



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Tregenza Times

16th August 2018

Round 14 Results

Coopers Premier Grade—Old Collegians 57 v Woodville 10
Premier Reserve Grade—Old Collegians 20 v Woodville 0—forfeit
Premier Third Grade—Old Collegians 66 v North Torrens 0
Open Women—Old Collegians 20 v Woodville 0— forfeit
Under 18—Old Collegians 19 v Barossa Rams 34
Under 16— Old Collegians 0 v Barossa Rams 20—forfeit
Under 14's — Old Collegians 31 v Elizabeth 5
Under 12's — Old Collegians 50 v Elizabeth 15

August 18th—Round 15— Fixtures

Coopers Premier Grade

3.20pm Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

Premier Reserve Grade

2.00pm Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

Premier Third Grade

Bye

Open Women's

5.00pm Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

U18's

12.40am Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

U16's

11.30am Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

U14's

10.30pm Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

U12'S

9.30am Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

U10's

8.40am Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

U8/U7/U6's

8.00am Old Collegians vs Souths
Tregenza Oval

Let's get the **'Red & Blue Rent-a-crowd'** out to Tregenza to close out our season in style.

As is usually the norm for a home game - as much help is needed to ensure the day runs smoothly both on and off the field. Please step up and do your bit!!!

Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club

Vision Statement:

To be South Australia's leading and most innovative Rugby Union Club, a strong community based club with a spirited culture.

Mission Statement :

To build a framework that delivers sustainable, long-term success on and off the pitch for Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club by including, engaging, encouraging and supporting all Club members and supporters in every aspect of the Club

Values:

- Inclusivity
- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Accountability

We would like to take this opportunity to say



To the UIC's Wednesday Night Meal Volunteers



Amazing to see so many "Awesome Old Colls Dads" cooking up a storm!



Thank you to some of our Saturday Canteen workers.

And

You are all greatly appreciated by
Old Collegians Rugby Union Football Club

Events at Old Collegians



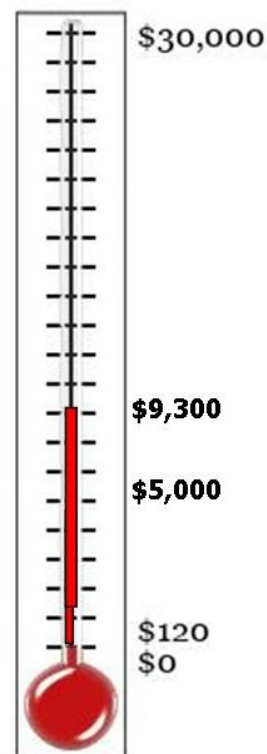
Q: DOES TRIVIA MAKE YOU THIS EXCITED?
A: THEN JOIN US FOR THE 2018

OC Quiz Night

FUN, LAUGHTER AND PRIZES!
ENTERTAINMENT BY ECLECTIC DUO 'DON'T W8'
DRINK SPECIALS ALL NIGHT

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018
6.30 PM FOR A 7 PM START

TICKETS \$10, TABLES OF 8
GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE BAR - LIMITED TO 150
BYO NIBBLES - BAR OPEN FOR YOUR BEVVY NEEDS



OC LADIES DAY
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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED

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Our Amazing Bar Staff



Introducing the Old Colls Bar Staff

Christian, Jordan, Henry, Hugh

Christian we all know quite well, although he now has a "proper" job he continues to assist us when he can.

Jordan joined us early in the season and is about to take off on an Overseas Holiday! Have fun mate!

Henry and Hugh are our "newbies"! We extend to them a warm OC welcome and hope to see them at the club for sometime to come!

Thanks guys!! You all do a great job!

Join us for our 2018
Senior Presentation Dinner



Friday 14th September 2018

6.30pm – 1.00am

at Tregenza

Presentations & Smorgasbord Dinner

DJ Pat—Dancing

Dress Code—Jacket & Tie –Cocktail Dresses

Book before September 1st for early bird tickets

\$60pp—last minute bookings \$65pp



Bookings now open at

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcolls2018snrpresentation>

Coopers Premier Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 34 Woodville

Tries: Jeshua Graham (2), Jim Hopkinson, Liam McDonough, Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper, Chris Bartlett (3), Ben Viljoen

Conversions: Jim Hopkinson (6)

Best Players: Jack Champion, Alex Eames, Chris Bartlett

Old Collegians took advantage of early possession to drive into the Woodville 22, where the forwards secured a scrum and went 2 passes wide for Bartlett to score in the corner. The next phases put the play in a similar position, but Woodville turned over a ruck and kicked long to the opposite end, applying effective chase pressure to recover the ball for their own try. Old Colls controlled the ball for most of the rest of the half but too often tried to do too much too quickly, forcing errors and having to restart the process.

Eventually on halfway McDonough made a dominant tackle, stripping the ball and keeping his feet to run into Woodville's half and, after the forwards drove to the 22, McDonough finished with a try in the corner. Good commitment on the restart led to an Old Colls line-out and drive up from the pack, then Fleetwood-Pieper carried 3 defenders before breaking free and running the last 30m to take the half time score to 17 - 5.

The second half was more consistent and started well with Murison punching through the Woodville defence then passing inside to Eames, who in turn popped to Bartlett to score under the posts. Woodville went on the offensive for the next 10 minutes but were well held between the two 10m lines by some composed defence. When Old Colls did get the ball back Fleetwood-Pieper made another strong break up the wing and offloaded to Bartlett for his third. Woodville countered when they got a penalty off the restart, kicking long then getting their second try from a line-out drive.

Woodville attacked again until Howlett made a turnover and Busby reset the line, kicking over the defence for Hopkinson to regather and add to his years triple-figure points tally with a swan-diving try. The restart was held and Sadler and Busby directed traffic to move the phases to the 22 where Graham broke the line to score his first try. Woodville kept possession for a time until Busby stripped them in a tackle, pushing wide for Hopkinson up the wing and he put play back in the centre where Graham crashed through for his second. Old Colls were awarded a penalty from the kick off and took a quick tap allowing the backs to push wide and Viljoen eluded the last defenders to score on the final play.



*Congratulations to Jack Champion,
selected to Captain the Black Falcons*

Third Grade Match Report

Old Collegians 66 v North Torrens 0

A cold and wet day for our last game before finals. With the rain and hail emptying on the juniors, 3rd grade had a very fortunate rain free period for a great run around against North Torrens.

The first half started strong but a surprising North Torrens was holding us back more effectively than expected. Starting sloppy, it looked like our boys will have a harder time than they anticipated in putting points on the board but soon enough the first try was scored and things were looking up. A second try came soon after and then Mark Johnson managed a conversion. Despite some gains, North Torrens defence was holding us back from dominating the field. It was some good luck and rare slips from North Torrens on this day that allowed us two more tries before the half time whistle.

The second half picked up with North Torrens starting to tire and our boys finding their rhythm. With a strong advance, OC pushed North Torrens back and finally was spending most of the play close to our try line. Torrens did what they could to hold OC back but in the end we fought hard and pushed past them. A handful of tries interwoven with a surprise field goal out of nowhere secured the win for OC with a final score of 66 to 0.



Under 18's Match Report

Old Collegians 19 v Barossa Rams 34

Tries: Fraser (1), Max (1), Jack (1)

Conversions: George (2)

After this weekend's results the Under 18's competition will go into the final weekend with heaps on the line. The only certainties are we will be top 2 with the double chance (also barring freaky scores as minor premiers) and the other definite are Souths will come last. Our final game versus Souths has only pride to play for, as for Brighton and Onkas who play each other, winners are guaranteed top 2 and join us with the double chance. Even more tantalising, Burnside and Barossa play off, winners get a finals berth, losers join Souths watching from afar.

We traipsed up to Lyndoch Oval a bit understaffed with only having 1 player on the bench due to illness and injury. Considering a loss meant our opponents were out of finals contention we knew it was going to be a hard game and we knew the RAMS would be pulling out all of the 'stops' to knock over the ladder leaders as we aimed for the Minor Premiers title with a game in hand.

The 1st 15 minutes was all Rams pressure, aided by numerous penalty advantages, they drove at us relentlessly, we defended stoutly but eventually, with another penalty advantage, they opened the scoring from a tap and go. Usually our pack give us a dominant platform from set pieces but, credit to their pack they did match us in these key areas. After a bit of Old Coll's pressure they increased the lead in similar fashion to the opener. The heavens opened up (our resourceful bench seconded a pergola that had kids Sumo Wrestling 2 minutes earlier), this made the conditions even worse which meant handling was difficult. Halftime 17-0 to RAMS.

Second half we got a foothold in this match, we had both possession and territory and, with a penalty advantage of our own Fraser received the ball 5 metres out and made a darting finish to score. Our second, shortly afterwards was typical Old Coll's. An attacking scrum on the sideline was secured, Max fed George, who linked up with Jack who bamboozled the defence with a fancy dummy / footy type spin and scored under the posts. Game on it seemed at 19 – 14. Not for long though, their pack actually won a scrum against the head and broke away. Alfie made a superb last ditch tackle into touch but we lost the resulting lineout and, another penalty advantage 5 metres out they tapped and went and scored.

Our 3rd and final try was made and finished by Max. We secured the ruck, and Max, using great vision and match awareness seeing the full back out of position executed a perfect chip and chase and beat the defender to score. We only needed 1 more try for the bonus point to secure the minor premiership but it was our opponents who finished the scoring. Our cause was not helped when the referee blew a full 7 minutes early in the 2nd half, to allow for the following Division One game to start on time. Despite the end result of 34-19 and the disappointment of losing our winning run our fellas can be proud of their efforts, hold their heads up high, despite the adverse conditions!

Thanks loads to Fiona Macfadyen for filming this week's game, this one could make for some interesting viewing and thanks to our usual photographers Tom and Bec. Credit to Barossa for catering to the young ones having the sumo suits and set up, also giant chess and giant jenga. This made for a family environment and appeared to keep the young ones involved more around the club. Perhaps this is an initiative that we could explore at Tregenza to keep the young ones entertained and the parents happy.

Finally fellas heed Richie's words, finals are here, attendance at training is mandatory from now on.



Under 16's Match Report

Old Collegians 0 v Barossa 20

Going back to the Barossa normally has a ring of excitement. The pitches and the weather was perfect....our numbers not so. With finals out of our reach we now need to make every tackle, every scrum and every possession where we get our victories. Playing for pride was the plan – hard to sell that when you only end up with 11 players actually fit to play on the Saturday morning. These boys are learning about grit and determination and my hat off to all the boys who still soldier on. This season has turned into a big lesson of looking after yourself. Eating right. Sleeping right and when injured or sick managing your body right. The desire not to let the team down has sometimes got the lads out when they clearly should have rested up. Admirable on one hand but no good if we lose players. As long as we learn the lessons then bring it on!

We agreed to play a scratch match against the clear top ranking side of the season. As ever we went out and competed well. Showed our talent across the park. Barossa sadly over the two halves wore us down. Amazingly it was only this game when we had no injuries and no blue cards. We certainly toughed it out. None more so than Joeli who's pass from Luke came with a free Ambulance. Maybe we leave Lachy at fly half. Joeli, what do you think. The boys had fun and although we didn't score we showed moments of fire and passion. Ultimately we were out muscled, our skilled and against a side who's confidence is riding high.

Take what you can from the season. Realise that we have all grown and all developed. We have laughed and joked and pulled together as a great group of lads. Players have represented state and taken the opportunity with both hands. We will never give up and hope to get as many players out for our last home game of the season. Souths we're coming for you.



Under 14's Match Report

Old Collegians 31 v Elizabeth 5

Tries: Max Gordon (2), Tom Mocatta, Carl Arnold & Keagan Wallace

Conversions: Carl Arnold (3)

Half Time: Old Colls 7 v Elizabeth 5

Full Time: Old Colls 31 v Elizabeth 5

It was a very muddy and churned up Old Colls pitch for the team to face Elizabeth! We played a defensive first half (but not by design) and had trouble breaking through Elizabeth's defensive lines but soon knew which players to go around. Charlie Macfadyen executed a fabulous rolling tackle over the sideline in front of the coach's box which pumped up the team. It wasn't long before everyone else was equally as muddy! Our front row of Jake Branson, Nicholas Vrodos and Tino Kanonge faced an uneven Elizabeth front row and went through several collapsed scrums. With constant pressure on Elizabeth from Tom Mocatta's textbook pick and drive runs we started to tire the opposition, although they did a great job of stopping us. Many a run was made only to be brought short by a well performed Elizabeth tackle. The ground conditions were slowing everyone down, but eventually Max Gordon scored our first try. Tristan Hunter and Jack Norris used their size and power advantages well and are a great match as locks in our forward pack.

After a half time chat by our coaches the team was ready to get the scoreboard moving in our favour. Then the torrential rain and small hail came along with some chilling winds just to make it even more challenging! The supporters ran for cover and our Russell Gordon was doing it tough as linesman watching coaches/managers go for the umbrellas! With the forwards now challenging Elizabeth for possession of the ball more we managed to get the match swung in our favour. Carl Arnold showed great leadership on the field in these less than ideal weather conditions and was Best on Ground, scoring a try and three conversions. Ryan Barlow at scrum half did his best with a muddy ball and passed it very well. Max Gordon played his best game for the season as right flanker scoring two tries and was well supported by Callum Moran.

Keagan Wallace was celebrating his thirteenth birthday on the day and did it in style by scoring a try of his own! Tom Mocatta's determination eventually paid off with his own try brought on by his relentless attacking runs! Siobhan

Monaghan had several strong runs during the day and is returning well to the game, she was our Most Improved Player.

A great result on the day considering that three of our players sat the game out sick/ injured. Thank you to Hanno de Klerk who did a great job scoring on a sodden paper sheet while Craig Branson did the live updates via a water logged iphone!

We look forward to Round 15, another home game on Saturday against a combined Southern Suburbs/ Port Adelaide team and then the finals!



Under 12's Match Report

Old Collegians 50 v Elizabeth 15

Tries: Max Richards (3), Sasha Humble, Lachlan Bell, Tyson Hazzard, Ben Norris & Jett Behrens

Conversions: Jake Richardson (5)

In Round 14 and on the coldest and wettest of days we had the privilege of playing against Elizabeth RUFC for the first time this season. We've not experienced any other game this season in such tough conditions but credit to our playing group, they stayed focussed and played some quality rugby. A special mention to all our U12's who helped out the Elizabeth team and well done to Jack Robinson and Alistair Tanner who played a full game for Elizabeth. It was lovely when the Elizabeth coaches came over after the game and thanked us and even followed it up with a message – thanking our U12's for the great rugby spirit they displayed.

It was also a memorable morning for our team to have Fergus Keighran join us following his recent surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to have him back in action for the "red and blue" next season. We've now seen a couple of weeks with strong attendance at training and excellent commitment from our playing group as we approach the last round of the competition, before finals. Thank you mums and dads for bringing your kids out to training and games religiously. Our player and parent support have been outstanding!

We started the first half strong and ended up 26 – 5 half time and that with 6 Old Collegians: Jack Robinson, Archie King, Alistair Tanner, Ivan Arnold, Oliver Collins and Salvy Costanzo filling in for Elizabeth. Congratulations to Sasha Humble, Lachlan Bell, Tyson Hazzard, Ben Norris and Jett Behrens each scoring a try and Jake Richardson for his conversions. Max Richards had an amazing day and ran in 3 beautiful tries. Well done Max! Full time score 50 – 15. Well done U12's another great team effort.

We look forward to our final minor round game on Saturday morning against Southern Suburbs RUFC at home, Tregenza Oval. We kick-off at 09:30am.

*Congratulations to our Under 12's
for finishing Minor Premiers with
one game to play!*



Under 10's Match Report

Old Collegians v Elizabeth

This was a scratch match, as Elizabeth only fielded 4 players, so we gave them 8 Old Colls players and played a 12 aside game, this was a good opportunity for a very hard training session. Alas we still rely too much on individual players, where we should be playing with more structure and as a team.

We let ourselves down at the rucks, still too many hands in the rucks, coming in on the wrong side of the ruck (as if the *gate* did not exist) and not getting the ball out to our attacking backline. When we do get the ball out, it still often doesn't travel past the centres. Utilising the full width of the field and playing as a team is still key areas which our playing group needs to master. On the few occasions we did get a clean ball out and they moved it through the hands, it was good and entertaining rugby to watch.

Overall a bit of a scrappy game, we have the ability and talent to play a better style of rugby, which we'll continue to work on, although we are now fast approaching the end of the 2018 season. The key emphasis at training will remain on basics and we'd still like to see lots of improvements as we head into our last official game for the season on the weekend against Southern Suburbs and then the End of Season Gala Day, scheduled for Sunday morning, 2nd September at North Torrens RUFC. We also look forward to see you all at our End of Season – Junior Presentation Day at Tregenza Oval on Sunday 16th September.

Ps Dads and Mums please get your young players at the field of play by **8am** on game day and by **6pm** on training nights.



U10's Award Recipients

Under 6/7's Match Report

Unfortunately, with the poor weather forecast, Elizabeth only managed to turn out with two kids for the U7 this week. With the usual strong turn out from Old Cols we included the Elizabeth players in a nine-a-side game. Testament to the strength and dedication of our club that we had such a strong turn out and luckily the rain held off for the game.

On a bigger pitch there was plenty of room for running rugby and we saw some good positive ball carrying across the team. With all the running we also saw some great support running in attack and cover, chasing down and tackling in defence. We continue to need to work on players getting back on side at the breakdown.

It was great to have Sam and coach Ben back from their holiday.

With lots of OC players in action we scored plenty of tries! Scorers included Connor Wallace (2), William aylor (2), Ellis Twigge (2), Archie Kinniburgh (1), Sam Parcell (3), Chase Rogers (1) and William Page (1).

With lots of players in action we were able to share our lots

of awards. From OC Armi Totolas, Sienna Ellis, Sam Parcell, Zander Czeglik and Connor Wallace. We also recognised the two Elizabeth players for their effort on the pitch and for getting involved in the game.



OLD COLLEGIANS 2018 JUNIOR PRESENTATION

DATE: SUNDAY
16 SEPT.
TIME: 12:30pm

Lunch will be served at 1pm



Adults \$30

(10-18 yrs) \$25

(4-9 yrs) \$20

Toddlers FREE

Spit Roast (two meat selection), multiple salads, bread rolls, condiments & dessert

Tickets must be purchased prior to Friday 7th Sept. (Catering purposes)

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: <http://www.ticketebo.com.au/oldcollsjuniorpresentation2018>

Junior Awards Presented

Contact: Corné Arnold

Bouncy Castles

0437 359 883

SA Masters vs Vic Masters...
It's mate against mate, state against state.
22nd September, [Souths Rugby Union](#).

South Aust Masters VS Vic Masters

SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018
2PM KICK OFF - AFTER THE NRC GAME (MELBOURNE RISING VS BRISBANE CITY)

VENUE: A A BAILEY RECREATION GROUNDS
NEVILLE AVENUE AND ALDERSHOT STREET
CLARENCE GARDENS

FUNCTION: 7PM AT COOPERS ALE HOUSE.

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS
SUPPORTED BY RUGBY SA &
THE CRIPPLED CROWS

100 PLAYERS, 35'S AND 45'S GAMES
MATE VS MATE, STATE VS STATE

UNITED by UNION

Black Falcons Team Announced

Congratulations to our Senior players who have been selected to represent the Black Falcons in their forthcoming tournament - **Kyle Fleetwood, Gary Mann, Chris Bartlett, Tim Dawes** and last but no means least our very own 'King of Greenhill Road' and selected as Captain for the Black Falcons **Jack Campion**. Well done to all.



2018 SQUAD
21-24 SEPTEMBER 2018



Black Falcons

COACH: PETER SNOOP JACKSON
ASS. COACH: KEVIN ASHBY
MANAGER: ADAM PRIESTLY
TRAINER: KEVIN BECKETT
PHYSIO: JESS CAMPBELL

LEWIS ADCOCK
MATTHEW BENGER
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LIAM DEVINE
KYLE FLEETWOOD-PIPER
KYLE GALLOWAY
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HARRISON RAHALEY
CIARAN SAMBROOK
CHRIS SLIGHT
CALLUM WALTON

CHRIS BARTLETT
LOGAN BROWN
JACK CAMPION (C)
TIM DAWES
TROY DOUGHTY
JACOB FRANCE
RYAN GATEHOUSE
JASON HYAM
KURT MCKINLEY
BLAIR MARSHALL
JOEL PLUMMER
NATHAN SATALA
ANDREW SCOTT
STEVAN STANOJEVIC
KURTIS WOOLRIDGE-WRIGHT

Save the Dates — OC 2018 Calendar

Aug			
18th	5.00pm	Old Collegians vs Souths Suburbs W	Tregenza Oval
18th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Souths Suburbs	Tregenza Oval
25th		Finals Series	Elizabeth RUFC
26th		Finals Series	Elizabeth RUFC
Sept			
1st		Final Series	Southern Suburbs
1st	6.30pm	Quiz Night	Club Rooms
2nd		JPP Gala Day	North Torrens RUFC
8th		Grand Finals	Onkaparinga RUFC
14th	6.30pm	Senior Presentation Night	OC Club Rooms
16th	12.30pm	Junior Presentation Afternoon	OC Club Rooms
22nd		NRC Game	Adelaide
22nd	2.00pm	State Masters Rugby	Bailey Reserve
29th		FASA 7's	
Oct			
6th		Elizabeth 7's	
Nov			
Dec		Christmas Celebration	



Grand Final Day

2018 Grand Final across all grades of Rugby Union in South Australia

Hosted by the Onkaparinga Rugby Union Football Club
8.40am—5.40pm

Onsite food trucks, BBQ, canteen facilities

Outside & Inside bars

Activities for children

Entry | \$5 kids & \$10 adults

Old Collegians Merchandise

OC Dress Shirts

Fabulous quality !
Fine Blue and White check with OC logo on left side.
Men—Long or Short Sleeves!
Women's shirt has 3/4 sleeve.

Men's and Women's styles (women's has fitted styling)

All sizes available—Men's S to 5XL
Women's sizes—6 to 24
Ordering details will follow shortly.



Please note the new colour and price of the Dress Shirts!

Mid Blue with Red Logo



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Available Now! **\$10.00**

Metal Drink Bottles

\$20 each. You can purchase a second or third bottle at \$18 each.

OC Bucket Hat

The very popular Bucket Hat is back!
\$20 each.
Get yours now before they all go!

OC Cap

\$20 each. Great quality cap!

All of these items are available **NOW** .
Ask at the Bar or the Canteen



Old Collegians Shorts and Socks

Old Collegians socks & shorts available for sale in all sizes at the Club on Wednesday & Thursday training nights and on home game days. Please ask at the Canteen.



All other items in the OC Leisurewear range can be purchased on-line through O'Neills

Club link:

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