

# "OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY NEWS"

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## THE 1970 PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Gentlemen,

Once again I have had the honour of being your Chairman through one of the most successful years in my time with the Club.

The first Team won the Grand Final in a most exciting finish of an excellent game, in the worst weather conditions possible for South Australia.

Our Seconds, Thirds and Fourths, all played in their respective final four, however, were unsuccessful in bringing in the trophies.

My congratulations to all players who sometime during the season all had a hand in the final results.

There were a number of new recruits during the year and all seem to have settled into the Club affairs with enthusiasm.

During the year an attempt was made to visit Whyalla, this event turned into a dismal flop because of the lack of co-operation from Club members. To me it was the black mark of the Club for the year. To the few who set out to swim to the Eyre Peninsula, they have my sincere respect for their effort.

Greater co-operation must come forward from all Club members when we entertain visiting teams or when we are invited away. With a little more effort in this quarter the Club could have won the West End Trophy.

The usual number of Social events were again of high standard and well attended. This year a greater effort should be made to supplement the building funds to cover the increases in the building industry.

This season we will return to Linden Park Oval. The Council has levelled the playing area and returfed the surface. We have been granted a five year lease with right of renewal. The building Committee are studying alternative sites for a Club house in an endeavour to lower the current quotes.

My thanks of appreciation are extended to: Barry Levy, Honory Secretary, Cyril Holdich, Honory Treasurer, Bob Forbes, Coach, David Quodling Social Committee, and Barney Hancock Building Committee Chairman. (Chairman)

To all the Committee members, the Ladies for their support, the Management and staff of the Feathers Hotel and all others worthy of such appreciation, who I may have overlooked. I extend my thanks.

I will be a keen follower and supporter of the Club again this year, however, I will not be standing for office.

Please accept my best wishes for the future.

Bert Rogers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1970.

1970 proved a successful season for our Club with all four teams reaching the finals, culminating in the 1st XV taking out the premiership after a series of memorable victories during the latter part of the season.

It was of course, disappointing to players and supporters alike, that our other sides could not carry off their respective premierships, however, the future of the Club is particularly bright following the influx of a number of young vigorous players with obvious potential who will undoubtedly form the nucleus of future premiership teams.

Congratulations are extended to those players chosen to represent their state during the Southern States Carnival and especially Bob Forbes on his selection as South Australia's Best and Fairest player.

Our club membership reached record numbers during 1970, as was evident in support at our matches and at the various social functions organised throughout the season. The committee wish to thank the members of the Social Sub-Committee who as usual worked unceasingly throughout the year to increase club revenue and to the ladies who worked so hard behind the scenes to make these social functions successful.

Contracts have been received from the Burnside Council for the leasing of Linden Park Oval which has now been levelled and ready for play this coming season. For those members that have not yet seen the oval the playing surface should be one of the finest rugby pitches in Adelaide.

In all, ten Management Committee meetings were held during the year, the following are details of attendances.

Chairman	H. J. Rogers	8	(2)
Secretary	B. Levy	8	(2)
Asst. Secretary	M. Goodwin	10	(-)
Treasurer	C. Holdich	8	(2)
Asst. Treasurer	C. Sweeting	9	(1)

Committee

C. Abotomey	5	(5)	
M. Bell	5	(5)	
H. Clay	5	(5)	
H. Clarke	6	(-)	
N. Gibson	-	Resigned 16/3/70	
B. McQueen	2	(2)	" 4/3/70
D. O'Connor	5	(2)	
T. Rimmington	1	(1)	Resigned 2/3/70
R. Sweeting		(2)	" 2/3/70
R. Turner	4	(-)	" 4/3/70
D. Quodling	8	(2)	
G. Coulson	6	(1)	Joined after 3/3/70
D. Wilson	3	(2)	" " "
I. Edwards	5	(-)	" " 5/3/70
D. Kerrigan	3	(1)	" " 6/3/70

The Committee wish to thank Bert Rogers for his Chairmanship throughout the year and also for the hospitality which he and Dot extended on so many occasions.

In conclusion, the Committee extends their thanks to our Treasurer Cyril Holdich who once again worked so hard behind the scenes.

To all officials, players and supporters, may 1971 prove to be a highly successful year both on and off the playing area.