

FOR YOUR DIARY



OLD COLLEGIANS CHRISTMAS DRINKS

Join us for happy hour, nibbles and Christmas Carols

7.00pm, Thursday 22 December 2005

We'll have a visit from Father Christmas with small gifts for the children.

AGM – 7.30pm, Thurs 8 December 2005 (see official notice for further details)

REMINDER – the Bar is open on Thursday nights until Christmas.

PRE-SEASON TRAINING STARTS 6.30PM - TUES 7 FEB 2006

Chinese New Year

Saturday, 28 January 2006

Come to the club and welcome the Year of the Dog and the 2006 season.

Fireworks, Chinese Food, Happy Hour, Lion Dance



Old Collegians' Golf Day

Sunday 5th February 2006

Venue: Tanunda Pines Golf Club

Golf Links Road, Tanunda (turn off past Orlando Wines)

Allow 3/4 hour travel time from Gepps Cross

Licensed bar in fully air-conditioned clubhouse

Left and Right Hand Clubs and Buggy hire available

Attire: Neat casual flat soled shoes, (preferably golf shoes).

Sneakers OK, no heels. Hats and sunscreen recommended

Format

Registration at 8:00 am

9 hole Stroke, teeing off at 9:00am

Lunch between 12:00pm and 1:30pm

(Optional) 9 hole 4 Ball Ambrose teeing off at 1:30pm

4 Ball teams allocated on the day

Everyone is welcome - no handicaps necessary

(It's a fund-raiser, remember). \$60 includes Golf round, on-course refreshments, gourmet lunch, after game snacks and prizes and a raffle ticket for magnum of Rockford Wine

Be among the first to play on the newly renovated 17th and 18th holes at Tanunda Pines Golf Club. **Registration essential** for Gourmet Lunch catering. Support your club and get the year off to a flyer. Please let the organizer, John Denley, know of numbers attending by emailing him on golfday@pro-time.com.au

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SCRUMBAG



Welcome to young Noah James Dalitz (born 21st September at 4.40am and weighing 6lbs 13oz, pictured left), a son for Emma and Trevor Dalitz and grandson for Murray and Meera Curran. Mother & baby doing very well!

Congratulations also to Simon Burmester and his wife on the birth of their little baby girl, Isabel Alexandra Burmester just after midnight on 14th September, just in time for Dad to play in the grand final!



Old Collegians recently hosted Melbourne RFC on their end of season trip, including the prodigal Timmy Austin (pictured below, the victim of a series of pile-ons by both teams). A game was played between a bunch of desperately hungover Victorians, a guy dressed as Elvis and a ragtag of our men, women and Harley from the U14s (they want to know what we feed him). The game was played in friendly spirit. There were a number of balls on the pitch at any given time, half time snifters of port and the teams exchanged players at random. (Of course, we still managed to crack Jeremy Uther's ribs and dislocate Aaron Borg's collar bone.) After the game, the lads from Melbourne joined us for a BBQ and a few drinks while they watched the AFL grand final and Tara fleeced them at Texas Hold 'Em. We will be planning an end of season trip to visit them in Melbourne next year, so watch this space for more news...



Our best wishes go to Paul McFadden and his wife Cheri who are moving to Western Australia. Paul has been a strong member of our first grade backline for a number of years, being part of the 2001 premiership side and winning the Selectors' Trophy for Commitment that year (together with Sandy Taylor). We will miss his contribution and leadership both on and off the field. Stay in touch!

JUNIOR AWARDS

2005 AWARD WINNERS

TACKLING TROPHIES

Rod Hauser Tackling Trophy U10/11: Patrick Macklin
Bob Burgess Tackling Trophy U12: D'Arcy Sadler
Denis Hayden Tackling Trophy U14: Guy Moore & James Wagstaff
Michael Raymond Tackling Trophy U16: Vincent Donohue
Kenneth P Grayling Tackling Trophy U18: Jem Shimmield

COACHES AWARDS

Meryl & Hugh Kerr-Grant Trophy U10/11: Darren Pinkerton
Peter "Doc" Douglas Trophy U12: Christopher Russell
Julie & David Turner Trophy U14: Harley Janssen
Maxine & Ian Walker Trophy U16: James Marshall
Helen & Howard Clay Trophy U18: Guy Barrett & William Chattaway

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Under 10/11: Nick Howlett Under 12: Oliver Heath
Under 14: Fraser Murison Under 16: Edward Fitzgerald
Under 18: Jason Gummow

JOHN & JUDY BRADY TROPHY (MOST IMPROVED): Robert Bell

JUNIOR CLUBMAN: Henry Nutt

HOWARD CLAY SCHOLARSHIP 2005: Brad McDonald

JOYCE SPRY SCHOLARSHIP 2005: Rowan Mein

This year the Scholarship recipients will be attending the Brumbies Development Camp in Canberra in late January 2006.

SPECIAL PRIZES

For refereeing, and for grand final ball-boys/scoreboard:
Andrew Bradley, D'Arcy Sadler, Patrick Macklin, Stewart Nutt, Chester Armstrong, Nicholas Bell, Vincent Donohue, Harley Janssen, Jason Leonardis, Will Sadler, Henry Nutt.

HISTORY

Rod Hauser - Collegian and Wallaby half back
Bob Burgess - played more than 700 games for OC.
Denis Hayden - captained SA to victory over Fiji.
Michael Raymond - SA Rep, Australian Schoolboy
Ken Grayling - player, administrator and referee in SA

Kerr-Grants - established the junior club in 1985.
Doc Douglas - played Div 1, coached juniors
Turners - massive contribution to the club
Walkers - massive contribution to schools rugby
Clays - founded the junior club in 1985

John and Judy were among the people who helped establish the modern junior club in 1985 together with the Kerr-Grants & the Turners.

Joyce Spry is our junior patron and long time supporter of the junior club

Full details of the junior club and its history and the history of these awards are available on the website!

2005 GRAND FINALS



DIVISION ONE

Brighton 20 v Old Collegians 18

It's true that grand final day 2005 was a lean time for Collegians' teams, but the Firsts made a valiant effort to salvage the side's premier grade match against Brighton after trailing by twelve points early in the second half. We reduced the margin to two points in a late term revival and were in attacking mode when time beat us, leaving the score at 18-20.

Brighton opened the match aggressively, made an early break and we had to cover with good tackling to prevent a try. Then, before we had settled into any sort of game plan, Brighton missed two easy shots at penalty goals. In the next minutes, we took a bigger share of possession, retained it with more assurance and used it to attack in opposition territory. We kicked a penalty goal, and shortly afterwards created a nifty movement that found space near the sideline. This enabled us to break the defence and storm through for our first try. At only 8 points to nil, we needed to strengthen our situation with more tries before half time and hold our

opponents scoreless. However, Brighton regrouped to control events for long periods during the rest of the first term and the first 15 minutes of the second half. We were unable to keep the ball for very long, whereas Brighton dominated the phase sequences to keep us on the defence. We produced a few moments of brilliance and created some useful openings, but our attack broke down at critical junctures. Our defence withstood much of the barrage capably, but Brighton scored 15 unanswered points before half time, and another try soon after the break. During the final 25 minutes of the game, we gained ball quickly enough from lineouts and scrums to set up penetrative rushes, using forwards and backs in a number of combinations. The impetus from our driving mauls pushed Brighton back; we retained adequate possession in sequent phase play and, for the most part, handled the ball well in our passing movements. We certainly looked dangerous when we controlled possession and territory. Defence wise, we thwarted all further attempts to cross our line. Exciting stuff indeed, especially when our persistence resulted in two hard earned tries, both scored near the corner post. Although we held Brighton inside their territory and there was still just enough time for us to score again, fortune was not on our side. A two-point defeat at the hands of the minor premier isn't a bad result and we can take heart from our overall performance. The back row of the forwards played well, as did full back, five eighth and centres. Indeed, each member of the team contributed well.



DIVISION 4: Old Collegians 0 v Elizabeth 19 - It was disappointing day for the Fourth's, so dominant during the year only to stall in the finals. We were carrying some injuries but were ultimately simply outplayed. An early penalty saw Elizabeth chalk up the first points of the game with an easy kick in front of goal. Collegians attacked hard but were prevented from making significant gains. Another penalty took the score to 6 – 0 at half time. The second half began the same as the first with the Elizabeth backs unable to penetrate the College defence, but the Elizabeth back row forced College to give away another penalty bringing the score to 9 – 0. Elizabeth attacked for the remainder of the game and again pressured us into giving another shot at goal, bringing the score to 12 – 0. With only a couple a minutes to go Elizabeth sealed the game scoring through the forwards and making the conversion.

WOMEN: Old Collegians 3 v Southern Suburbs 12 – The Frocs put the first points on the board, with Rebecca Derbyshire-Lloyd kicking a penalty early in the game. However, despite having more than 70% of possession the Frocs were unable to penetrate Souths defensive line and convert that possession into tries. There were some good performances all round but South's strong back line made more of the little possession they had. The score could have been worse, with a number of "run-aways" being stopped short by great cover defence from full back, Belinda Wade.

HISTORY OF SENIOR AWARDS

E Yule Memorial Trophy: Best forward 1st XV - A Collegians' former club president, 1947 to 1950. The Trophy was struck in 1952.

G Bainbridge Memorial Trophy: Best Back 1st XV - Gordon Bainbridge (pictured) was an outstanding halfback, played in the Premiership Div 1 Team of 1971. Gordon was killed in a road accident in Hindley Street in 1972. The Trophy was struck in the 1970s.



J Forwood Memorial Trophy: Best forward 2nd XV - Club treasurer for many years in late 1950's and early 1960's

B McQualter Memorial Trophy: Best back 2nd XV – Dedicated first XV player and keen clubman killed on active service in Vietnam (pictured)

W Templeton Memorial Trophy: Best forward 3rd XV - W Templeton won the Best & Fairest award in Old Collegians' first ever Third XV (in the 1960s?). He was killed in road accident. The Trophy was struck in 1962(?).

C Holdich Memorial Trophy: Best back 3rd XV - Cyril Holdich (pictured) was club president from 1958 to 1960, the club's treasurer from time to time and a life member. Both his sons, including Geoff, played for the club. Cyril played at Cambridge University and got his Blue. Cyril played more than 100 games in our first, second and third grades (variously) from 1954 to 1963, as prop.



Stewart Wood Memorial Trophy: Best Clubman - As a novice player he made club first XV in his first season of rugby. Had an outstanding club spirit. Died in a road accident. The Trophy was struck in 1962(?).

Warren Bully Memorial Trophy: Best Club supporter - Warren was an outstanding first XV player (prop) in the 1960s. He also played for Manly 1st XV and in Wales. He was an enthusiastic player and club member. Warren was run over by a car in the Melbourne CBD in the late 1980s/early 1990s. The Trophy was struck in 1962(?). The original trophy included an old pair of Warren's shorts that had been re-crutched and severely patched. When the shorts could no longer hold together they were replaced by the "golden jockstrap" which now forms part of the trophy.

HJ 'Bert' Rogers Memorial Trophy: Special administrative services - Bert was president for five terms in the 50s and 60s, the coach of 1954 Premiers and dual President of WA & SA Rugby Unions. The Trophy was struck in 1984

Owen Clarke Points Scoring Trophy: Goal kicking award - Owen Clark joined Old Collegians in 1979 and played in all grades until early 1984. He played in the 2nd Grade premiership side of 1981, and then captained the 2nd Grade side of 1982. In 1981 he scored a total 22 points, being more than anyone else in the club. In 1983 he was Club Captain. As he loved Goal Kicking he felt an annual award for goalkicking/points scoring was warranted and donated the trophy, which later became a perpetual trophy.

Bernie McQueen Tackling Trophy: Best Tackler - Bernie McQueen (pictured) was a keen supporter of the club, and of his son Malcolm "Gunna" McQueen who played in the 1st and 2nd XV. Bernie managed the 2nd XV Premiership team of 1962



Bob George Memorial Trophy: Best & Fairest - Bob George (pictured) was Old Collegians' first ever barman! Bob was known affectionately as 'Sir Robert'. He was softly spoken and played the ukulele. Bob was much loved by all the clubmen. The following song was often sung in his honour: Bob George serves good beer; Good beer is served by Bob. (To the tune of "Lloyd George knew my father, Father knew Lloyd George"). Bob died in 1978.



Willy Wilson Memorial Trophy: Best First Season Player - The son of loyal Collegians, Don and Dawn Wilson and brother of ex-Froc Michelle, Paul "Willy" Wilson (pictured) played in the 1990s making the First XV in his first year. He was killed in a car accident in the hills in 1994, at the age of 21. The Trophy was struck in 1995.

Gavin Pfister Tackling Award: Most Improved Forward - Gavin Pfister is a South African-born flanker who played for Old Collegians in the 1990s, and won the SARU Don Smith Medal and the Norman Jude Tackling Trophy in 1997. He is now playing for Ulster. He is pictured here tackling Johnny Wilkinson.



Mike von Berg Trophy: For consistency, courage & commitment - Mike von Berg (pictured) has been a member of Old Collegians since 1988 and was the 1st XV coach until 1993, including the Premiership of 1991. He was SARU Chairman 1994 to 2005, Senior State Coach 1994 to 1999, ARU Director 1997 to 1999 (the first SA member of the ARU), ARU Delegate from 1994, ARU Marketing Committee 1994 to 1996, SARU Under 21 Coach 1991 to 1993, and SARU Schools Coach 1995 to 1996. The Trophy was struck in 1994.



Angus Crawford Memorial Trophy - Player's Player 2nd XV - Angus Crawford (pictured) played his first and only year with Old Collegians in 2004 in the first and second grades. Angus was a close friend of a number of our players who had been to school with him at Pembroke. We will always remember Angus for his enthusiasm, his charm, his humour and his laugh. Angus was killed in a road accident in October 2004 shortly after his 21st birthday. The Trophy was struck in 2005.

The Sandi Jenni Medal - Women's XV Coach's Award - Sandi played for the women's team from 1997 to 2000 and also for Elizabeth in previous years. She had the best kick of any woman in SA and regularly won money and/or beer from men who bet that a woman couldn't out-kick them. She could convert from any point on

the 22 and also from the centre line. She played wing/outside centre. Sandi was killed in a motorbike accident in 2002. The Medal is donated each year by the Curran family.



SENIOR AWARDS

Club Awards

Bert Rogers Memorial Award for Special Administrative Services – Peter “Jesse” James
 Stewart Wood Memorial Award for Best Clubman – Ryan “Boo Boo” Nielsen (*pictured*)
 Warren Bully Award for the Club’s Best Supporter – Edward Apted
 Canterbury Award for Special Achievement – Neil Bradley (for his long service on the committee and particular with the juniors)
 Alan Spry Memorial Trophy for Rugby Spirit – David “Sooty” Ludlow (*pictured*)
 Bob George Memorial Award for Best & Fairest – Andrew Farquharson
 Willie Wilson Memorial Award for Best 1st Year Player – Will Mellor (*pictured with the Wilsons*)
 Owen Clarke Points Scoring Award – Juan Aguiar
 John Markey Memorial/Gavin Pfister Tackling Award for a Forward – Henry Winter
 Bernie McQueen Tackling Award for a Back – John Grime
 Selectors Award for Commitment – Ben “Boofy” Suttell
 Mike von Berg Award for Consistency, Courage & Commitment – Rob Sadler



Division 1

E Yule Memorial Award for Best Forward – Charlie Sheppard
 G Bainbridge Memorial Award for Best Back – Andrew Farquharson
 Most Improved – Lee Rebbeck
 Player’s Player – Christian Tedge
 (*pictured from left – Charlie Sheppard, Juan Aguiar, Christian Tedge and Andy Farquharson*)

Division 2

J Forward Memorial Award for Best Forward – Rob Porteous
 McQualter Memorial Award for Best Back – Marc Fullager
 Most Improved – Andrew Burgess
 The Angus Crawford Memorial Trophy for Player’s Player – Jo Suttell
 (*pictured from left, Rob Porteous, Marc Fullager, Jo Suttell and Andrew Burgess*)



Division 3 – Crocs

W Templeton Award for Best Forward – Rob Paprycki
 C Holdich Memorial Award for Best Back – Christopher Schmidt
 Most Improved – Danny Martin
 Best Team Man – David “Sooty” Ludlow
 (*pictured from left, Danny Martin, David Ludlow Rob Paprycki and Andre Brummer*)

Division 4

Best Back – Luke Callaghan
 Best Forward – Paull Francis
 Most Improved – Clinton Evers



Women’s XV

The Sandi Jenni Memorial Medal – Kim Evans
 Best Forward – Rebecca Manson
 Best Back – Rebecca Derbyshire-Lloyd
 Most Improved – Kelly O’Neill
 (*pictured from left, Kim Evans, Kelly O’Neill, Bec Manson and Beck Derbyshire-Lloyd*)



1st Grade won the “Beer Tally”

(*pictured, the 1st grade in a riot of self congratulation*)



Life Membership Awarded to Ben “Bulla” Rokobaro (*in absentia*), David Starke and Murray Curran

(*pictured, some of our life members including David and Murray at the front*)

CLUB NOTES

PHYSIOTHERAPY FOR MEMBERS



Physio Direct offers special rates to **ALL** Old Collegians members with particularly attractive rates for 1st and 2nd grade players.

Call 8373 1324 to arrange an appointment to a clinic near you.



Club members are reminded that they are entitled to

receive a 10% discount from Athlete's Foot in Burnside, Canterbury in the Myer Centre in Rundle Mall and Champs Sports in Burnside!

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WOULD YOUR BUSINESS LIKE TO SUPPORT OLD COLLEGIANS RFC?
CONTACT US NOW!

COULD YOU BE A COACH, MANAGER OR TRAINER?

We are looking for a number of people to fill these positions in senior and junior grades in 2006. The Club will pay for all necessary training. If you'd like to help, get in contact with us now on kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au or 0438 704 415



The summer Oztag season has started but it's not too late to join one of Old Collegians four teams. Oztag is played on Mondays and Wednesdays at Webb Oval, Glenunga. If you are interested, get in contact with us - kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au or 0438 704 415.
(left, the "Bozo Boyz" of 2004/2005)

WE NEED HELP WITH TREGENZA TIMES IN 2006!

If you are interested in helping, please get in touch! We need junior and senior reporters, photographers, editors and other people generally to help with folding/enveloping.

PRE-SEASON TRAINING STARTS 6.30PM
TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY 2006

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