

### OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

### Tregenza Times

14th September 2017

### **Senior Presentation Evening Friday 8th Sept**





The Marquee & surrounds looked amazing, the food was fantastic! Huge thankyou to Rob Costanzo, and "his boys", Jill & Peter Allen, Sue Thewlis, Chrisse & Andrew Nightingale, David Pyper, Peet and Corné Arnold and Simone Linder-Patton for setting the scene for such a great night!

# OLD COLLEGIANS 80TH YEAR

### Senior Award Recipiants 2017

	Name	Award	Person
1	HJ 'Bert' Rogers Trophy	Special Administrative Services	Chrisse Nightingale
2	Warren Bully Memorial Trophy	Best Club Supporter	Patricia and Alan Sharkey
3	Canterbury Award	Special Achievement	Chris Killick
4	Alan Spry Memorial Trophy	for Portraying the True Spirit of Rugby	Jamie Punshon
5	Stewart Wood Memorial Trophy	Best Clubman	Jack Campion
6		Most Improved - Women's XV	Phoebe Linder-Patton
7		Most Improved - 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	James Francis
8		Most Improved - 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	James Hopkinson
9		Players' Player - Women's XV	Lusia Raikiwasa
10	Angus Crawford Memorial Trophy	Players' Player - 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Matthew Sharples
11		Players' Player - 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Will Hannam
12		Best Back - Women's XV	Rebekah Jones
13	McQualter Memorial Trophy	Best Back - 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Nicholas Litchfield
14	G Bainbridge Memorial Trophy	Best Back - 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Chris Bartlett
15		Best Forward - Women's XV	Lusia Raikiwasa
16	J Forward Memorial Trophy	Best Forward - 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Derek Lewis
17	E Yule Memorial Trophy	Best Forward - 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Will Hannam
18	Owen Clarke Trophy	Most Points Kicked	James Hopkinson
19	Mike Von Berg Trophy	For Consistency, Courage and Commitment	Jeshua Graham
20	Willy Wilson Memorial Trophy	Best First Year Player	Edwina Munns-Cook
21	Bob George Memorial Trophy	Best & Fairest	Will Hannam
22	Bernie McQueen Tackling Trophy	Best Tackler	Liam McDonough
23	Stewart Douglas Trophy for Best Graduate from Junior Rugby	Best Junior Graduate	Austin Teagle

### Senior Award Recipiants 2017



### From the Director of Rugby

The 2017 season may not have been the successful year on the field that we were hoping for in terms of premierships but there were some real positives to come out of the year that we can build on next season and into the future.

Firstly, the Under 18' tour of New Zealand was a great success. Initially the idea of Rob Smedley and with the help of Peet the project gained momentum and a touring Committee was formed.

The committee led by Chris Killick worked tirelessly and given the short time frame to raise funds together with the difficulties with logistics and scheduling managed to turn a dream into reality. We forged many valuable connections in New Zealand and the players gained so much out of the tour.... which was evident in their play during the year and this will hold them in good stead as they embark on their senior careers.

The 18's tour is planned for every 2 years with the next in 2019, so the next crop of juniors has something to aim for.

Secondly the Women's Team worked very hard this year and made the Grand Final. Well coached by Fiona Brady the women's team once again had many new members..... with some new to the game, trained hard all year with good numbers and got it together when it mattered most. The Semi and Preliminary final wins were great games to watch and they didn't lose any admirers in going down to Souths in the Grand Final.

Hopefully the group can stay together and go one better next year.

Also a positive for me was the emergence of some of the Juniors players coming into the Seniors ranks and having an immediate impact. This once again this highlights the work done by our Junior coaches and the programs we have in place.

One of the most disappointing aspects this year was having to withdraw our Third Grade from the competition halfway through the season. With players moving back overseas or interstate for work, plus those with increased local work commitments meant our numbers were reduced significantly from last year. Unfortunately, with many First and Second Grade players continually unavailable for a variety of reasons the regular Third Grade players were required to play up which meant we had to forfeit nearly every week. These players punched above their weight all year and did a great job to get to the Preliminary Final, losing in a tight one.

I would like to thank the following people:

Our Coaches – Women's' Team: Fiona Brady and Gerard Barrie

Second Grade: Mark Siaosi, Sandy Taylor and Rudi Timoteo

First Grade: Steve Pepper and Will Sadler

Our Director of Coaching: Peet Arnold

Our Club Fitness Coach: Glyn Whatley

Our Team Managers: Women's: Rob Costanzo – 2nds: Doug Mein and Ian Walker. 1sts: Tom Secker

Our Selectors: Ian Walker and Doug Mein

To Kate Denley for keeping all things medical in shape and looking after the player's welfare

To Barb Finn, Margaret Patterson, Jane Wright and Sue Thewlis for helping prepare the Thursday night meals.....and to Ted for always cooking those steaks just right. And to those players who regularly put up their hand on Saturday's to help on the BBQ or in the Canteen....we know who you are and we thank you.

All the people I have just mentioned are volunteers who give freely of their time because they have a passion for Rugby and the Old Collegians Rugby Club. We are all members of an amazing club. I've always appreciated that fact but even more so last year when I spent a month in hospital. It was a bit raw to talk about at last year's dinner but the way the club got around me and the support Rebecca and I received from so many past and present members was at times overwhelming and very much appreciated.

Our club has such a strong community feel and the level of support and caring we show for each other and the intrinsic values we share as a group has held us together for many years. It has helped us to survive the tough times and has given us the strength to bounce back strongly.

I'm proud of the way we conducted ourselves this year both on and off the field and the respect we show for each other and our opposition, regardless of the result, is what the spirit of rugby is all about.

Next Year we all need to be motivated to improve in all areas of the club, whether you are a player, coach, administrator or thinking about getting onto the club committee. Start thinking about it now......Motivation is the key.

#### WITHOUT MOTIVATION, THERE IS NO SACRIFICE WITHOUT SACRIFICE, THERE IS NO DISCIPLINE AND WITHOUT DISCIPLINE THERE IS NO SUCCESS Lions Quote (used during the recent NZ Tour)

### **Senior Presentation 2017**



## Do you want to keep fit over Summer?

## Come and Play OC Touch Football



Wednesday Nights—Family—Mixed 60/40 female to male ratio

Thursday Nights—Seniors—Open

6pm—4 time slots each night Games Commence: October 4th & 5th

Fees: \$120 Registration Fee per team up to 12 players. Must be paid before or on the first game. \$20.00 per team per game.

> Booking form available on Old Collegians Face Book page



Common touch rules apply Normal Rugby union code of conduct is required

Get your Friends and Family members together and have some fun over the Summer! New members very welcome!

For more information contact: David Pyper - dpyper@plsurvey.com.au





### Old Collegians Touch Football Registration Form 2017/18



#### Registration Fee **\$120 per team**

(payable before or on the first game 4<sup>th</sup> October)

Team Name		
Person Nominating Team		
Address		
Phone	Home: N	Aobile:
Email		
Category - Please tick	Wednesday Night - Family Mixed <i>Minimum age – 10 years</i>	Thursday Night - Open <i>Minimum age – 14 years</i>
Referees	Have any of your team refereed Touch Rugby	All teams will be rostered 1 game to referee per night. Will your team need assistance
	Yes No	Yes No
I have 12 players for my team	Yes No	
I need to add players to my team	Yes How many?	
All players are OC members	Yes No	
Not all players are OC Members	Yes No	

Please return this form to David Pyper :dpyper@plsurvey.com.au or Mark Siaosi: mark@trainme4work.com.au

### **O C Touch Football**

Get your boyfriends, girlfriends, school/work mates, and family members Mums, Dads, partners, siblings, Aunts, Uncles all together and have some fun over the Summer!

Return your **REGISTRATION** form and/or your **Expression of Interest**, as soon as possible, to determine that this new initiative can happen at Old Collegians.

If you want to play but cant field a team, we will find a team for you!

Touch experience not required! Guaranteed to get the heart pumping! Loads of fun, while keeping fit!

#### *New members very welcome to join the OC Family!*

### **Old Collegians Junior Awards 2017**

Achievement Awards (Most Improved):	Players Player Awards:
Under 7 Billy Denny & Anna Hume-Suttell	Under 7 Oliver Straga
Under 8 Callum Reeks	Under 8 Jimmy Ryan
Under 10 - Red	Under 10 - Red
Jenson Grudnoff	Jackson Denley
Under 10 -Blue	Under 10 - Red
Noah Wilson	Saxon Talbot Price
Under 12	Under 10 - Blue
Max Cross	Ivan Arnold
Under 14	Under 10 - Blue
Connor Ryan	Charlie Waltham
Under 14	Under 12
Noah Rebuli	Tinotenda Kanonge Under 14
Under 16 Jake Elias	Jayden Hazzard
Under 18	Under 16
Tyler Ryan & Sam Nelson	Edwin Dodd
	Under 18 Michael Clifton
Best Tackling Awards:	
Best Tagger 2017 Under 7	
Alice Page	
Alex Rokobaro Tackling Trophy 2017	
Under 8	
Cooper Ryan	
Rod Hauser Tackling Trophy 2017	
Under 10 - Red	
Salvy Costanzo	
Rod Hauser Tackling Trophy 2017 Under 10 - Blue	
Louis Clementson	
Bob Burgess Tackling Trophy 2017	
Under 12	
Alistair Tanner	
Denis Hayden Tackling Trophy 2017	
Under 14	
Willem Pienaar	
Michael Raymond Tackling Trophy 2017 Under 16	
Jack Richards	
Tackling Trophy 2017	
Under 18	
Alfie Malcolm	

### **Junior Presentation Afternoon**

Coaches Awards:	Junior Club Awards:
Under 7 Myles Kidd	John & Judy Brady Award Most Improved Forward - Junior 2017 Kees Young Tom Copson
<b>Tricia Abbott Award 2017</b> Under 7 - Best Female Asha Raikiwasa	John & Judy Brady Award Most Improved Back - Junior 2017 George Hewitt
Liam Gill Award Under 8 Coaches Award 2017 Manuel Docampo	John & Judy Brady Award Clubman Award 2017 Carl Arnold
Meryl & Hugh Kerr-Grant Trophy Under 10 Coaches Award 2017 - Red Tyson Hazzard	John & Judy Brady Award Club Person Award 2017 Katie Sharkey
Meryl & Hugh Kerr-Grant Trophy Under 10 Coaches Award 2017 - Blue Fergus Keighran	Luke Callaghan Award Junior Club Captain 2017 Ollie Horne Ben Viljoen
<b>Kim Evans Award 2017</b> Under 10 – Best Female Mia Aguiar	
Peter "Doc" Douglas Trophy Under 12 Coaches Award 2017 Ryan Barlow	
<b>d'Arcy Sadler Award 2017</b> Under 12 – Best Female Georgia King	
Julie & David Turner Trophy Under 14 Coaches Award 2017 Morris Clementson	
Under 14 – Best Female 2017 Meg Richards	
Maxine & Ian Walker Trophy Under 16 Coaches Award 2017 Lochie Edwards	
Coaches Award 2017 Under 18 Brad Killick	

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More Junior Photos can be found on the OC Face Book page. Courtesy of Alex Walwyn Photography







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### Do you have your tickets!



### OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

### It's back in 2017



### Sunday 5th November 12noon—4pm in the OC Clubrooms

Don't miss out!

Limited tickets available

\$140 per couple – Food & Drinks package

Live music by one of Adelaide's most popular bands – Acoustic Guitar !

### \$1000 FIRST PRIZE

(There were 3 winners last year—it could be you this time)

Draw your own horse ! Make weekly payment at the Bar!

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