# Tregenza Times





22 March 2017

## Club Merchandise—Order on-line now!

The complete Old Collegians/O'Neills Leisurewear range, including training jerseys can be ordered on-line via the O'Neills online merchandise store. The only item in the O'Neills range that can't be purchased via the online store is the personalised gear bag, which needs to be ordered through the club. Sample available at the club for viewing.



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

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



#### O'Neills—Old Collegians RUFC Online Merchandise Store Link:

hhtps: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.







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.



# St Patricks night—Trial Game vs Elizabeth

Interesting start to the evening with Elizabeth realising that no-one had bought their Jerseys or game kit with them. It is early days of the season and not everyone is up with procedures!!!!!!!!

So they hit the field in OC's warm up tops! However by all accounts it was a good hit out for both teams.

Everyone's Irish On March 17th.

Big thank you to the following people!

**John Denley and David Pyper** for line-marking the oval. Apparently they encountered several obstacles with the sprinklers coming while on the job, a flat tyre on the line-marking machine and paint that was not quite right. However, after a very hard day the pitch was ready on time. **Thanks guys!** 

**Susan Thewlis** for organising and cooking the very tasty Irish Beef Stew, Colcannon (mashed potato and cabbage) with corned beef. And to Annie Pyper, Sarah Monfries and Chrisse Nightingale for assisting in the kitchen and serving the meals. And thanks to Sue's daughter Mel for baking the extremely tasty cupcakes.









Thanks to Corné Arnold for the photographs



## Old Collegians Colts 2017 New Zealand Tour

#### The New Zealand Journey

Our Under 18 Colts are about to head off on the first of what will become a bi-annual journey to New Zealand to play against some of the best players in their age group anywhere in the world. During the trip we will play 3 matches against St Andrews College, Green Island RFC and Ashburton Celtics RFC.



#### HELP THE TEAM GET THERE!

The Club is hosting a quiz night at the Old Collegians Clubrooms to assist with raising the necessary funds and there will be opportunities to test your general knowledge and take home some great prizes.

Get your friends together and book a table and support this fantastic initiative.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person

Book at: secretary@oldcolls.org.au

Tables of 10 Door Prizes BYO Plate of Food Full Bar - No BYO

#### When

Saturday 8 April 2017 from 6.30 - 10.30 pm

#### Where

Old Collegians Rugby Clubrooms Tregenza Oval, Booth Avenue, Linden Park

## **Save these Dates**

March

Sat 25th Bartercard Cup Round 1 - Elizabeth RC

April

Sat 1st Bartercard Cup Round 2—Bunside RC

Sat 8th

Sat 8th

Quiz Night—U18 NZ trip fundraiser—See flyer
Bartercard Cup Round 3— Onkaparinga RC
Sat 22nd

Anzac Cup—Old Collegians v Onkaparinga RC

Sat 29th Junior Season commences

May

**June** 

Sat 10th Competition Bye



## **OC Meals are back!!**

Join us after training Wednesday and Thursday nights!

Bar facilities are available. Menu will be varied each week!

#### This week it is Lasagne!

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



### **SARU News**

# Attention: Launch now a Dinner March 24th, Coopers Alehouse 6 –9pm



Celebrate the start of the 2017 Rugby Season.

Enjoy a casual dinner, good rugby banter with fellow Rugby enthusiasts.

SA Rugby will reveal their new Branding and the ARU will provide a 2017 update

Hosted by **Ben Hook** 

\$75.00 2 Course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks.







### .7 Coaching Course **Smart Rugby Online Course** Foundation Course **26 February 2017** Port Adelaide RUFC Coaching Kids Rugby Skills Course **Old Collegians RUFC** 2 April 2017 **Foundation Course Old Collegians RUFC** 7 May 2017 Refereeing Kids Rugby Port Adelaide RUFC . 21 May 2017 Developing Coach Course (Level 2) 13-15 October 2017 Old Collegians RUFC Register online for courses at <a href="https://rugby.force.com/rugbyportal">https://rugby.force.com/rugbyportal</a>

### **Colts NZ Tour**



Old Collegians Colts NZ Tour 2017



Show your support by going to this link

https://www.gofundme.com/OlCollsNZTour2017

# **Bartercard Cup Competition**

Bartercard Cup – Seniors – Men and Women

Round 1:

Saturday 25th March – Elizabeth Rugby Club

Round 2:

Saturday 1st April - Burnside Rugby Club

Round 3:

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Onkaparinga Rugby Club

Times to be confirmed.

Participating players must be registered via Rugby link.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Round 1)**. The Anzac Cup - a Home game at Tregenza, playing Onkaparinga.

**Competition Byes** – 10<sup>th</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

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

**Final series:** commencing 19<sup>th</sup> August – Grand Final 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **Club Sponsors**





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