



1st February 2018

Australia Day 26th January 2018



Another great afternoon of fun, and fellowship at Old Collegians was held on Australia Day . Many thanks to all involved (especially the newly formed Social Committee) in creating this gathering of club members young and old.

The ***Lamb on the Spit***, was delicious and an amazing array of shared salads, fruits and sweets were enjoyed by all. (Our sincere thanks to Rob Costanzo for the lamb and spit)

Activities for the youngsters included a slip and slide, the inflatable pool was very popular and of course its not ***Australia Day*** without a game of cricket after lunch. The pool table was well used by the adults, and kids alike, with lessons given by Corné and a Ladies competition proved a little more than a "hit and giggle".

This is the "**culture**" of Old Collegians, a very welcoming, inclusive Club which offers friendship, and hospitality to all who walk through its doors.

Let us all work together and make 2018 another very successful year for the Club on and off the field.

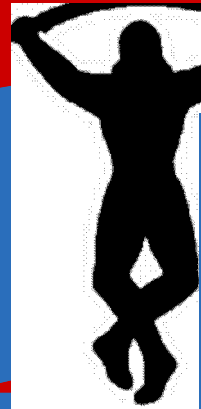
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OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Harlequin's Tour 2018



Expressions of Interest
Closing date Deadline: February 7th

Old Collegians—Harlequin's Tour

We are seeking expressions from Men's and Women's players (and supporters) interested in this Pre-Season venture.

We require a minimum of 20 players for men's open and 15 for women's team.

Proposed Agenda

13th April—Fly out to Melbourne

14th April—Trial games, Men and Women—early afternoon then
Attend Super Rugby game—Jaguars vs Rebels

15th April —Fly home

Estimated cost: **\$800** (includes air-fare, accommodation, transfers/
transport, ticket to the game and insurance.

Please advise

Danny McCartan: 0412 849 004 or rugbydirector@oldcolls.org.au

**As soon as possible (and before 7th February)
of your interest in being part of this Tour—so that planning can proceed.**



Position Vacant – **Bar Manager—Casual**

Currently this position is for approximately **30 hours per week** but can increase depending on venue bookings.

The hands-on role for the Bar Manger position will include but are not limited to;

- Opening and closing the venue
- Balancing tills and cash handling
- Lead, manage and train staff
- Creating staff rosters
- Bar stock take and ordering
- Responsible for the upkeep and cleaning of beer equipment
- Ensuring the club meets its RSA commitments

The successful candidate will;

- Be an Australian permanent resident
- Have minimum 2 years' experience in a similar role
- Have excellent communication and people management skills
- Be experienced in operating and managing POS systems
- Have current RSA
- Must be available to work a spread of hours including nights and weekends

All applications for this role are to be emailed to:
Danny McCartan: rugbydirector@oldcolls.org.au

or please call **0412 849004** if further information is required.

Applications are to include a resume and any supporting documentation.



Bar Renovation Update

As you can see renovations of the Bar are well underway.

- The Bar has been moved forward approx 1/2 metre and extended by 90cm. What a difference that has made to the work area.
- The fridges have been "built in" with a base being built to make them all the same height. Wow!
- Lockable cupboard will be installed to house the Spirits and lockable bars across the fridges will eliminate the need for the "hard to manage" security screens.
- A new storage cupboard for the glasses will be fitted.
- Bar floor with non-slip easy to clean tiles installed.
- The 70's wood planning removed and wall gyprocked and painted.
- A trophy shelf above the bar has been created for our Silverware.
- The new bar facade will give an up-to-date look to the area.
- The beautiful "American Oak" bar top will look amazing.

And like all renovations once you start, there is a myriad of things that catch the eye. The next big item will be painting.

As they say "*many hands make light work*"! Please speak with Rob if you can spare a few hours.

At the completion of works we will formally acknowledge and thank all those involved with the labour and donation of supplies.



Pre-Season Senior Training

Official Pre-Season Training commences Tuesday 13th February, 6.30pm—8pm.

The famous OC Steaks will be on offer Thursday nights after training, commencing in March.

Exact date till be advised within next couple of weeks.



Pre-Season Junior Summer Academy

Commencing Wednesday 7th February until Wednesday 28th February.

The bar will be open for refreshments.

"Come and Try" is Wednesday 7th March



2018 OC Junior Summer Academy



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB Summer Academy 2018



DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED

Welcome to the launch of the Junior Old Collegians Summer Academy – 2018

Who can attend? – Players (boys and girls) who will be in the **Under 10s** (Birth Year: 2008 & 2009) to **U18s** (Birth Year: 2000 & 2001) **Teams** for the **2018** Season. Players who will be in the **U6's** to **U8's** Teams for the 2018 Season are also welcome to register/attend and we will run separate organised games of touch rugby and other fun events for them, separate to the Academy.

When will it take place? - Old Collegians will be hosting 4 Academy Sessions on Wednesday evenings, running from **Wednesday 7th February 2018** to **Wednesday 28th February 2018**.

What time? - Each session will run from **6pm** to **7:15pm** and will be held at Old Collegians RUFC, Tregenza Oval, Booth Ave, Linden Park SA 5065.

What happens at the Academy? – For the U10's to U18's each session will be tailored specific to fitness, rugby oriented drills and of course plenty of fun games. A number of coaches will run each session. For the U6's to U8's organised games of touch and other fun events will be organised separate to the Academy.

What if it's too hot? - If the temperature is or forecasted to be in excess of 35 degrees a notice will be posted on the "Old Collegians Rugby Club" Facebook page to advice that the academy session will be cancelled.

Will the club be open? - To get you back into the swing of "Wednesday Nights" at Tregenza Oval the club and bar will be open.

Is there a cost? – The cost for the 4 sessions will be **\$40-00 per participant**, which includes an Old Collegians Summer Academy Singlet. For all those participants who joined us for the 2017 Summer Academy, you are welcome to wear your 2017 singlet and you can register for the 4 sessions at **\$20-00 per participant**. A small booking fee of 3.85% (incl. GST) will be charged by Ticketebo for your online registration, with a minimum booking fee per transaction of \$1 (Inc. GST).

HOW DO I REGISTER: For registrations after 17th January 2018, please note that your personalised merchandise will only be available during the course of the Academy and based on when you register. Please register and order your merchandise as soon as possible and provide us with your "NAME" which will appear on the chest of your personalised singlet. For all participants registered prior to the 17th January 2018, your singlet will be available for collection at the first Academy Session.

Please click on the link below to register and order your academy singlet:

Online Registration Link: <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcollsrugbysummeracademy2018>

**Following online registration, a Medical Information Form will be e-mailed to you for completion.
Please return the completed form by the 7th February 2018.**

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

Chris Killick, *Director of Junior Rugby* on 0410 005 315 or juniorrugbydirector@oldcolls.org.au or
Corné Arnold, *Junior Registrar* on 0437 359 883 or juniorregistrar@oldcolls.org.au

Academy Singlet - Sizing Chart



Singlet	MENS SIZES							KIDS SIZES					LADIES SIZES						
SIZES CMS	XX-SML	X-SML	SML	MED	LGE	XL	XXL	5/6	7/8	9/10	10/11	13/14	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Chest Measured Half	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	61.5	31.5	33.5	36.5	39.5	42.5	45	47	49	51	54	57	60
Centre Back Length	65.5	67	68.5	70	71.5	73	74.5	46.5	50	54.5	60	65.5	67	67	67	68.5	70	71.5	73

To personalise your singlet:

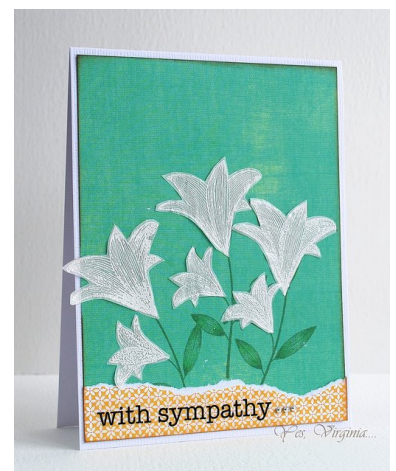
When registering online, please provide the participants **"NAME"** to be printed on the singlet "chest front" as per the image above. If you prefer to order a singlet without a name on it, please leave the "NAME" text field blank.

NB: PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE ITEMS, WHICH CANNOT BE EXCHANGED OR REFUNDED – PLEASE ENSURE TO ORDER THE CORRECT SIZE.

Condolences

Extending our sympathy to the Hickman family on the recent passing of Ann's mother, Mary .

Our thoughts are with your family at this time.



Social Membership

The Committee is very keen to raise the profile of being a Social Member of Old Collegians Rugby Club and are striving to increase the Social Membership.

New Membership Categories have been introduced with a new fee structure:

Individual	\$65
Family (2 adults + 2 non playing children)	\$100
Business Partners	\$50



Please complete forms on following pages and return to the Secretary: secretary@oldcolls.org.au
Direct payments can be made to OC bank, or provide your credit/debit card details.
A receipt will be forwarded to you.
Benefits associated with being a Social Membership will be announced shortly!!!!

Club Rooms Opening Times



The Bar re-opens **Thursday 15th February** from 6pm—9pm

Open Wednesday's during the Junior Summer Academy
6pm—7.30pm

Save the Dates — OC Events Calendar

February

7th	Junior Summer Academy Commences	6pm—7.15pm
13th	Pre Season Training Commences	6.30pm—8.00pm
14th	Junior Summer Academy	6pm—7.15pm
21st	Junior Summer Academy	6pm—7.15pm
28th	Junior Summer Academy	6pm—7.15pm

March

5th	Coaching Kids Rugby Skills 6.00—7.00pm	RUSA Course \$35per head at Old Collegians RUFC
7th	Junior Training Commences	Come and Try Rugby at OC
10th	Pre-Season Pub Crawl	More details to follow
24th	A Day of Rugby at Old Colls (inc Old Collegians vs Elizabeth)	More details to follow
30th	Easter Weekend	

April

4th—15th	Commonwealth Games	Rugby Sevens—Men's & Women's
28th	Season Commences Anzac Cup	Onkaparinga vs Old Collegians @ Wilfred Taylor Reserve

Social Membership Form



Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club



Social Membership Form 2018

Full Name: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss			
Date of Birth:			
Address:			
	Post Code		
Phone:	Home:	Mobile:	
Email:			
Do you wish to receive OC Newsletter via email link	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Fees:	Valid until Annual General Meeting 2018		
Categories: <i>Please tick</i>	Individual	\$ 65	
	Family (Up to 2 adults to 2 Non-playing children)	\$100	
	Additional Children	\$ 25	
	PTO to complete additional members details (birthdates are required)		
	Business Partners	\$ 50	
OC Bank Details	Old Collegians Bank Details NAB BSB 085 005 Account 23823-0040 REF: SS-Your Surname (i.e. SS-Bloggs)		
Your Credit/Debit Card details	Name on Card: Card Number: Expiry date:		
Office Use			
Date Paid			
Payment Method	Cash / Credit/Debit Card / Direct Deposit		
Loyalty Card Date Provided	/ /	Card Number:	

Social Membership Form

Additional Family Members	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Loyalty Card Number:	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Loyalty Card Number:	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
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Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Loyalty Card Number:	

Business Partners and Sponsors 2018

The Committee is working hard to introduce a new style of Sponsorship to the Club in the form of creating

Business Partnerships.

The days when firms would "donate" money to Clubs with little or no return are long gone. Successful two way partnerships need to be established.

If you know of any potential Business Partners or potential sponsors, please email:

rob@lbsa.com.au
 president@oldcolls.org.au
 or phone Rob on 0408 806 445



2018 Coaching Courses

Transition to Tackle (U8-U10 skills) Coaches \$25
and Players free

28 March – 17:30 – 19:00 @ Adelaide University

Coaching Kids Rugby Skills Course \$35

East – 5 March – 18:00 – 19:00 @ Old Collegians

North – 7 March – 18:00 – 19:00 @ Elizabeth

West – 19 March – 18:00 – 19:00 @ Woodville

South – 21 March – 18:00 – 19:00 @ Onkaparinga

Foundation Course (1st part of Level 1) \$95

North – 25 March – 08:00 – 16:30 @ Port Adelaide

South – 15 April – 08:00 – 16:30 @ Brighton

Developing Coach Course (Level 2) \$330

23, 24 & 25 February @ Southern Suburbs



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Registrations will open in
February online at

www.rugby.canopihr.com.au



**RUGBY
UNION SA**



Coaches Club

18 February 2018

12h00-13h30

Rugby Union South Australia HQ
Presentation and Discussion Night

Guest speaker : Luke Burgess

- Wallaby Player (37 caps)
- Brumbies, Rebels, Waratahs, Toulouse, Zebre
- Tasmanian Rugby Development



RSVP to Jason Hyam at jason.hyam@sarugby.com.au by
14 February 2018 to confirm numbers for catering.

With the rapid growth in the women's game over the past 12 months, there is the opportunity for female referees to not only start but also to quickly advance through the game to take advantage of great opportunities! Get started now! Come and see where refereeing can take you!



Become a Referee!

**Females!!
Great pathway
opportunities!!**

Female referee information evening
21 February 2018
18h00-19h00

Rugby Union South Australia HQ
Presentation and Discussion Night



RSVP to Jason Hyam at jason.hyam@sarugby.com.au by
19 February 2018 to confirm numbers for catering.

The Melbourne Rebels have extended the club's elite player pathways and development resources to **Rugby Union South Australia** and Tasmanian Rugby Union after Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) were signed with the two organisations.

The agreements sets out to provide pathway opportunities for talented and ambitious South Australian and Tasmanian stakeholders into a professional Super Rugby rugby program.

"Our aim is to foster a strong alignment and relationship with Unions that share similar values, challenges and opportunities as the Melbourne Rebels," Melbourne Rebels CEO Baden Stephenson said.

"As a community owned club, the Rebels have a responsibility to grow the game so, along with the work we're doing in Victoria, we're taken a unique approach to develop a true partnership that provides players in south east Australia with a pathway.

"South Australia and Tasmania have a thriving rugby communities so we have pledged to establish partnerships that will benefit Australian rugby in the long-term."

*To read the whole article go
the Melbourne Rebels web
site.*

