



Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



15 September 2013

GRAND FINALS

Congratulations to our 2013 Grand Finalists!

~ 1st XV ~ 2nd XV ~ 3rd XV ~



2013 Grand Finals - Victoria Park - 21 September

Be there. Be loud & proud. Be in red & blue.

9:00am 4th XV: Adelaide University v Onkaparinga

10:20am Women's XV: Onkaparinga v Southern Suburbs

11:40am 3rd XV: Old Collegians v Brighton

1:00pm U18: Burnside v Onkaparinga

2:20pm 2nd XV: Old Collegians v Brighton

3:40pm 1st XV: Brighton v Old Collegians

Entry: Adults \$15, concession \$12 (both include free drink and program) and children under 18 are free.

Food & Beverages: Gourmet BBQ and other foods, Coopers bars **Kids' Activities:** Bouncy castle!!

Parking: No parking available for the public at venue itself, however there will be a drop off zone available adjacent to the venue off of Fullarton Rd. Reserved parking (for invited guests and selected club officials) and disabled parking is available adjacent to the venue off of Fullarton Rd. Wakefield St, adjacent to the ground has 415 on-street parking places, plus multiple parking areas on East Terrace and adjacent streets.

Club Tents in front of the Grand Stand, 1200 seats in the Grand Stand

Licensed area in which alcohol may be consumed. No alcohol may be brought into or taken out of these areas.

2013 PRESENTATIONS!

JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

This Wednesday, 18 September, 6pm at the Clubrooms

Free BBQ and Salads. The bar will be open as well as the canteen.

Family and friends very welcome.

SENIOR PRESENTATION DINNER

Friday, 4 October at 6:30pm, Feathers Hotel

Three course meal, \$55/person. Book and pay over the bar now!

ELIMINATION FINALS RESULTS

1st XV: Old Collegians 43 v Port Adelaide 0

Tries: Tim Wonders, James Daley, Gary Mann, Will Sadler, Chris Steel, Mitch Oak, Blake Giarola

Conversion: Stuart Robertson Penalties: Stuart Robertson (2)

Best Players: Matt Adams, Gary Mann, Tim Wonders

This was a stylish performance from the whole squad, which produced many fine tries and thrilling plays for the immense enjoyment of the OC crowd. The much anticipated re-designation of Will Sadler at fly-half and Stu Robertson at full-back was effective, and both lads performed very well. We were lucky that a number of unforced errors from us passed without much consequence, and it is unlikely that Brighton will let us get away with the same looseness next week, so we have some polishing to do in the meantime.

This was our third foray against Port Adelaide since August; the first two outings were hard fought games that ended in one win and one loss, and we had expected a harder challenge from this final. We must acknowledge that Port Adelaide were missing at least a few key players as a result of an unfortunate fracas last weekend, and that the same incident may well have rattled their focus. Credit to them for a gutsy effort and a good season.



Women's XV: Old Collegians 12 v Southern Suburbs 29

Tries: Daniella Di Girolamo, Lusia Raikiwasa Conv: Sarah Mitchelson

Another game in which we only played one half, and as a result we find our season over. We were quiet and ineffective for the first half, with the forwards failing to secure ball at ruck, maul or set piece and giving our backs no options at all. It wasn't until the second half that we played the way we had planned, and as a result started to secure some possession and ran a couple of good tries over the line. Although we clawed back within range of a win, we ultimately missed the seven players who are currently injured or absent. With girls playing out of position, the loss of most of our speedsters, and no reserves, this was always going to be a big ask. There are always reasons, but never excuses. In the end, we just didn't play as well as we could or as well as we needed to. Nonetheless, it was courageous effort from the girls and they can hold their heads high that they have had a wonderful season, which is not defined by their last game.



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PHOTOS & VIDEO

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SOCIAL EVENTS

2013 SA RUGBY GRAND FINAL LUNCH

Friday 20 Sept from 12:30pm

Tickets \$85 – contact sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au to book a seat on the OC table.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: BILL PULVER, CEO OF AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION!

JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

Wednesday, 18 September, 6pm at the Clubrooms

Come along and applaud our juniors, their award winners and the great season we've all enjoyed!

Free BBQ and Salads. The bar will be open as well as the canteen.

Family and friends very welcome.

GRAND FINAL NIGHT – Saturday, 21 Sept

Just in case anyone was unsure, the clubrooms WILL be open after senior Grand Finals on 21 Sept. There will be a free BBQ and we look forward to celebrating what has been a great year.

GRAND FINAL AFTER PARTY – Sunday, 22 Sept

As all players know, the tradition after GF night is to get yourself up to the club for the horrific experience that is Kangaroo Court. This year the clubrooms and bar will be open, BBQ going, music cranking and an "ANYTHING GOES" dress up. All senior grades are encouraged to come along and celebrate their "Silly Sunday" together.

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