

Old Collegians Rugby Weekly News



3 July 2013

VALE

BOB BURGESS

It is with unspeakable sadness that we say goodbye to Bob Burgess, who passed away this morning. Our love and condolences go to Jill, Andrew and the family.

Bob Burgess joined Old Collegians Rugby in 1954 when it fielded a single team and the whole of the State boasted only 6 clubs. Five times he was in an Old Collegians' premiership 1st XV, and over the years he played more than 700 games of rugby for Old Collegians. He also served 3 years as SA's hooker, including against the Lions in 1966. Bob was made a life member in 1971, and was inducted into the SA Rugby Hall of Fame in 2007.

In addition to his amazing feats on the field, Bob was a staunch & hard working club member; he was at different times Club President, Club Captain, a general Committee Member, a Selector, First Grade Captain and Coach. In recent years he has been n ever present passionate supporter of our lads; the balcony at Tregenza will seem strange without Bob and wee Charlie.

Bob was a tough player, a great clubman and a true gentleman. Moreover, he was our very good friend, and we will miss him and remember him forever.

Vale, Bobby.











NEXT MATCHES

SATURDAY 6 JULY 2013

Bailey Reserve
3.20pm: 1st XV v Souths
2.00pm: 2nd XV v Souths
12.40pm: 3rd XV v Souths
11.20am: Women v Souths
Juniors' byes

<u>Riverside Oval</u> 11.20am: 4th XV v Port

FRIDAY 12 JULY 2013

Gleneagles Reserve 4:00pm: U20s, SA v Qld Country 5:15pm: NT v Qld Country 6:30pm: SA v Tas

SATURDAY 13 JULY 2013 Gleneagles Reserve

Gleneagles Reserve 12pm: U2os, SA v Vic 1:15pm: Qld Country v Tas 2:30pm: SA v NT (Byes in local competition)

SUNDAY 14 JULY 2013

Gleneagles Reserve 9:15am: U20s, Qld Country v Vic 10:30am: NT v Tas 11:45am: SA v Qld Country

SENIOR RUGBY

RESULTS

College Cup: James Denley for his first premier grade appearance in 8 years.

Best Volunteer: Rhys Frew of our U16s and Junior Club Co-Captain, who set up at 7am, reffed the rugby midgets, ran touch in later games, spent the entire afternoon on the BBQ with the rest of the wonderful U16s, and then helped pack up at the end of the day. Phew!

1st XV: Old Collegians 127 v Barossa Rams 13

Tries: James Daley (2), Wes Billett, George Bretag-Norris (2), Jack Darby, Chris Bartlett (4, what a hog), Peter Cross, Mitch Oak, Liam McDonough, Alex Murphy, Paddy Macklin, Wayne Power, Mitch Sallis Convs: Mitch Sallis (8), Stu Robertson (8) Best Players: Everyone!

Hard to take much out of this game from a structural perspective but we maintained pressure and concentration for most of the game. Points were scored evenly in each half (61 in first and 66 in second).

2nd XV: Old Collegians 20 v Barossa Rams o (forfeit)

Women's XV: OC 18 v Onkaparinga 64

Byes in 3rd and 4th XVs



No photos of the games, but here's a photo of Peet, Corne, Carl and Ivan Arnold, Jack Campion and a couple of Nutts at the Lions v Rebels game last week.

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS V AUSTRALIA

Melbourne was awash with Collegians of every age and grade last weekend, in town to see the 2nd Lions test.

Whichever team they were supporting, they were all pleased to see "our Liam Gill" run on in the green & gold, and steal a ball from a Lions' lineout in the 77th minute. Go Liam!



Photos & Video

Photos and video of the matches regularly go up on our FaceBook page and youtube account (see links below), & on the website <u>here</u>. Keep an eye out for them!

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SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Senior Player: \$275 Senior Concession: \$235

U12, U14, U16 & U18: \$175 U7, U8, U9 & U10: \$155 (Family discounts available)

Social Members: \$80

JUNIOR RUGBY

RESULTS

Under 16s: Old Collegians 20 v Brighton 19

Try: Scott Gear, Kaleb Joppich Convs: Charlie Pickford (2) Pen: Charlie Pickford (2) We went into this game with only 1 reserve and knew it was going to be tough, but every single player stepped up and won their individual positions through sheer strength and determination. We forced Brighton to play a defensive game, which is something they are not used to. With 5 minutes to go we led 20 points to 5 however we lapsed and let them back into the game, but we held them off long enough to secure a 1 point win. Special mention must go to Sebastian Richardson who on several occasions made some awesome match winning tackles in his new position as fullback.

Under 14s: Old Collegians 45 v Barossa Rams 17

Barossa arrived depleted in numbers had struggled to mass their troops across the plains of Salisbury. However with much cheer and subs from OC they took to the pitch and played well against a side hungry for a win. Certainly there was more determination in OC as the pointy end of the season approaches. Great runs by Arwyn and Rory were supplemented by grafting in the rucks by Oscar, Harrison, Ben and with increasing intensity Matt Green. Lovely play by Master Duckett and my goodness were the crowd taken aback by the sending off of Jasper "but I'm really nice" Casper! Not only that but he then polished off with a stunning try with his turn of pace. Tackling still needs work and total commitment (see Lions game last sat), if we wish to have any chance. Each person must say I shall not let them pass if we are to go onto to glory come finals.



Under 12s: Old Collegians 39 v Barossa Rams 17

Tries: Tane Pardoe (2), Max Linton, Bailey Skeats, Lochie Edwards, Edwin Dodd and Max Monfries

A good all round performance from the team against the Rams, with strong ball running a feature on the day. Many thanks to the 5 U12's who volunteered to play for Barossa so we could all have a run a round. Well done, boys.

Under 10s: Old Collegians v Barossa Rams

Best Player: Finn for outstanding form up front, he was a huge asset, punching forward with great ball security and some superb lumbering runs

Our strong form in recent weeks continued with a fine 9 tries over the Barossa Rams on Saturday. Without a number of key players, the team that took the field executed beautifully with some free flowing rugby. Anthony made a huge impact from kick off & was instrumental at the breakdown creating opportunities. The captain on the day (Carl) played his usual "captain's" game controlling the game – his efforts & attack were superb as was last line defence. Congratulations to Meg who scored first try. Slade, Callum, Tom M all out in great efforts while Harry R was at his creative best. Also a huge thank you for those players that showed great sportsmanship by volunteering to help Barossa even up the numbers – Slade, Ralph, Finn, Callum. A great team effort.

Under 8s: Old Collegians v Barossa Rams

Tries: ; Ryan Barlow (6!), Lucas Aguiar, Maxi Richards
Best Player: Lucas Aguiar for a great job in defence and getting the ball back to OC
Again our under 8s did very well this weekend. They started well in the first half and
keep up the good work in the second half. A few players had really great games. Ryan
Barlow showed amazing consistency in the tackle and is probably the best tackler in all
the Juniors players. Again another great game for these great kids!

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS FINAL TEST!

6 July 2013, kick off at 7.00pm

Match on the big screen at club Plus, steak for dinner! EVERYONE WELCOME



Social Diary

20 July: Curry Cook Off 3 August: Supporters' Day 10 August: Quiz Night

CURRY COOK-OFF

Saturday, 20 July

We're in the market for Chefs to enter our annual Curry Challenge. Interested? Get in contact with us! The rest of you can just look forward to sharing in the feast!

LIONS v WALLABIES?!





After the State fixtures on Saturday 13 July at Gleneagles Reserve, representatives of the six women's teams in South Australia will be playing a Barbarians game as a fundraiser for the women's state team, and they'll be playing in Onesies. It will be Lions v Wallabies, naturally, including several Collegians lasses who would love to see you there to support them & have a laugh.

CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NIGHT DINNERS

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

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

If you have photos of games or club life, we want them for the website and Facebook page! 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!

Merchandise

OC shorts and socks are stocked by: Powerhouse Sports, 169 The Parade, Norwood. Head down to the Parade for your gear.





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