

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

### SA RUGBY TROPHY NOMINEES

The following OC players have been nominated for a SA Rugby award. Congratulations to them all!

**Gary Mann**  
**Stuart Robertson**  
**Nadia Di Girolamo**  
**Martine Mooij**

OC is also in the running for other awards like Most Team Tries, and of course the Club Championship Trophy. If you'd like to come along and support, let us know ASAP and we can book for you. \$40/ticket for food and drinks

6:30pm, Wed 11 Sept  
Piccadilly Cinema, 181 O'Connell Street

### MORE STATE REPS!

Big congratulations to the OC girls who've been selected to represent SA at the Schoolgirls 7s

Nationals in October:  
**Jadeen Chisholm**  
**Sabrina Morrison**  
**Mackenzie Sadler**



Congrats to them also for their school (Pembroke) winning the Cup at the Schools 7s tournament on 1 September. Teammate Katie Moore will also be joining them at Nationals.

### WELL DONE, FINALISTS!

**1st XV**  
**2nd XV**  
**3rd XV**  
**4th XV**  
**Women's XV**  
**Under 14s**

A fantastic minor round sees all our senior teams plus the U14s through to finals! Congratulations! Let's get out in numbers and colours to the various venues to cheer on our teams.

#### REMINDER!!

Players who want to play finals:

- MUST be fully financial. The few players who have not made full payment must do so this week.
- MUST be wearing club shorts (blue) and socks (red). Any player who does not have club shorts/socks can get them from Powerhouse on the Parade. If that will be a problem, contact us ASAP.

### FINALS DRAW - WEEK ONE

#### SEMI FINALS: 7 SEPTEMBER

10.10am: U14s, OC v Burnside at Onkaparinga  
11.20am: Women's XV, OC v Onkas at Gleneagles  
12.40pm: 3rd XV, OC v Uni at Brighton  
2.00pm: 2nd XV, OC v Brighton at Gleneagles  
3.20pm: 1st XV, OC v Brighton at Gleneagles

#### SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

8.00am - 11.00am: Junior Rugby Carnival at Port  
11.20am: OC v Onkas at Port  
*NB: the 4<sup>th</sup> XV and U14s are in knockout finals*



# SENIOR RUGBY

## RESULTS, 31 AUGUST 2013

### **1<sup>st</sup> XV: Old Collegians 61 v Onkaparinga 5**

*Tries: Tim Dawes, George Bretag-Norris, Stewart Nutt, Gary Mann, Hugh Sheppard, Rory Sheppard, Chris Bartlett, Liam McDonough, Blake Giarola*

*Conversions: Stuart Robertson (5), Will Sadler (3)*

*Best Players: Wayne Power, Gary Mann, Stuart Robertson, Stewart Nutt*

From numbers 1 to 15 (and the super subs from the bench) this was an outstanding effort that produced high paced, thrilling rugby to which Onkas had little answer.



### **2<sup>nd</sup> XV: Old Collegians 38 v Onkaparinga 15**

*Tries: Fraser Murison, Peter Cross, Oliver Linder-Patton, Blake Giarola (2), David Nolan*

*Conv: Nat Linder-Patton (4)*

*Best Players: Diego Caldarola, Fraser Murison, David Nolan, Sandy Taylor*

An impressive display against a quality team. We held our nerve in the forwards against a physical onslaught, allowing our backs to dominate and bring home the tries. Outstanding effort from the back row to repeatedly thwart Onkaparinga's plans.



### **3<sup>rd</sup> XV: Old Collegians 30 v Onkaparinga 23**

*Tries: Nick Howlett, Ben Suttell, Mike Otty, Juan Aguiar, James Hopkinson*

*Conv: Vinnie Laurendi Pen: Vinnie Laurendi*

*Best Players: Tim Chew, Ryan Nielsen, Mike Otty*

A more comprehensive win than the score suggests, with Onkas scoring two tries to our five.

### **4<sup>th</sup> XV: Old Collegians 17 v Onkaparinga 23**

*Tries: Brett Patterson, Christian Newland*

*Convs: Harley Simmonds Pen: Harley Simmonds*

*Best Players: Simon Allport, Chris Darby, Brett Patterson*

With the probability of meeting Onkas again in the first round of finals, OC were looking for a psychological edge. In a tough match, Onkas' forwards were just a bit too big for us and controlled the ball for most of the match. A lack of possession restricted us from sticking to our game plan, but when we did we scored with a first half try to Christian Newland resulting from good play converted by Harley Simmonds. The only other score for the half was a penalty to Harley. Unfortunately 3 unconverted tries to Onkas had the halftime score at 10 - 15. The second half was tightly contested with OC still struggling to get our game working but a try to Brett Patterson (converted by Harley) had OC in the lead. This did not last as Onkas scored another unconverted try and a penalty. We have work to do for this Sundays elimination final against Onka's to stay in the finals race.

### **Women's XV: Old Collegians 6 v Onkaparinga 45**

*Pens: Jadeen Chisholm (2)*

There is no doubt that Onkaparinga women (last year's premiers, this year's minor premiers and undefeated in 2013) are a solid outfit, but we did ourselves no favour by underperforming against them. Despite the unhappy scoreline, the two teams were relatively even in most aspects of the game. However, half hearted defence will not do against big, strong, fast ball carriers. All is not lost. We received an important and painful lesson this week, and we only need put what we have learned into practice to deliver a different result in finals.

# JUNIOR RUGBY

## RESULTS, 31 AUGUST 2013

I love FINALS rugby!! The season is at an end and the U14's through determination present themselves to Burnside. The weather is improving, the daffodils are out, but there is more than a spring in the air for these young guns. The club has done well in juniors with great leap forwards and fantastic parental support. Let's hope we have a great turn out for the greatest show on earth this Saturday at the Onka's ground!

### **Under 7s: OC v Onkaparinga, OC v Brighton**

*Coaches Award: Jack Taylor received the Best Player Award.*

*Congratulations Jack on another outstanding performance!*

Saturday was another highlight for all of us as we fielded two U7's teams on the day. Both teams played two full games, one against Brighton and one against Onkaparinga. It was great to see all our players getting enough game time. Thank you once again to our U7's parent helpers who assisted our teams on the field, a special mention to Jamie Punshon and Mark Pickard. 2013 was a season of fine performances!



### **U12s: OC 17 v Onkaparinga 29**

We were carrying multiple injuries into the game. Thanks to Finn Darby for coming up from the 10's to help. We lost the first half and won the second half. We held them out for 20 minutes. A great team effort! Tries scored by Edwin, Bailey and Abigail. The last try was terrific and congratulations to the entire team. Stand out moment was an absolute bone cruncher from Abigail right in front of the clubhouse. (This put a smile on Marcel's dial!) It was a warm day and we were run off our feet but good team rugby, discipline and some excellent late tackles meant we finished strong despite being absolutely dead on our feet. All the parents were very proud. All in all a great way to finish a good season.

### **U14s: OC 26 v Onkaparinga 24**

*Tries: Ollie Horne, Rory Illman, Awin Mathews, George Pepper*

*Cons: George Hewitt (3)*

A great finish to the season with a solid win over a very determined and motivated Onkas who had to get a result to ensure a place in the finals. A slow start into a strong wind got us all a little worried and again too much reliance on a few key players to do all the yakka. Some gentle words of encouragement at half time and the wind behind us cemented a good win and a confidence booster ahead of next week's Semi Final against Burnside. A couple of very important training sessions ahead to work on the niggling weaknesses around the breakdown should see us well prepared to give it our best shot of making the final. Well done, boys! Great team effort again with the usual standouts there to be relied on yet again.

### **U16s: OC 0 v Onkaparinga 20 (forfeit)**

# FINAL LADDERS

1st XV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
Brighton	18	16	0	2	714	275	439	11	1	76
<b>OC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>
Woodville	18	13	0	5	602	328	274	13	1	66
Port	18	9	0	9	402	444	-42	5	2	43
Burnside	18	8	0	10	435	395	40	6	1	39
Onkas	18	6	0	12	511	462	49	8	5	37
Souths	18	4	0	14	296	615	-319	3	3	22
Rams	18	1	0	17	190	1228	-1038	1	1	6

2nd XV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
<b>OC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>
Brighton	18	14	0	3	686	151	535	10	2	73
Burnside	18	11	1	6	390	218	172	9	1	56
Woodville	18	10	0	8	400	495	-95	6	0	46
Onkas	18	9	0	9	288	355	-67	7	0	43
Port	18	5	1	12	296	405	-109	3	3	28
Souths	18	2	0	14	245	641	-396	3	3	24
Rams	18	0	0	15	18	778	-760	0	0	0

3rd XV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
University	17	16	0	1	535	158	377	13	0	77
<b>OC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>
Brighton	17	12	0	5	490	180	310	9	1	58
Onkas	17	8	1	8	302	228	74	7	5	46
Elizabeth	17	6	0	11	259	381	-122	4	5	33
Torrens	17	6	0	11	196	414	-218	4	1	29
Souths	16	2	0	11	86	415	-329	2	0	10
NEDs	16	1	0	15	107	482	-375	1	0	10

4th XV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
Burnside	13	10	1	2	296	130	166	8	0	50
University	13	9	0	4	282	133	149	7	2	45
Onkas	13	8	0	5	276	179	97	6	2	40
<b>OC</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>
Brighton	13	5	0	8	218	275	-57	6	0	26
Port	13	5	0	8	208	295	-87	4	1	25
Elizabeth	13	5	0	8	151	274	-123	5	0	25
NEDs	13	1	0	12	59	282	-223	1	1	6

Women's XV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
Onkas	15	15	0	0	728	90	638	15	0	75
<b>OC</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>
Souths	15	8	1	6	305	235	70	10	1	43
Burnside	15	7	1	7	243	426	-183	7	0	35
Woodville	15	3	0	12	166	450	-284	4	1	17
NEDs	15	0	0	15	0	384	-384	0	0	0

Under 16s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
Onkas	17	17	0	0	813	54	759	15	0	83
Brighton	17	10	0	7	490	221	269	9	4	53
Burnside	17	9	0	8	411	338	73	7	1	44
Souths	17	9	1	7	435	424	11	5	1	42
<b>OC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>-168</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
NEDs	16	0	0	16	35	976	-941	0	0	0

Under 14s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
Brighton	15	14	0	1	582	125	457	14	1	71
Burnside	15	12	0	3	476	168	308	12	1	61
<b>OC</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>
University	15	8	2	5	434	273	161	8	1	43
Vikings	15	7	0	8	486	413	73	10	1	39
Onkas	15	7	0	8	397	420	-23	10	1	39
NEDs	16	6	1	9	341	334	7	7	0	33
Souths	15	2	1	12	366	518	-152	6	0	16
Rams	15	0	0	15	84	964	-880	1	0	1

Under 12s	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP <7p	Pts
Brighton	17	15	0	2	456	175	281	12	0	72
Onkas	17	13	0	4	382	274	108	12	0	64
Souths	17	10	0	7	481	257	224	9	4	53
Burnside	17	10	0	7	414	239	175	10	3	53
Vikings	17	10	0	7	476	340	136	10	3	53
<b>OC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>-137</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>
University	16	4	0	12	274	471	-197	4	1	21
Rams	17	0	0	17	104	686	-582	1	0	1



# CLUB NOTES

## MERCHANDISE



OC shorts and socks are stocked  
by: **Powerhouse Sports**  
204 The Parade, Norwood

## PHYSIO TO KEEP YOU FINALS FIT!

### Physio Direct

Ph: 8373 1324 Clinics at Craigmores, Morphettville,  
Prospect, Salisbury, Wayville

## SA JUNIOR GOLD CUP: COACHING & MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Interested in being a Coach, Manager, Trainer for the State U15s or U17s?

More details here: <http://www.sarugby.com.au/news/sa-junior-gold-cup-coaching-management-positions/>

## PHOTOS & VIDEO

Photos of our matches regularly go up on our website, FaceBook page and YouTube account, see links below.



# SOCIAL EVENTS

## ARGENTINEAN GRILL

Saturday 14 Sept

Come back to Tregenza after semi-finals for Australia v Argentina on the big screen at 7:30pm, and the return of our favourite Argentinean chef to fill us full of grilled meat and green sauce.

**RSVP to secure your spot by THIS FRIDAY**

**no RSVP = no dinner.**

Tickets are \$25. RSVP on Facebook [here](#) or email Dani Digi at [ddigirolamo@fisherjeffries.com.au](mailto:ddigirolamo@fisherjeffries.com.au)



## DON SMITH MEDAL PRESENTATION

Wednesday 11 Sept from 6:30pm

Piccadilly Cinema, tickets only \$40. Includes cocktail food buffet, beer, wine & soft drinks

Let Sue know if you'd like to come along! [sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au](mailto:sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au)

## 2013 SA RUGBY GRAND FINAL LUNCH

Friday 20 Sept from 12:30pm

Tickets \$85 – contact [sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au](mailto:sue@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au) to book a seat on the OC table.

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

## OC SENIOR PRESENTATION DINNER

Friday, 4 October, more details soon.

With thanks to our Sponsors!





## SA Rugby Finals Schedule 2013

Saturday 7 September 2013

WTR - Onkaparinga RUFC			
Pitch 1		Pitch 2	
9:10	U14's	1st Semi Final	
10:10	U14's	2nd Semi Final	
11:20	U16's	1st Semi Final	
12:40	U16's	2nd Semi Final	
9:10	U12's	1st Semi Final	
10:10	U12's	2nd Semi Final	

Gleneagles - Woodville RUFC		
11:20	Women	1st Semi Final
12:40	Women	2nd Semi Final
14:00	Reserve Grade	1st Semi Final
15:20	Premier Grade	1st Semi Final

Brighton Oval - Brighton RUFC		
11:20	Div 2 Res	1st Semi Final
12:40	Div 2	1st Semi Final

Sunday 8 September 2013

Gleneagles - Woodville RUFC		
11:20	U18's	1st Semi Final
12:40	U18's	2nd Semi Final
14:00	Reserve Grade	2nd Semi Final
15:20	Premier Grade	2nd Semi Final

Riverside Oval - Port Adelaide RUFC		
8:00	Junior Rugby Carnival	
11:00	U7's, U8's & U10's	
11:20	Div 2 Res	2nd Semi Final
12:40	Div 2	2nd Semi Final

Saturday 14 September 2013

Bailey Reserve - Southern Suburbs RUFC					
Pitch 1			Pitch 2		
9:10	U12's	Grand Final			
10:10	U14's	Grand Final	10:00	Div 2 Res	Elimination Final
11:20	U16's	Grand Final	11:20	Women	Elimination Final
12:40	U18's	Elimination Final	12:40	Div 2	Elimination Final
14:00	Prem Res	Elimination Final			
15:20	Premier Grade	Elimination Final			

Saturday 21 September 2013

Victoria Park			
9:00	Division 2 Res	Grand Final	
10:20	Women	Grand Final	
11:40	Division 2	Grand Final	
13:00	U18's	Grand Final	
14:20	Prem Reserve	Grand Final	
15:40	Premier Grade	Grand Final	

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