

Tregenza Times

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club Inc



14 March 2017

Celebrating 80 years—Peek into the Past

As part of the celebration of the 80th Birthday of the Club we would like to publish some photographs and stories of teams and individuals who have contributed to the growth and development of the Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club.

We acknowledge there are several families who have been connected to the Club for many of the 80 years, 4th and perhaps 5th generation current members. Let's hear your stories Please send your contributions to the newsletter editor: Chrissie Nightingale email— a.cnightingale@bigpond.com

1982 Under 18 Grand Final Team



A very reliable source tells us!

"A Brighton player not content with a GP win threw a punch as we were being clapped off. Fight ensued.

We may have at least won that!!!!

Result: Brighton 15 vs Old Collegians 14

Back Row: Paul Warren (Prop); Stuart Thomas (Flanker) Simon Clay (# 8 VC)

Middle Row: David Symons (Prop) Mark Karrutz (Reserve) Richard Overall (2nd row) John Barker (0/centre) Ben Patterson (Wing) David Pyper (F back) Giles Firstbrook (Reserve)

Front Row: David Austin (2nd row) Tony Downes (Hooker) Gary Allan (Wing) Steve O'Connor (Flanker) Michael Raymond (Captain—1/centre) Tony Wynne (1/2 back) Sean Hopkinson (5/8th)

Manager Mick Finn

Coach: Grant Grace

OLD COLLEGIANS 80TH YEAR

Save these Dates

March

Fri 17th
Sat 25th

Trial Game—Old Colls vs Elizabeth at Tregenza
Bartercard Cup Round 1 - Elizabeth RC

April

Sat 1st
Sat 8th
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Sat 22nd

Bartercard Cup Round 2—Bunside RC
Quiz Night—U18 NZ trip fundraiser—More details to follow
Bartercard Cup Round 3— Onkaparinga RC
Anzac Cup—Old Collegians v Onkaparinga RC

May

June

Sat 10th

Competition Bye

Old Collegians Shorts and Socks



We now have Old Collegians socks & shorts available for sale in all sizes at the Club on Wednesday & Thursday training nights and on home game days. We also stock a small selection of mouth guards. Please ask at the Canteen.

OC Meals are back!!

Join us after training Thursday nights!
Bar facilities are available.
Menu will be varied each week!

Chicken, Pasta, Steak, Burgers!



We hate to see good food go to waste so please support this venture and make it viable to continue with it!

Wednesday night Rosters to be announced shortly!

Coaching Kids Rugby Skills



Quiz Night

The next Social Event at the Club will be a

OC Quiz Night

on Saturday 8th April, 2017

Get your table of Brains Trusts together and come along and join in the fun and support the U18s New Zealand Tour.

More details to follow.....

Come to Old Colls and enjoy the
Fun and the Rugby!



Old Collegians vs Elizabeth

Kick Off - 7pm

Fun night for All !

*With Irish Food—
Guinness and Black Velvets a plenty!*



Registrations are now due!

Attention all Players!

Your registrations are now due. SARU Insurance cover ran out on 28th February, so in effect you are no longer insured!

Senior players must be registered to be eligible for selection to play next Friday night **17th March** in the Trial Game against Elizabeth.

Senior Players

For assistance and enquiries: Please see Simone Linden-Patton at the Club Thursday evening. Or contact Simone at simonelp19@hotmail.com

Junior Members

Contact: Corné Arnold
juniorregistrar@oldcolls.org.au

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need help with your RugbyLink login details or have any questions.

Club Merchandise

Looking to purchase a new Club

- Polo Shirt
- Hoodie
- Puffer Jacket
- Rain Jacket
- Track Pants

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



Your Invitation to SARU 2017 Season Launch Event



2017 SEASON LAUNCH EVENT

Celebrate the start of the 2017 Rugby Season! Enjoy a casual lunch, good Rugby banter and network with fellow Rugby enthusiasts. SA Rugby will reveal their new branding and the ARU will provide a 2017 update.

Hosted by Ben Hook

DATE

Friday, 24 March 2017

TIME

12:30PM - 3:30PM

VENUE

Coopers Alehouse, Pulteney St

TICKETS

\$75 each
Two course meal
beer, wine and soft drink

BOOK NOW

Secure your seat now!
[Click Here](#) to book now



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The Australian Youth Sevens Squad

Congratulations to Rory Illman

Old Collegians Rugby Club is very proud and would like to extend our congratulations to **Rory Illman** on his selection in the Australian Youth Sevens Squad.

The Australian Youth Boys Sevens squad has established itself as a key step in the development pathway of Rugby Sevens with the program having already produced several contracted Sevens players, including Henry Hutchison, Simon Kennewell, Tate McDermott and Tim Anstee.

Qantas Australian Men's Head Coach Andy Friend said: "This squad highlights some of the best upcoming talent coming through the Australian Rugby pathway and it is a great that these players are using Sevens as their pathway to elite Rugby.

The squad will have three camps in 2017 before the team departs for New Zealand in December.



Colts NZ Tour



Old Collegians Colts NZ
Tour 2017



Show your support by going to this link

<https://www.gofundme.com/OICollsNZTour2017>

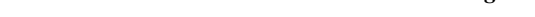
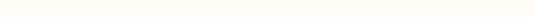
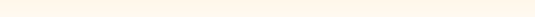
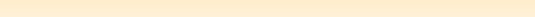
We are calling upon all members to support this new venture for the club. If you can assist by making a donation, no matter how small, it will be very much appreciated.

The Colts are organising a Raffle to be conducted at the Cocktail Evening, further to this you can support the Colts and the Club by purchasing one of the

- **New OC Caps** \$20
- **OC Calendars** \$18ea or 2 or more \$15



Both items are available at the Clubrooms on training nights.



Key Season Dates

The first game of the 2017 Senior competition will be played on **Saturday 22nd April (Round 1)**.

The Anzac Cup - a Home game at Tregenza, playing Onkaparinga.

Competition Byes – 10th June and 15th July 2017.

Last game prior to finals will be played on 12th August. Draws for all other grades – to be confirmed.

Final series: commencing 19th August – Grand Final 2nd September.

State Representative Program

U13 Gold Coast	– Trials 30 April, Competition July 2017
U15 Junior Gold	– TDT, Trials 23 April, Competition September 2017
U16 National Championships	– TDT, Trials 16 April, Competition September 2017
Schools vs Clubs U18 XV	– Game on 10 May 2017
U18 National Championships	– TDT, Trials 9 April, Competition September 2017
Senior Women's National Championships	– TDT, Trials 6 November, Competition 11-14 May 2017
Senior Men's Black Falcons	– Competition 14-15 July 2017

Work in Progress—Change Rooms

Watch this space!!!!

*Work has commenced on creating a new
Physio Room and Equipment space.*

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