top of the line-out and Luke Seifert (who played a blinder at 9) charging over from the blindside. George Hewitt's conversation attempt from wide out clattered into the post, unlucky fella. Shortly after a fired up College went 10 points up, with Seaton Siegfried chasing a superb positional grubber kick from George and popping it for Andy to notch. George's kick from the opposite side clattered into the opposite post and away, unlucky again bloke.

After a bit of toing and froing between the sides, our Loose Head Prop Brad Killick received the ball on the 22 and put his head down, charged, weaved, dodged and dived for a try under the posts. Souths were already struggling with our play so a yellow card for an incident that most of the crowd missed was not going to make the game a closer affair. Alfie Malcolm took this opportunity to notch his 1st try in a few years, mind it was well worth waiting for. He received the ball from the 10 metre line and legged it towards their line. A couple of broken tackles, a footy type spin and he finished it with a dive under pressure making it easier for George to convert. (Sorry about the vanity of me putting my son Alfie's try as the photo but an Alfie try is truly a rare occurrence) !!! The 5th try before halftime came from the returning Michael Clifton, playing his 1st game since he broke his leg during pre-season. The lad has still got the sharpness, demonstrated with a great chase and hassling following another accurate positional kick to notch our 5th try of the half.

To be fair they tightened it in the 2nd half and made more of a game of it. However, we eventually won another line-out in their territory for Luke Seifert to score a repeat try of our 1st on the blind-side, following another great take from Andy and accurate throwing by Tom Copson. They then got the try from their improved play, deserved as they built up a head of steam winning penalty after penalty and finally getting a converted score. After much hard work Kees Young came off for a deserved rest and on came the returning Michael Clifton to play Blindside Flanker so Andy could switch to lock. He's an outstanding winger and full-back and he can now add flanker to the list (check out his ready position in the photo) with him contributing with the other forwards in counter rucking to turn the ball over.

Our 7th try came from the sublime Magnus "Maggie" Illman following him intercepting a wayward Souths pass in their own half and him taking it all the way home. Not to be out done his fellow centre Seaton Siegfried notched the 8th and last try of the game from a similar distance and demonstrating similar speed and finishing prowess.

Once again this win came courtesy of team work and team play. Not one player was the catalyst, everyone on the team sheet contributed. Some opponents have 1 player who scores all of the tries, kicks etc. but our tries came from the hands of 7 different players and was varied between sublime back play and rough and tumble forward play and organisation.



Finally huge thanks to Steve Hewitt who volunteered at short notice to wash the kit. Cheers mate. Thanks again to our fantastic photographers, this week Bec Killick and Tom Dodd.

Oh me lads, you should have seen us coming ...

U14's Match Report

Old Collegians 15 v Souths 0

Tries: Tane Pardoe, Henri Pardoe & Lefatu Egglestone

The 2016 season's Round 10 game saw the Old Collegians U14's play Souths for the second time. This time the game was at Southern Suburbs home ground, Bailey Reserve - however it was not a home round for Souths, no barbeque serving the expected bacon and eggs!!

This game was the first after a 2 week break for the Old Collegians U14s. Souths had recently rattled the Onkaparinga U14s, losing by only 2 tries! Today was going to be a challenge.

As anticipated the game was tough and a little fiery at times with a yellow card issue to a Souths player. Souths showed strong defence holding the score at 1 try to Old Colls at half time. The second half was as scrappy as the first however the Old Colls lads were able to break through for two additional tries. None of the tries were converted.

At times the U14's showed some imaginative passing and almost made good of a couple of forward kicks.

It was a debut game for two new players, welcome Jordan Short and Sebastian Clohesy. It is great to have you as part of the OC team.

Well done U14's with a 15 to nil victory. Next round at home against Onkaparinga.



U12's Match Report

Old Collegians 47 v Woodville 5

A tough game at the weekend against a much improved Woodville team.

The health of our players is always top of mind and we are glad to say that Sam Brady is well, although sore. It's never nice seeing any player stretched off with a potential neck injury and I'd like to thank the support of Woodville rugby club who acted swiftly. We hope Sam makes a speedy recovery.

The score line would suggest a comfortable game however we definitely didn't have it all our own way and were reliant on some excellent solo performances to get ourselves across the line.

Generally our forwards didn't click into gear and we were often ball watching at the back of the contact / breakdown position, too far from the action in attack, and giving up the ball too easily in the tackle. It was excellent seeing Jayden Hazzard back in full force with some really powerful running which we want others to emulate. Slade Hollway also put in a fine performance in defence and attack, always quick to the breakdown and running through tackles. We are now in the back end of the season and we need all players to start lifting their game and playing to their full potential. They can do it at training. Fitness levels also looked to have suffered from the break with some looking out of puff at half time.

Our backs did show resilience in attack and defence with some excellent displays from Carl Arnold, Morris Clementson and Siobhan Monaghan. The ball didn't quite make it out to the wings however our wingers were there in support for most of the game.

Next weekend will be a tougher game against Onkas and we really need to have all our players down at training this week as we have a number of things to work on.

We will need a full team performance against Onkas



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U10's Match Report

Old Collegians v Woodville

Weekly Award Winners:

Coaches Award: Louis Clementson

Tackling Award: William Deakin

Most Improved: Kate Mocatta

Tries – OC Blue: Max Richards (2), Lucas Aguiar & Tyson Hazzard

Tries – OC Red: Sam Lindow (2), Lachlan Bell, Louis Clementson, Jackson Denley, Fergus Keighran & Jack Robinson

A very strong contingent of thirty Old Collegians U10s travelled to Gleneagles Reserve on Saturday morning for Round 10 of the competition, to take on the Woodville Wasps. Our U10s were hungry for a game of rugby, following the recent byes. The weather was kind after a very wet week. Woodville fielded 12 players on the day. The first game was OC Blue v Woodville followed by OC Red taking on the green & yellow Wasps. It has been lovely in recent times to take our juniors down to Gleneagles Reserve, knowing that they've got strong junior numbers and continue to grow their club in such a positive way.



OC Blue took a while to get settled in their game. Woodville was fiercely competing for the ball and we bunched up a bit, not playing our expansive game which we've done in recent weeks. As we settled and managed to get the ball quicker into the hands of our backline, we started to break the Woodville defence lines and carried the ball up strongly. Max Richards managed to outpace the opposition and was well supported by his fellow team mates as he carried the ball up field on a number of occasions and managed to cross the score line twice. We'd like to welcome Kate Mocatta as a new member of our U10s. Kate has been training with the U10s for a couple of weeks and played in her first game on Saturday. She did exceptionally well, which was very exciting following all the hard work she's put in during training. She was awarded our Most Improved Player of the Week. William Deakin was awarded our Best Tackler and does a lot of hard work upfront as he helps to compete and secure the ball and drive our pack forward.

OC Red took to the field next against a Woodville team who had already half a game of rugby under their belt and who were probably a little fatigued as they had to defend a lot towards the latter part of their game against OC Blue, as the pressure mounted. We saw very good structure from the "get go" and 6 different OC Red U10s managed to cross the try line during the course of the game, with the experienced Sam Lindow managing to cross the line twice. We saw beautiful passing (3 to 4 quality passes) which was unheard of at the start of the season. Also some strong tackling and good defensive play with way to many individual highlights to mention. Congratulations to Louis Clementson who was awarded our Coaches Award on Saturday, Louis plays with passion and determination and scored a beautiful try. We conceded one try to Woodville in each of our 2 games.

On a sad note, we said good bye to the Williams-family on Saturday. Dyfrig Williams from Wales originally played at Old Collegians for the past 2 seasons and played in his last game for our U10s on Saturday. It was a real pleasure to have him in our playing group, always with a smile on his face and such a positive attitude. It was fantastic to hear, when his mum said good bye to us that Dyfrig found the sport that he truly loves at Old Collegians and will continue to play "rugby union" in England.

The fantastic performance from both our teams on the day came as a result of team work, every player's contribution counted. The club song was sung very appropriately by all our U10s huddled together around Dyfrig as we thanked him for his time at Old Collegians in Adelaide, once an Old Collegian – always an Old Collegian...

This weekend it will be Onkaparinga at home (Tregenza Oval) kick-off at 08:50am. Looking forward to see you all at training and at the game on Saturday!

U8's Match Report

Old Collegians v Woodville

Fresh from a two week break the mighty Under 8's travelled to Woodville last weekend. The weather was crisp, the pitch firm and a slightly later than normal start gave everyone just a few more minutes sleep.

Woodville won the toss and elected to receive the kick off. Super boot Davies got us off to a great start by launching a humongous roost down the field which was chased down by an eager defence. Will Tanner, Azalie Czeglik and Toby Wilson chased and tackled hard and were soon joined by Saxon Talbot Price, Mia Aguiar and Jackson Brady in an effort to turn the ball over. Eventually our pressure was rewarded and when we managed to pilfer the ball, Edward List, Jack Davies and Daniel Boulden were let loose to provide some entertaining razzle dazzle.

We managed to score a few times before half time without conceding. Amazing defence from Lucy Brennan and Quillien Bleakley keeping out certain Woodville scores on more than one occasion. But the highlight of the half belonged to Mia Aguiar who threw the best pass of the season to a flying Jack Davies who split a determined Woodville defence in two. No one saw it coming. No one except Jack who strolled through untouched to score. Brilliant stuff!

The second half began in much the same vain as the first 20 minutes. Woodville very determined with ball in hand but met by a slightly more determined defence. Eventually they crossed to score (great credit to them) but we managed a few more of our own. Alex Punshon, who had been busy all day was joined by Hudson Lindow to terrorize a weary Woodville defence.

All in all a great game played by everyone. Mia Aguiar and Toby Wilson were awarded encouragement awards whilst the coaches' trophy went to Saxon Talbot Price for a great all round game.



*Old Collegians acknowledges the wonderful support provided to the Club by the Sharkey family from **Bakers Delight, Glenside**, who donate the bread and rolls each week for our meals and BBQ's.*

Your support is truly appreciated!

U7's Match Report

Old Collegians v Woodville

The sunny disposition of the U7's parents and children must be having an environmental effect as it was another lovely day for rugby, this time at Gleneagles Reserve, Woodville. Woodville has a decent number of children in their U7s ranks and so two games were played simultaneously, namely an Under 7's (Old Colls Blue) and Under 6's (Old Colls Red) game. Thanks for the help of a couple of older U7s qualified players for playing with the U6s too. Woodville agreed to waive the line-outs and scrums and preferred, like us, to concentrate on keeping the ball in hand. The knock-on element of the game was refereed more strictly on this occasion though and two passes were required before running forward.

Old Colls Red played in a pretty even, but high-scoring game with Woodville under 6's and in the first half there was good passing and very good chasing of the opposition. The attacking element improved in the second half and there was some excellent running and some great tries scored.

Try scorers this week were Noah Burton-Howard (1), Caleb Johnson (1) - with some great improvement and involvement, Myles Kidd (2), Callum Reeks (1) and Jack Wilson (4).

The Old Colls Blue team played a very good game against a fast Woodville team and showed significant improvement compared to the last game played against the same opposition. It was an excellent defensive and attacking effort and it would seem churlish to mention any one player over others as it was a good game by all. However, we will mention a few anyway (tries scored will be bracketed)! Zack Czeglik showed further improvement and some good running; there was the usual excellent defence and attacking play from Manuel Docampo (1) and Alexander Smitham (4!); Rhys McCarthy (1) showed us how to sidestep the opposition and tag them and Jimmy Ryan (1) continued his direct running; Hamish Kerr-Grant carried the ball well and was constantly assessing his tackling options and James Hicks (1) showed some of what he could do with good defence and gained a lot of metres with some direct running, and an eye for the outside break.

There are still things to work on though, most notably quick passing at a re-start and less bunching of the half-back and first receiver.

Team Awards this week went to **Caleb Johnson, Rhys McCarthy, James Hicks** and **Hamish Kerr-Grant**.

This week the Coach's Award went to **Jack Wilson** for a big improvement and step-up in demonstration and for scoring four very nice tries.

Thanks to all the coaches and volunteers and thanks to all the parents for getting their kids to the game. We look forward to seeing you all at training.

Next Weekend:

Onkaparinga at Tregenza, 8am kick-off, see you there.



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

Super Rugby 2nd July

Come, sit by the fire, with your Curry and watch on Big Screen.

3.00 pm - Sunwolves vs Waratahs

5.30 pm - Hurricanes vs Blues

7.30 pm - Rebels vs Stormers

Weekly Cash Draw

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

No winners last week.
Jackpot—\$300 this week!

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

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