



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Tregenza Times

15th June 2017

Competition Bye

Round Eight - June 17th Fixtures

Premier Grade

4.50pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Premier Reserve

3.30pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Division 1

2.00pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Women's

6.20pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 18's

12.40pm Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 16's

11.30am Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 14's

10.30am Brighton vs Old Collegians

Under 12's

10.20am Burnside vs Old Collegians

At Parkinsons

Under 10's Reds

9.30am Souths vs Old Collegians
at Bailey Reserve

Under 10's Blue

9.30am Burnside vs Old Collegians
At Parkinsons

Under 8's

8.00am Burnside vs Old Collegians

Under 6 & 7's

8.00am Burnside vs Old Collegians
At Parkinsons

Up Coming Events

June 24th:	International Night
July 8th:	Sponsors Day and Curry Night
July 16th	Crippled Crows @ Tregenza
July 22nd:	Movie Night—Juniors
July 29th:	Ladies Day & Tight & Bright Bob Burgess Cup

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Did you know!!!

OCRFC's first home-ground was in the centre of Victoria Park race course; the club then moved to the dairy cow grazed pastures of the south parklands - many a tackle had an excremental bow wave! - and then to its current location at Tregenza Oval in 1953. The oval had in excess of six metres slope from end to end and, after levelling with its poor drainage, it seems that other Clubs consider that we have reverted back to excremental bow waves in wet years. The Club also used the back oval of Prince Alfred College for training and an odd match during the 1940s.

A number of sites were considered before the oval at Linden Park became OCs' home ground in 1957. The development at Tregenza epitomised the great effort that many players, supporters and their partners put into the Club. The small, green galvanised iron changing shed during the 1950's and 1960's was well known for its lack of reliable hot showers and robust air-conditioning all year round. This forced show of player machismo was softened by the offer of a cuppa tea and scones as the players left the field on Saturday afternoons. The sale of tea and scones to spectators by Dot Rogers, Lillian Holditch and others from a small canvas tent regardless of the weather, provided a financial start for the current clubhouse.

In 1970 the site was levelled and re-grassed & the Club returned to Linden Park oval the following year (the cutting is represented by the slope down from the car-park side of the oval), which was then re-named Tregenza Oval (in honour of an alderman of Burnside Council). Unfortunately, 1971 saw 11 inches of rain turn the new oval into a bog ("thick, smelly, oozy mud"), which was how it remained for the rest of the year. New goal posts were erected. The clubhouse was being built - financed by fundraising and donations, most notably from Sir Norman & Lady Jude, Leigh Garner and others from interstate.

In 1974 the Club was looking to buy a number of telephone boxes from the PMG (Telstra) to provide shelter for the club's gatekeepers provided to the Club by the Salvation Army Men's home opposite the clubrooms. The Club house, minus change rooms, was opened on 11 November 1972 (by Sir Norman Jude); the change rooms were completed in 1977. The clubhouse culminates the movement of OC from the Green Dragon Hotel, to the Botanic Hotel to the Feathers Hotel for after match/practice capers.

The veranda was covered over courtesy of an OC player and long-standing supporter & sponsor, **Mark Pickard**. Mark also replaced the showers, finally with some barrier between the men's & women's, and removed the large communal bath built in the 1970s from club donations but impractical (not to mention illegal!) in the 1990s. And in 2009, Mark replaced the kitchen in the Clubroom.



Under 18 Schoolboys

Members of Old Cols U18s representing South Australia U18s Schoolboys.

Tom Copson, Ben Viljoen, Ollie Horne, Brad Killick, and James Du Preez

The SA U18 team started the game with the kind of aggression and energy which has been lacking from junior South Australian teams in the recent past, setting a standard for both teams for the day.



The game was a good one to watch as the teams were not mismatched at all, the difference between the two being decision making, work off the ball and support play. A couple of intercept passes and key turn-overs cost the SA team some easy points throughout the game, but it was the number of first time tackles missed which will make the most work for the coaching team over the next 4 weeks.

The second half saw a much better performance from the SA team as the support runners ran better lines and the team took care of the ball a lot better, but were still unable to cross the line as they conceded two tries in the second half.

Well played to the young men and congratulations to Victorian Schoolboys on a 42-0 win.

Club Merchandise On-Line

The complete Old Collegians/O'Neills Leisurewear range, including training jerseys can be ordered on-line via the O'Neills online merchandise store. O'Neills have advised that the "**personalised gear bags**" in both sizes, Burren Kitbag 22" and 28" includes Player Name, Club name & Crest can now be purchased on-line, along with the new, very smart style Swiss Jacket, as provided for the Colts NZ tour.

Order your new Old Collegians Merchandise now to be ready for the new Season

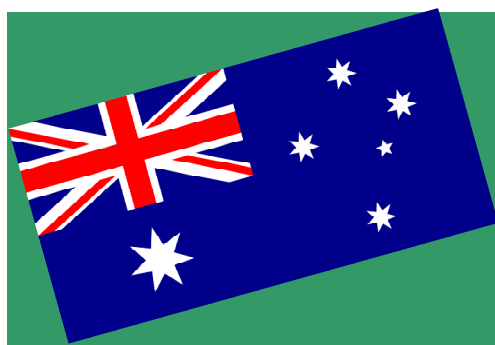
O'Neills—Old Collegians RUFC Online Merchandise Store Link: <https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/rugby/rugby-union/old-collegians-rugby-club.html>

PLEASE NOTE:

For all Old Collegians members when ordering online, it is imperative that you use the Club Specific Postage Coupon Code (**OCON17**) at checkout which will remove all postage costs.

Socks & shorts available for sale in all sizes at the Club on Wednesday & Thursday training nights and on home game days.

International Night—24th June



Come in your Colours

Country of Origin,
Cultural Background, Favourite Rugby
Team



Beanies, scarves, flags, jerseys

After Senior Presentations

Aussie Barbeque Meal available

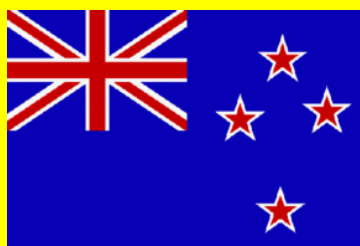
And a bring with you a plate to
share of your national dish!

Aussies: Lamingtons, Pavolva, Meat Pies

Kiwi's: Lolly cake, Pavolva, Meat Pies

South Africans: Boerewors, Malva pudding

Irish: Irish Stew, Bread and Butter Pudding
(examples only)



FOXTEL
VIVA7s
Non-contact 7s Rugby



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

Save these Dates

June

Sat 17th
Sat 24th
Sat 24th

Old Collegians away at Brighton
Old Collegians vs Souths @ Tregenza
International Night



July

Sat 8th
Sat 15th
Sun 16th
Sat 22nd
Sat 29th

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Sponsors Day and Curry Night
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Crippled Crows at Tregenza
Movie Night
Ladies Day Fundraiser - YWCA's Encore Program
(Survivorship program for women who have survived Breast Cancer)
Bob Burgess Cup



August

Sat 19th
Sun 20th
Sat 26th
Sun 27th

Round 1 Finals
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Round 2 Finals
JPP Gala Day

September

Sat 2nd
Fri 8th
Sun 10th

Grand Finals
Senior Presentation and 80th Celebration Night
Junior Presentation Day
Please note change of dates

October

November
Sun 5th

Melbourne Cup Luncheon



December

AGM & Christmas Party
Dates to be advised



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 !

\$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!

Further details contact: Barry Hickman 0403 600 908

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OC Ladies Day—Charity Event

Old Collegians Ladies Day

Date: Saturday 29 July

Time: 1pm - 5pm

Tickets: \$25* (pre-purchase tickets at the bar)

Includes: Glass of sparkling on arrival, grazing table, fresh oysters, wine tasting and more!

*raising funds for YWCA Encore- After Breast Cancer Program



On the Big Screen—Saturday 24th June

British Lions

Wallabies vs Italy—2.30pm



Rugby League

Sydney Roosters vs Melbourne Storm—7.00pm (Live from Adelaide Oval)

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