

Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



21 Aug 2013

SENIOR RUGBY

HOME GAME AWARDS, 17 AUGUST 2013

College Cup: Todd Graham, for scoring 3 tries in the 2nd XV. Apparently he forgot that *props don't score tries* **Best Volunteer:** Lenny Eilers, for setting up the field alone in the morning, and other jobs all day

RESULTS, 17 AUGUST 2013

1st XV: Old Collegians 64 v Southern Suburbs 7

Tries: James Daley (2), Stewart Nutt (2), Tim Dawes, Gary Mann, Rory Sheppard, Will Sadler (2), Delano Leen Convs: Stuart Robertson (7) Best Players: George Bretag-Norris, Delano Leen, Rory Sheppard,
A good result, and nice to have a solid win at our last home game for 2013. We kept our structure and played our game against Souths, but we still need to reduce basic errors if we want to take this all the way.

2nd XV: Old Collegians 63 v Southern Suburbs o

Tries: Todd Graham (3), Sandy Taylor, Derek Lewis, Alex Murphy (3), David Nolan (2), Blake Giarola Convs: Nat Linder-Patton (4) Best Players: Todd Graham, Mick Hauser, Sandy Taylor
A great team effort and a healthy score, despite the fact that we were missing nine of our regular line-up.
Excellent discipline prevented Souths from gaining much possession, or from generating any pressure from the little possession they had.



3rd XV: Old Collegians 20 v Southern Suburbs o (forfeit)

4th XV: Old Collegians 24 v Port Adelaide 14

Tries: Will McLeay (2), Ry Gardner, Harley Simmonds Conv: Harley Simmonds (2)

Best Players: Paul Cleary, Peter Cowan, Harley Simmonds

This match promised to be very tough, with Port Adelaide having knocked off the impressive Onkaparinga the week before. We set the tone with early domination in the scrum and the forwards creating pressure. Eventually we capitalised on this pressure with tries to Capt Harley Simmonds and Will McLeay. A runaway try to Port Adelaide left the halftime score at 10 -7. In the second half continued pressure all around the park allowed us to score two excellent late tries to Will McLeay and Ry Gardener. An excellent hit out against a strong opposition, but still some work to be done with table leaders Burnside this weekend!

Women's XV: Old Collegians 29 v Southern Suburbs 20

Tries: Daniella di Girolamo, Nadia di Girolamo, Mackenzie Sadler (2), Sarah Mitchelson Convs: Sian Beavers, Rebecca Derbyshire-Lloyd

A bit scrappy but we got there in the end. We scored in the first 2 mins and relaxed too much, and from there the lead was traded back and forth for the rest of the game. We were down 17-20 with 5 mins to go when a great series of phase-play put Nadia DG over the line to take us to 22-20. Souths attacked hard in the dying minutes and looked dangerous, but the last play of the day was ours and Macka broke through and scored a runaway try as the whistle blew. Good performances all round, but we need to look to our structure. Kudos to newcomers Sabrina, Anja and Kate who just keep on improving.

JUNIOR RUGBY

RESULTS, 17 AUGUST 2013

Here we go! Two games before the end of the season and as feelings fluctuate like the rising and the setting of the sun in the juniors, the woeful mistress that success or defeat has brought ebbs through the club. However, still all to play for in the last two games before we hit finals. One last Hurrah to finish off the season on a high note. Burnside this week, hopefully with finer spring weather to suit the light footed blue and reds as they swathe their way through the Burnside defence. The auld enemy awaits at fortress Kensington on Parade.

**All teams to be in their finest gear for team photos to remember this season by please!



Under 16s: Old Collegians 20 v North East Districts o (forfeit)

Under 12s: Old Collegians 20 v Barossa Rams o

The Under 12's played the Rams at Dry Creek. We won by a forfeit but had a scratch match with the Rams which we won 62 to 15. We played 12 aside without contested scrums. We shared a number of our players with the Rams including Edwin, Colin, Bailey, Lincoln, Max L, James and Marcel. It was a great opportunity for our backs to tackle our forwards and all the players did well. A special mention to Lincoln Williamson as he had his best game. Our new Senior Assistant Coach (Mark Edwards) has had an immediate impact. We retired to Tiffanae Andrewartha's house for a great post match BBQ. Thanks Tiff for your hospitality and thanks for the boys who helped out Rams. Our notable quote was from Marcel; when tackled by Abigail he commented "That really hurt. She hits you hard"

Byes in all other age grades

NEXT MATCHES

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

Parkinson Reserve

3.20pm: 1st XV v Burnside, "Eastern Suburbs Cup'

2.00pm: 2nd XV v Burnside 12:40pm: 4th XV v Burnside 11.20am: Women's XV v Burnside 11.20am: U16s v Burnside 10.10am: U14s XV v Burnside 9.10am: U12s XV v Burnside 8.10am: U7/8/10s XV v Burnside

Dry Creek Reserve

2.00pm: 3rd XV v North Torrens

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

Wilfred Taylor Reserve

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CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NIGHT DINNERS

There are hot meals every **Wednesday night**, and **Thursday night** is \$10 steaks!

SENIOR SELECTION

If you are available for selection but can't make training, or if you are not available for selection – you **MUST** call or SMS our Rugby Director, Danny McCartan on 0412 849 004 by **TUESDAY EACH WEEK. DO NOT JUST TELL YOUR COACH, MANAGER OR MATES**. This applies to all players from 4th grade to 1st grade.

MERCHANDISE

OC shorts and socks are stocked by: **Powerhouse Sports 204 The Parade**, **Norwood** Head down to the Parade for your gear!



SA JUNIOR GOLD CUP COACHING & MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

The Junior Gold Cup is a national long term talent development and competition program at U15 and U17 age levels coordinated by the Australian Rugby Union, including a centre here in SA. The Junior Gold Cup program will commence with selections in September/October 2013, off season training in November 2013 and culminate in a national competition in February/March 2014. The ARU is looking for suitable people to fill the following voluntary positions in each age group here in SA: Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, Strength and Conditioning Coach/Trainer. Interested? More details here:

http://www.sarugby.com.au/news/sa-junior-gold-cup-coaching-management-positions/

PHOTOS & VIDEO

Photos (and occasionally video) of our matches regularly go up on our website, FaceBook page and YouTube account, see links below. Keep an eye out for them. If you have photos of games or club life, we want them! Email paulhorne@internode.on.net and he'll link you to our Dropbox, and you can simply drop the photos in there to share them with us each week!









SUBSCRIPTION FEES 2013

Players are reminded that full payment is required as soon as possible. Players will not be permitted to play finals in any grade unless they are fully paid.

Senior Player: \$275 Senior Concession: \$235 U12, U14, U16 & U18: \$175 U7, U8, U9 & U10: \$155 (Family discounts available) Social Members: \$80

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SOCIAL EVENTS

THIS SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST YUPPIE DERBY DAY!

Get ready for the annual Eastern Suburbs Cup between OC and Burnside, at Parkinson Oval.

Come along and support your lads!

Burnside RFC are running a charity day to support Beyond Blue, so bring along some extra change and help both clubs do some good. (Flyer attached)

OC SENIOR PRESENTATION DINNER

Friday, 4 October

More details soon.

2013 SA RUGBY GRAND FINAL LUNCH

Friday 20 Sept from 12:30pm

DATE Enjoy a two course lunch with Kilikanoon wines, Coopers beers and Schweppes soft drinks, and a Special Guest Speaker. Hear all the latest in the world of rugby in the lead up to Grand Final Day! Tickets \$85 – contact sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au to book a seat on the OC table.

DON SMITH MEDAL PRESENTATION

Wednesday 11 Sept from 6:30pm

Piccadilly Cinema, tickets only \$40.

Includes cocktail food buffet, beer, wine & soft drinks Dress: Jacket & Tie Let Sue know if you'd like to come along! sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au

ARGENTINEAN GRILL

Saturday 14 Sept

Come back to Tregenza after semi-finals for Australia v Argentina on the big screen, and the return of our favourite Argentinean chef to fill us full of grilled meat and green sauce (and, thus, happiness).

More details soon.



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Burnside Rugby



August 24 2013

Home Game at Burnside Rugby Club Burnside v Old Collegians all grades

Gold coin donation for entry on the day please

Fundraising activities include

Special themed socks will be worn by the senior players and also available for purchase at the bar for \$10

Lucky Squares – purchase a \$10 square for a chance to win \$250

First Grade Player Sweepstakes for first try of the match (either team) \$20 entry, winner takes home \$200

Auction to take place in clubrooms following completion of first grade

All fundraising proceeds from the day go directly to beyondblue