



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Tregenza Times

24th August 2017

Elimination Finals—Results

Coopers Premier Grade—Old Collegians 19 v Onkaparinga 33
Premier Reserve Grade— Old Collegians 25 v Onkaparinga 17
Women's XV—Old Collegians 22 v Burnside 20
Under 18's - Old Collegians 109 v Brighton 0
Under 14's Old Collegians 66 v Souths 0

Preliminary Finals—26th August @ Elizabeth

Congratulations to the Old Collegians Reserves, Women, Under 18's and Under 14's who have advanced into the Rugby Union SA 2017 Preliminary Finals.

All OC Teams play on Saturday 26th August 2017 AT ELIZABETH RUGBY CLUB consequently once again, the Old Collegians '*rent-a-crowd*', is required to be in attendance to support and cheer our teams into the next finals round. See you there, wearing the **Red** and **Blue**!!!

SATURDAY AUGUST 26 PRELIMINARY FINALS ELIZABETH RUFC

- 9:20 U12 Onkaparinga v Woodville
- 10:20 U14 Burnside v Old Collegians
- 11:20 U16 Brighton v Southern Suburbs
- 12:40 U18 Barossa v Old Collegians
- 11:20 Women Brighton v Old Collegians
- 12:40 Div 1 Res. Burnside v Onkaparinga
- 3:20 Div 1 Elizabeth v Brighton
- 2:00 Prem. Res. Brighton v Old Collegians
- 3:30 Premier Brighton v Onkaparinga **LIVE STREAM**



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OLD COLLEGIANS 80TH YEAR

Join us for our 2017

Senior Presentation Dinner



Friday 8th September 2017

6.30pm for 7pm at Tregenza



Dinner & Presentations

D J = Dancing

Black Tie & Cocktail Attire

: Book before August 26th for early bird tickets \$60pp

last minute bookings \$65pp

Under 18's can purchase a combined Senior & Junior concession
ticket for \$50

Purchase through Senior Ticketebo link

Bookings now open at

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcolls2017snrpresentation>

Coopers Premier Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 19 v Onkaparinga 33

Tries: Deane Phillips, Andrew Burgess, Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper
Conversions: Jim Hopkinson

Unfortunately the first grade's finals campaign ended with a loss to Onkaparinga in the elimination final. Both teams scored 3 tries, but Onkaparinga were able to get 14 points more off the boot, setting themselves up with a strong first 20 minutes to put 2 converted tries and 2 penalties on the board early before Old Colls registered any points or were able to string more than 3 phases together.

The momentum started shifting back in favour of Old Collegians when Champion stole an Onkaparinga lineout in our half and the backs took it up into opposition territory, with the forwards progressing the rucks to the attacking 22. Litchfield was then able to put Liam into a hole and he offloaded to Phillips who scored. Old Colls kept the ball on the restart and won a penalty, setting up an attacking 5-man lineout that was secured and sent mid-field where Mann burst through the defensive line from 40m out, passing to Burgess in the 22 who dragged 2 defenders over the line with him. With only a couple of minutes to half time, a turnover and penalty to Onkaparinga enabled them to hit back and extend their lead to 27 – 14 with another converted try off the resulting lineout drive.

The second half was a grind for both teams as the rain set in, quieting the tail-wind which had strongly favoured Onkas in the first half. Both teams had opportunities but Old Colls did most of the attacking, with Onkaparinga content to defend their lead with occasional turnovers and long clearances that forced Old Colls to restart time after time. It was 20 minutes before either team scored, the only changes to the score line coming as a try in the corner to Fleetwood-Pieper (running wide off a scrum in the red-zone) was sandwiched between 2 more penalty kicks to Onkas.

Old Colls fought to the end and gave a good account of themselves, but were held out several more times in the Onkaparinga 22 and ran out of time to claw back any more points.



Reserve Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 25 v Onkaparinga 17

Our regular sideline reporter and team manager **Doug Mein** absent for this game. Currently recuperating from shoulder surgery we wish you all the best Doug and a speedy recovery.

Old Collegians Premier Reserve team took on a powerful and speedy Onkaparinga side. Collegians matched it with the opposition for the first 30 minutes or so before taking a well-deserved lead. A great try from Luke Clifton running the ball from our 22m line to score. Big fella then took a well-earned breather.

Youthful changes to the backline saw 3 more tries. One to Chester Armstrong and 2 to Ollie Horne. Ollie showing too much pace for the tiring Onkaparinga defence.

A stirring Old Collegians win in the end and great to see all the smiling faces!!



Womens Match Report

Old Collegians 22 v Burnside 20

Best Players: Lusia Raikiwasa, Tara Naige and Sian Beavers
Tries : (4)
Conversions: Tara Naige (1)

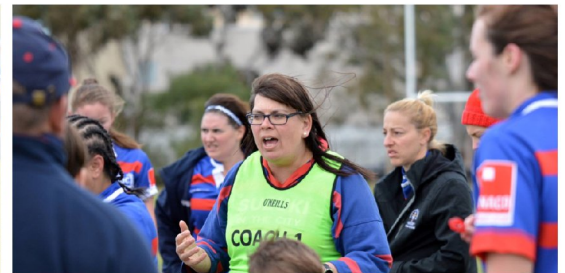
The Women's Team played against Burnside (who finished 3rd) in our Elimination Final on Sunday 20 August 2017. We had not beaten Burnside all season and definitely had something to prove.

The game was a very close contest from the beginning, ending with a full-time draw of 10-10. Our game plan to limit Burnside's space and move the ball wide paid off. The backs took it to Burnside and the forwards skilfully recycled our ball and pressured Burnside's scrum and line-out. Our tackling was the best it had been all year and we let very little past.

After full-time, 10 minutes of extra time was played to separate the teams. Burnside managed to score an unconverted try in the first 5 minutes of extra time to bring the score to 10-15.

When we changed ends, the OC Women were determined to stay in the game. We put together good phases, only to give away a couple of penalties to lose the ground that we had made. With approximately 2 minutes remaining Rebekah Jones made a miracle intercept just inside Burnside's 10-metre line to run through and score a try within a metre of the posts. This evened the scores at 15-15. Tara Naige converted the try, to seal the game for Collegians.

Everyone there was impressed by the heart and commitment of the OC Women and we look forward to a Preliminary Final against Brighton this week!



Congratulations to Old Collegians players

Phoebe Linder-Patton and Rebekah Jones!

Selected for the University of Adelaide Women's National Rugby Sevens Team's Squad for the inaugural **Aon Women's National University Sevens Series**

OLD COLLEGIANS 2017 JUNIOR PRESENTATION

DATE: SUNDAY
10 SEPT.
TIME: 12:30pm

Lunch will be
served at 1pm



Adults \$28 (10-18 yrs) \$23 (4-9 yrs) \$18 Toddlers FREE

Spit Roast (two meat selection), multiple salads, bread rolls, condiments & dessert

Tickets must be purchased prior to Friday 1st Sept. (Catering purposes)

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcollsjuniorpresentation2017>

Marquee for sit down dining Junior Awards Presented Bouncy Castle

Contact: Corné Arnold: 0437 359 883

Junior Presentation Day

Thank you to all the junior parents & players who have already bought their junior presentation lunch tickets. If you haven't yet, please note that the last day to purchase tickets is Friday, 1st Sept. (Catering Purposes)

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcolls2017juniorpresentation>



Under 18's Match Report

Old Collegians 109 v Brighton 0

Tries: Brad, Tyler, Alfie, Douggie, Paddy, Ollie (4), Rory (3), Maggie (2), Edwin, Michael & Awin
Conversions: Ben (8), Ollie, Brad, Tyler & Awin

After the way Souths have played us this year I was relieved to see they had missed out on a finals spot by a measly 2 points to our opponents in the Elimination Final, Brighton. This opinion was justified at the end of the game as we had won by possibly the biggest margin in finals history. So much so that I struggled to keep the scoresheet updated and was relieved there was an electronic scoreboard to refer to. Basically lads, there's a good chance you scored a try or conversion and not have due recognition, my sincere apologies. On a cold and windy day it was a shame that Brighton could not muster a full front row meaning they played with 14 players and uncontested scrums.

First half we played into the strong headwind and we had to weather a good 5 minutes of Brighton pressure in our half, good tackling evident by all of our fellas. Then we started the scoring feast as Rory broke away, passed to Ollie for the 1st of numerous tries. Rory then notched a couple of his own before Ollie got his 2nd. A nice build up gave us an attacking penalty, after Tyler nearly got over Brad had a tap and go and scored. Ollie then got his hat-trick of tries before Alfie continued his golden try scoring form, running in pretty much untouched from the 22. Paddy concluded the 1st half scoring to give us a 66-0 half time lead and pretty much guarantee our spot in next week's Qualifying Final.

Maggie extended the scoring shortly after half time then Michael and Edwin also scored shortly afterwards. As our regular kicker Ben had been withdrawn to warm up with the 2nd Grade the kicking duty was shared around. Awin's conversion caused one of the biggest roars of the day despite the lead being in the 70's at the time (mind it could have been him doing all the roaring). Ollie also kicked a conversion, our loosehead prop Brad also converted one.

Dougie then scored a try under the posts, his 1st this season according to his Dad Derek, our superb trainer, who sadly is unavailable for the remainder of this season. After Rory scored his hat-trick try, up steps our tight head prop Tyler. The lad has clearly been watching too much rugby on TV. He wiggled his backside like Jonny Wilkinson, did the old squatting stance with the clenched hands then ran up and slotted it through the centre. Another huge roar went up. I can't recall seeing any games of rugby with at least 5 different kickers, especially including both props. Next week I can see there being arguments and in-fighting as several of our bloke's line up for the privilege.

Oooooooooooooooooohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh me lads.....you should have seen us coming.....



Under 14's Match Report

Old Collegians 66 v Southern Suburbs 0

Tries: Connor Ryan (1), Willem Pienaar (2), Tom Mocatta (1), Morris Clementson (1), Jayden Hazzard (3), Luke Robertson (2)

Conversions: Carl Arnold (7), Morris Clementson (1)

On Sunday Old Colls journeyed up to Womma Reserve for our first knock-out semi-final against Souths. Having just played Souths in the second last round of the season, we knew we would have to play at our best to keep the season alive, which the players did, by totally dominating the opposition with a 66 - 0 victory.

We kept a very similar game plan from our previous encounter which was to retain the ball in the forwards and control the game up front. Old Colls maintained possession of the ball for the majority of the first half and this paid dividends on the scoreboard with steady tries from both forwards and backs. Key strengths in the first half were our support play backing up ball runners and controlling the breakdowns. Strong ball running from Connor Ryan, Clayton Dawson and Willem Pienaar kept the opposition on the back foot with strong finishes from Luke Robertson, Jayden Hazzard and Tom Mocatta all scoring tries in first half. We went into half-time with a convincing 46 - 0 lead.

The second half was a show of strength and commitment from the players to keep Souths scoreless while maintaining the pressure. This resulted in Old Colls crossing the line several times before the final whistle. The one-sided scoreboard led the opposition to lose focus and undisciplined behaviour to set in on the field, earning one of the opposition players an early shower. It was commendable to Old Colls that they maintained discipline despite some unruly behaviour from the opposition. At full time the scoreboard showed Old Colls 66 - Souths 0, a 28 point improvement against the same team 2 weeks prior!! The coaching staff awarded Best on Ground to the whole team, being such a great combined effort where everyone gave their best and supported one another.

A special thanks to our U12s: Ryan Barlow, Jake Branson and Max Gordon who have been indispensable all season.

We now have a big game ahead of us in the second semi-final against Burnside. We are confident that a repeat performance to that on the weekend will get us into the grand final and possibly a premiership!

Thanks to all our supporters and parents who have been on the journey with us this season.



JPP Gala Day Draw—August 27th

Under 6/7

Adelaide University
Barossa
Burnside
Woodville Yellow
Woodville Green
Old Collegians RED
Old Collegians BLUE
Onkaparinga
Brighton

Under 8

Adelaide University
Barossa
Burnside
Woodville
Old Collegians
Onkaparinga
Brighton

Under 10

Adelaide University
Barossa
Burnside
Woodville
Old Collegians
Old Collegians
Onkaparinga
Brighton Gold
Brighton Black

Field 1					
Time	Field	Team 1	v	Team 2	Grade
9:00am	A	Barossa		OC RED	U6/7
9:00am	B	Burnside		OC BLUE	U6/7
9:00am	C	Woodville Yellow		Brighton	U6/7
9:00am	D	Woodville Green		Onkaparinga	U6/7
9:15am	A	OC BLUE		Woodville Yellow	U6/7
9:15am	B	Brighton		Woodville Green	U6/7
9:15am	C	OC RED		Burnside	U6/7
9:15am	D	Adelaide University		Barossa	U6/7
9:30am	A	Woodville Yellow		OC RED	U6/7
9:30am	B	Burnside		Adelaide University	U6/7
9:30am	C	Onkaparinga		Brighton	U6/7
9:30am	D	Woodville Green		OC BLUE	U6/7
9:45am	A	Onkaparinga		Barossa	U6/7
9:45am	B	Adelaide University		OC RED	U6/7
Break pitch set up					
10:10am	1	Barossa		Brighton GOLD	U10
10:35am	1	Burnside		Onkaparinga	U10
11:00am	1	Brighton BLACK		Barossa	U10
11:25am	1	Brighton GOLD		Burnside	U10
11:50am	1	Onkaparinga		Old Collegians BLUE	U10
12:15pm	1	Barossa		Adelaide University	U10
12:40pm	1	Old Collegians BLUE		Brighton GOLD	U10
01:05pm	1	Woodville		Adelaide University	U10

Field 2					
Time	Field	Team 1	v	Team 2	Grade
9:00am	E	Old Collegians		Woodville	U8
9:00am	F	Adelaide University		Brighton	U8
9:15am	E	Barossa		Onkaparinga	U8
9:15am	F	Burnside		Old Collegians	U8
9:30am	E	Woodville		Adelaide University	U8
9:30am	F	Brighton		Barossa	U8
9:45am	E	Old Collegians		Onkaparinga	U8
9:45am	F	Adelaide University		Burnside	U8
10:00am	E	Barossa		Woodville	U8
10:00am	F	Brighton		Old Collegians	U8
10:15am	E	Onkaparinga		Adelaide University	U8
10:15am	F	Burnside		Woodville	U8
10:30am	E	Brighton		Onkaparinga	U8
10:30am	F	Burnside		Barossa	U8
Break for pitch set up					
11:00am	2	Old Collegians BLUE		Woodville	U10
11:25am	2	Old Collegians RED		Brighton BLACK	U10
11:50am	2	Adelaide University		Old Collegians RED	U10
12:15pm	2	Burnside		Brighton BLACK	U10
12:40pm	2	Woodville		Onkaparinga	U10
01:05pm	2	Burnside		Old Collegians RED	U10

Match Duration:

U6/7 and U8: 10min (No Halftime)

U10: 20min (No Halftime)

Hooter will signal start and
End of each match.

5min break between all
matches

**All matches to be refereed by
Smart Rugby qualified coach of
team named first on fixtures.**



7s RUGBY OLYMPIC PATHWAY

Rugby SA invites clubs and schools to enter teams into the SA Youth 7s Championships. Enter into an individual tournament or all four! U12, U14, U16 and U18. With selectors in attendance, you have the opportunity to be selected in the U17 7s state team, with an Australian and Olympic pathway!

DATES

Sept: 9, 16, 24, 30

LOCATION

Wilfred Taylor
Parkinson
Womma
Wilfred Taylor

FURTHER INFORMATION

info@sarugby.com.au



7s RUGBY OLYMPIC PATHWAY

Girls aged 15-17 of any sporting background are invited to join a club or form their own team and enter our full-day VIVA7s tournament. We'll even send you a coach to teach you how to play! The best players will be invited to join the SA U17 Rugby 7s squad!

DATE
Saturday, 16 September 2017

LOCATION
Parkinson Oval

COST
Free

FURTHER INFORMATION
info@sarugby.com.au

Join a club or enter your own team

Volunteer Corner



Once again we extend our sincere thanks to **EVERYONE** who had assisted the Club throughout the season, in any capacity large or small, Juniors, Seniors, Canteen, BBQ, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday meals, Social/ Fundraising Events, and administration (Committee).

Your efforts are appreciated!

Volunteers are required to assist with setting up for the Presentation events.

*If you are available Friday am or early pm—Contact Rob Costanzo
Or Sunday am contact—Corné Arnold*

Senior Presentation Evening



Have you purchased your tickets !

***Early Bird Offer for Senior Night
\$60pp closes on Friday 25th!***

New format this year!

Bring along your dancing shoes!

DJ—George
From Bounce Entertainment

Will keep the Party Rockin' !

Come and join us for this prestigious evening recognising the outstanding efforts of our Senior players, and their Coaches!

Tickets only available on-line @

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcolls2017snrpresentation>

Under 18's are advised that you can purchase a combined Senior & Junior ticket for the fee of \$50. Use the Senior Booking option.

Please understand that tickets **must be purchased by September 1st** for catering purposes. Outside caterers are used and they require definite numbers a week in advance.

Do not leave it till the last minute or you may be disappointed!

The Club will provide a Bus into the City at 12.30am

Save these Dates

August

Sat 26th
Sun 27th

Preliminary Finals at Elizabeth
JPP Gala Day



September

Sat 2nd
Fri 8th
Sun 10th

Grand Finals
Senior Presentation Dinner
Junior Presentation Day

November

Sun 5th

Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Contact: Barry Hickman 0403 600 908



December

Wed 6th
Sun 10th

Annual General Meeting
Christmas Celebrations



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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