



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Tregenza Times

5th July 2018

June 30th—Match Results

Coopers Premier Grade—Old Collegians 81 v Woodville 25

Premier Reserve Grade—Old Collegians 54 v Woodville 10

Premier 3rd Grade—Old Collegians 91 v North Torrens 7

Open Women—Old Collegians 53 v Woodville 7

Under 18—Old Collegians 38 v Barossa Rams 22

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Under 14's — Bye

Under 12's — Bye

Round Ten Fixtures—6th & 7th July

Coopers Premier Grade

3.20pm Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

Premier Reserve Grade

2.10pm Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

Premier Third Grade

Bye

Open Women's

12.50am Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

U18's

11.30am Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

U16's

10.30am Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

Friday 6th July

U14's Old Collegians vs Souths
7.00pm Riverside Oval

U12'S

9.30am Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

U10's

8.40am Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

U8's

8.00am Old Collegians vs Souths
Bailey Reserve

U6/7

Bye

Coming Events at Old Collegians: Make a Diary Date

Sponsors Afternoon—21st July

(Old Collegians vs Onkas)

Due to un foreseen circumstances our **Indigenous Match** has been postponed until next season.

Crippled Crows—22nd July

OC is hosting this round, one that is always very well attended.

- Kick off is at 12noon
- The Band is DJ & The Crabs
- Luncheon : a variety of Curries

Raffle prizes, full Bar facilities.

Come and join us for a great afternoon's entertainment, on and off the pitch!!!!



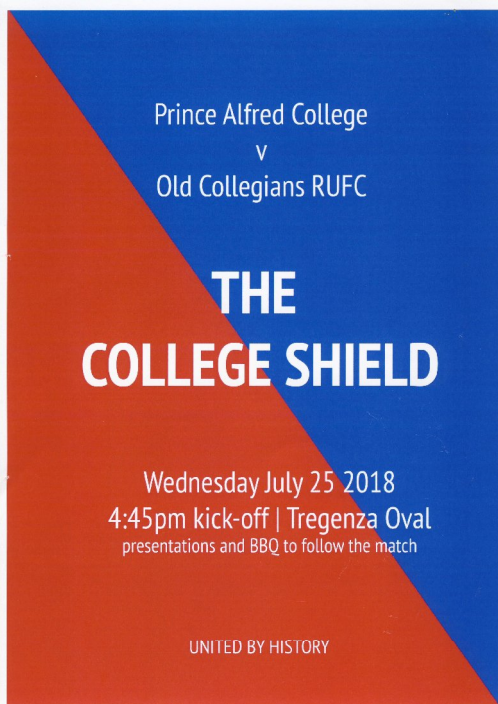
The College Shield—25th July—4.45pm

Come out and support our young players of the Club. Presentation and Barbeque to follow the match.

Women's Rugby Reunion of the 1997 & 1998 Teams—28th July

In conjunction with Ladies Day we will be hosting a reunion of all OC women players since 1995 with a special acknowledgement of the 1997 and 1998 premiership sides.

All past players are invited to attend.



Ladies Day - Supporting YWCA Encore Program—28th July

(Old Collegians vs Burnside)

From 3pm til late!

Complementary glass of Bubbles on arrival, Grazing Plates, prizes to be won, and great music to dance well into the night! See you there ! Wear a touch of **PINK!!**

Tickets \$15—available at the Bar. **The Pink Socks** will be \$15 per pair and money can be paid to team coaches for juniors and team captains for seniors on the day, 28th July.

Players are encouraged to bring cash on the day.

The specially designed socks will be worn by players for all games played on Ladies Day and proceeds raised will support Breast Cancer Survivorship Programs in SA.

OC Ladies Day

SATURDAY 28 JULY 2018
OLD COLLEGIANS RUFC

From 3pm - Tickets \$15
Includes a glass of bubbles,
grazing table, prizes & DJ to
dance the night away!

WEAR A SPLASH OF PINK!



Old Collegians is proud to
support YWCA Encore Breast
Cancer Survivorship Program



Coopers Premier Grade—Match Report

Old Collegians 81 v Woodville: 25

Tries: Jack Curtin (3), Chris Paseka (2), Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper (2), Chris Bartlett (2), Tim Dawes (1), Andrew Burgess (1), Heysen Spenser (1)

Conversions: Jack Curtin (7), Ben Viljoen (2)

Penalty Goals: Jack Curtin (1)

As with the Reserves Grade, we had a substantial number of personnel changes this week. Al Ward came into the second row to join Jeshua Graham, with Jack Champion moving to the Left Flank and Alex Eames on the Right. Tim Atkins took up Scrum Half, honeymooner Chips Bartlett returned to Outside Centre and Ben Viljoen started on the Right Wing.

It's a testament to our squad that regardless of all the changes we can execute our structures and game plan very effectively. A strong start with 5 Tries, 4 Conversions and a Penalty by the end of a high paced first half gave us a handy 36 - 10 lead.

Woodville battled hard and managed to conjure a further 3 Tries in the second half, but couldn't match our 7 Tries, 5 Conversions and we ran out convincing 81 - 25 winners with Jack Curtin accumulated an impressive 32 points.

Gutsy performances from Luke Clifton and Nick Howlett in the front row. Chris Paseka was in control at No8. Tim Atkins was impressive in his Scrum Half debut with some terrific, confident passing. Great to see Heysen Spenser sub on and score a Try after a super game in the seconds. Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper lit up the park with his strength in the tackle, blistering pace and two great Tries. But it was Jeshua Graham's power, controlled aggression and total commitment in all phases of the game that was most impressive for a very well earned and deserved best on ground.



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Premier Reserve Grade—Match Report

Old Collegians 54 v Woodville 10

Tries: Karl Edgar (2), Peter Cross (2), Joel Pepper (1), Jack Darby (1), James Hopkinson (1), Tom Harpur (1)
Conversions: James Hopkinson (7)
Penalty Goals: Nil

Seismologist may well have taken pause. Tremors are not unknown in this part of the country of course, but on Grange Road? That rumbling - you may have felt to - was no doubt due to an unexpectedly large congregation of Old Collegians Forward rolling west to Gleneagles Reserve. A magnificent sight we have not seen for quite some time. There was Dan Higgins, Riady Perdana, Paul Cleary, Oisin Heaney, Rudi Timoteo, Tom Harpur and the serious after shock from the U18's Tyler Ryan! The changes kept coming with the return of Jack Darby, Josh Frost and Heysen Spenser, with Rob Smedley coming in at No10 - so 8 changes in the starting 15 from the week before, with some quality reserves.

As we found out in our previous match against Woodville, they can play if allowed and were 7 points up after just 2 minutes. Karl Edgar answered from the restart scoring the first of his two Tries thanks to some great breakdown pressure. In the ping-pong that was the first 10 minutes, Woodies took a well kicked Penalty Goal before Jack Darby's first Try, converted by Jimmy Hopkinson, started us on us the path to domination. Our Forwards, now in charge, opened scoring opportunities for Jack Darby (again) and Peter Cross - playing from the Flank! Half-time scores - 28 to 10.

Now it was our turn to jump out of the blocks. This time Joel Pepper scored, then Peter Cross - now at No10 - then Tom Harpur and finally, Jimmy Hopkinson, who after converting everyone else's Try's was just shy of converting his own. In between all this it got a bit fractious, as the Woodies frustration showed. As these things sometimes go our player (Tom Harpur) ended up in the sin bin with a couple of minutes to play.

Whilst success was built on the Forwards unrelenting pressure and resultant multiphase play, the pace and width of our two wingers, Heysen and Thibault, really stretched the Woodville defensive line and helped create those all important inside holes. And finally, Tyler Ryan, came on for his first run with the seniors, making a clear and obvious impact - just great to see.

So when the rumbling stopped we had put on 26 points to none in the second half to win 54 - 10.

Really good from everyone, especially our ability to adapt to injuries and positional changes, with best on the day Karl Edgar, putting the frustrations of the past few weeks behind him (or may be using them), the dynamo that is Matt Sharples and Joel Pepper in his best performance so far this season.



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Premier Third Grade—Match Report

Old Collegians 91 v North Torrens 7

North Torrens unfortunately could not field a qualified front row and elected for uncontested scrums. The game started strong and fast with our attack easily pushing past the North Torrens defence.

Fortunately, our youth and speed proved to be too much to for NT with our first try on the board within the first ten minutes of the game. The steady stream of try scoring continued in the same fashion with the occasional conversion to match. A brief period of complacency at a restart for our boys allowed a line of North Torrens skill to better us and resulted in their only try for the day. The boys soon recovered and were back to true form of the day.

The second half continued with some spectacular runs, including a very impressive “chip and chase” over North Torrens’ defence and on to a textbook recovery and try. North Torrens failed to answer our repeated attack and were unable to make any additional scores.

And congratulations to **Paul Francis** for his first try in 35 years.



The final scores were North Torrens: - 1 Try, 1 Conversion; Old Collegians: - 13 Tries, 8 Conversions.



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TRADE CENTRE

Open Women's—Match Report

Old Collegians 53 v Woodville 7

The OC women took on Woodville away this week. We expected a tough battle as we had not played them yet this year and Woodville had put up good scores against quality opposition in the last few weeks.

The game was quite tight and scrappy in the first half with Woodville successfully slowing down our ball at the ruck.

However the OC girls broke out in the second half to win convincingly.

Three tries to Taylor Savage, two tries to Rebecca Jones, and one try each to Lusia Raikiwasa, Barb Low and Amanda Schulz.

We have a Grand Final rematch this week against Souths at 12.50pm at Bailey (before Second Grade). We would love it if we could have a big Old Collegians contingent to cheer us on.



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Under 18's—Match Report

Old Collegians 38 v Barossa Rams 22

Tries: Kees (1), George (1), Seaton (1), Michael (2)

Conversions: George (5)

Penalty Goals: George (1)

Our lads rocked up to Dry Creek to host a Rams side who have been bottom of the ladder for the whole 2018 season and boy, were keen to make amends for last week's disappointing loss at Onkas. We turned out probably our strongest side all year, the injury plague is improving with Brad, Ruan and Jake donning the jersey again and school holidays in Queensland allowed us to field both Seaton and Tane (Rams fielded Queensland based Jamie Darby so that was equalled). It was a glorious sunny, windless day and the pitch was firm despite the saturating during the week.

Kees opened our account this week, we won an attacking scrum, the ball whizzed down the line, the ball was recycled and Kees, from short range, is pretty much unstoppable. Michael, having a blinding season at full-back and clearly growing in his leadership role made an superb line break and passed for Ned who looked likely to score, only a try saving tackle into touch saved Rams. If Barossa didn't learn from Michaels break they had another viewing as Michael notched our 2nd following a class overlap, dummy and his speed got him in under the posts.

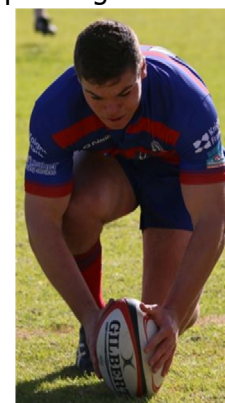
As George whacked the conversion over the house behind the posts both myself and Ruan's Dad Charl was trying to gain access and retrieve our ball when we heard another roar. This time Seaton had apparently touched down, the successful conversion giving us a 21 point lead. I said we were keen to make amends for last week. Sadly that was it 1st half from us, as Rams scored 2 unconverted tries before the half. Rams have always had a strong pack and we appeared to get sucked into a forward based game, their strength, when our backs had been tearing them apart and finding gaps at will. The halftime score of 21 – 10 gave us a handy lead but there was more work to do.

Rams opened the scoring 2nd half after more sustained forward pressure (how else) and making the game a 1 score game. George then extended the lead, the ball was secured in the forwards, the ball went through the hands and George, with an overlap, went solo and broke the line. Our margin was reduced again when their number 8 powered over from the base of the scrum. The conversion was quite easy but Ruan charged hard enough to get in the kickers head and his kick was poor.

The lead was only 6 points and their forward game was causing a fair amount of anxiety so when we got a penalty, 40 metres out George had no hesitation in asking for his kicking tee and belting us into a 9 point, thus 2 score lead. Smart rugby fellas, smart rugby. The final scoring was by Michael who benefitted from a great line break and charge down field from Harrison. After the ball was secured Ruan was on hand to further advance the ball into Rams territory and the well timed pass allowed Michael to burn off the defender and get his 2nd of the game.

It's fair to say when we are playing well we look unstoppable, scoring quickly and inventively (as seen by racing into a 21 point lead). However, we can easily lose our focus and when we do we look as leaky as an elderly gent with prostate problems. Once again fellas we are asking you to make a huge effort to make training Tuesdays and Thursdays to prepare for the looming Souths game, a chance to enact revenge after a disappointing loss earlier in the year.

Oooooooooooooohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
me lads, you should have seen us coming.....



Under 16's—Match Report

Old Collegians 12 v Barossa 31

Off we trotted to Dry Creek for an Old Collegians home game. A perfect day for rugby - bar maybe a continuing shortage of players due to camp and now school holidays with our Rostrevor boys gone home for a few weeks. As we keep saying we must be BIGGER than our excuses and we took to the field with 13 players having lost one to a soccer injury (again) - shall not name names to spare the blushes - and one to an extra long relationship with his bed. Neither of these mishaps should happen again!

We took to the field against the top ranking side - expecting a tough contest with only 13 players. Guess what - we played some fantastic structured rugby and played with belief and intensity and then scored the opening try - Well done Henry Pardoe or again being on hand to touch down - which is becoming a great habit. They did not know what hit them. We continued battling but time and time again lazy week play and missed tackles and let their number 8 and number 6 loose forwards run a-mock. Some great surging runs by Tane and Willem were backed up by great powerful carries by our man mountain - Max Bowen. Time and time again he took the ball on, sucked in 3-4 tacklers and then presented good clean and quick ball for a backs to run. Sadly our depleted back line meant we got the ball to our wing rather too quickly and then had nowhere to go. Maybe keeping it in the forwards or running a continual wrap around was needed. They just exploited our abysmal tackling at times to stack up the points but some quick thinking by Henry Pardoe once again saw him power over from 1m for a converted try by Joeli. We ran in at half-time 12-31 down but the boys were still battling - apart from the aforementioned tackling lapses.

Joel was not having it. Boys get physical! Boys man up! We have got to make those tackles. Our rucking has been superb. We were bolstered by the arrival of one of our attacking forces in LeFatu to bring us briefly up to 14 men against 15. We held them and started playing some end to end rugby with no-one getting over the line. I cannot express our sadness when, after 6 minutes of the second half, we had to wave our returning prop and Mount Everest in Tane Pardoe off to play a full game for the U18s - I think their bench outnumbered the players we had on our pitch. LOL . His loss as well as Max Bowen getting a blue card when two immovable objects proved that it is not only the Hadron Collider that can split atoms. A sad end to a man of the match performance. At 12 men we continued to battle and fought for every possession but had too few players to threaten in attack.

We tried and tried and the effort was commendable running out 0-0 in the second half. How a bottom placed side can show such tenacity and bravery with 12 men on the field to hold the out and out top ranked side shows that we have the ability and potential to beat all comers.

I will state this now!! - If come grand final day we are not there then I will throw down the gauntlet to the winners to play our full strength side - I think they will be more than matched!

Boys stay fit and stay healthy.
We need you on the park.

Never give up!



Under 12's—Melbourne Tour

Old Collegians 45 v Melbourne RUFC 12

Tries: Archie King (2), Ivan Arnold, Max Richards, Tyson Hazzard, Ben Norris & Jack Robinson

Conversions: Ivan Arnold (4) & Jake Richardson (1)

On Friday 29th June, the Old Collegians U12's had the wonderful privilege to fly to Melbourne, Victoria for a weekend "rugby tour". We would like to start off by thanking the Melbourne Rebels and the Melbourne Rugby Club for hosting us. Well done to all our U12's who toured with us, you played amazing rugby and displayed great behaviour – you are all a credit to our Club and our Tour Management and Coaches are very proud of you!

On the Friday night we took our U12's to go and watch the Melbourne Rebels last home game of the season against the NSW Waratahs at AAMI Park. It was a great super rugby game and for our team an amazing opportunity to watch and enjoy some live top class rugby in the company of their team mates.

We would also like to thank Antoinette from O'Neills, who organised our tour kit in record time! Our team looked amazing both on and off the field! We would also like to thank Sharon Barlow who regularly helps out our U12's as a trainer, she was a wonderful support on tour, in addition to Rob Costanzo, Matt Bell and Craig Barlow! Thank you also to the Kerr-Grant family who came out to support us!

On Saturday morning, 30th June we travelled to Melbourne RUFC to play against their U12's. We were unsure what to expect in terms of their skills and ability but came prepared and with a strong team spirit! Matt took our group for their team warm-up and was very pleased with their positive attitude and focus. Our U12's played some excellent structured "team" rugby and finished the first half up 14 – 5 with Archie King and Ivan Arnold both running in a try, Ivan successfully converted both. We used our opportunities well and took to the field following our half time talk, with as much if not more determination.

In the second half Max Richards, Tyson Hazzard, Archie King, Ben Norris & Jack Robinson scored a try each with Ivan (2) and Jake Richardson successfully converting. It was truly another team effort with each and every one of our 18 player tour squad making numerous valuable contributions throughout the game.

It was lovely to hear the opposition coach complimenting our team, "which is not physically all that big" - playing some really good rugby. We used our skills, understanding of the game and our opportunities wisely. We retained our possession and competed very effectively in the rucks throughout the game.

It was a lovely tour and we hope the boys will treasure these memories for a long time!

Thank you to all involved to help make this dream a reality! We look forward to our next game against a strong U12's Southern Suburbs team, on Saturday morning 7th July, at Bailey Reserve.



Under 6/7—Match Report

We had good numbers despite the time change. Thank you to those players who helped out Port Adelaide and played with their 3 team members. It was a good opportunity for everyone to get game time and build their confidence.

There was great defence shown by both sides as well as plenty of running rugby. In attack we saw our players supporting their team mates and running together. In defence we had some strong chasing and tagging, especially from Sienna, Ewan, Ellis and Scarlet.

The team was making a good effort to get back on side and even calling the break occasionally.

Our player awards this week went to: **William Page, Ellis Twigge, Sienna Elder**



Under 5's—Joeys

We welcome our two newest Club Members, Nicholas and Henry, who attended their first training session last Wednesday evening.

Those smiles are just amazing!



Crippled Crows @ OC



**Come and join us for a great
afternoon's Entertainment
on and off the pitch!**

Kick Off @ 12noon

**Live Music: DJ and The Crabs
Luncheon—Variety of Curries
Raffle prizes > Full Bar Facilities**

New OC Merchandise

Just Arrived !!

You may have seen Rob wearing his new shirt recently!

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.

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- Cotton-Rich 55% Cotton, 45% Polyester
- Easy care, yarn dyed check patterned fabric
- UPF rating - Very Good

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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:

<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/rugby/rugby-union/old-collegians-rugby-club.html>

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

Volunteers' Corner

We would like to take this opportunity to say



To the U10's meal volunteers from last Wednesday night.

They did an amazing job!

And the Winners are!

Congratulations to

- Junior Member winner – **Sam Parcell**
OC Drink Bottle and Cap
- Senior Member Winner – **Gary N Mann**
Bottle of Wine and Cap
- Social Member Winner – **Eben Viljoen**
Bottle of Wine and Cap

Winners of the June Draw of the
Lucky Membership Card number.

Prizes can be collected from the Bar.



Save the Dates — OC 2018 Calendar

July

6th	7.00pm	Souths vs Old Collegians Under 14's	Riverside Oval
7th	12.50pm	Souths W vs Old Collegians W	Bailey Reserve
7th	3.20pm	Souths vs Old Collegians	Bailey Reserve

14th **Competition Bye**

21st	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Onkaparinga	Tregenza Oval
21st	5.00pm	Old Collegians W vs Onkaparinga W	Tregenza Oval
22nd	12noon	Crippled Crows	Tregenza Oval
25th	4.45pm	The College Cup	Tregenza Oval
28th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Burnside	Tregenza Oval
28th	5.00pm	Old Collegians W vs Burnside W	Tregenza Oval
	3.00pm	Ladies Day & Women's Rugby Reunion 1997 & 1998 Teams	



Aug

4th	2.00pm	Brighton W vs Old Collegians W	Brighton Oval
4th	6.00pm	Brighton vs Old Collegians	Brighton Oval
11th	12.40pm	Old Collegians W vs Woodville W	Tregenza Oval
11th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Woodville	Tregenza Oval
18th	5.00pm	Old Collegians vs Souths Suburbs W	Tregenza Oval
18th	3.20pm	Old Collegians vs Souths Suburbs	Tregenza Oval
		Quiz Night - date to be confirmed	



Sept 8th

Grand Finals

		Senior & Junior Presentation Events	
22nd		NRC Game	Adelaide
29th		FASA 7's	

Oct 6th

Elizabeth 7's

Nov

Dec Christmas Celebration



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