

TREGENZA TIMES

Old Collegians Rugby Football Club Inc.



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Welcome to the last Tregenza Times for 2002. Of course, we'll be back in 2003 in plenty of time for the Seven's. If you have anything you'd like to contribute to the next Tregenza Times, email your friendly editor (Kim Evans) at kevans@normans.com.au or just front up to her at the bar. Merry Christmas to you and your families. See you next year.

NEWS

WALLABIES FROM 1984 RECOGNISED BY SPORT AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

On 4 December 2002, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame recognised the 1984 Wallaby team which toured the United Kingdom. The 1984 team is the one to have completed the "Grand Slam" by defeating England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland. Mark Ella accepted the certificate on behalf of the team and Australian Rugby. The team included David Campese, Nick Farr-Jones, Simon Poidevin and Michael Lynagh.

1984 WALLABIES GRAND SLAM RESULTS

Australia 19 v England 3

Australia 16 v Ireland 9

Australia 28 v Wales 9

Australia 37 v Scotland 12

DUBAI SEVENS

The Australian Sevens have finished equal third (with South Africa) in the Dubai Sevens, after beating Argentina in the Quarter Finals. The tournament winners were New Zealand, with Samoa being runners up. The Australian team is now on its way to South Africa for the George Sevens, but will be without Chris Yates (shoulder) and Chris Siale (hamstring). However, this absence marks the return to the squad of our own favourite **Brock James**.

ANOTHER KEFU

Fa'aleo Kefu has been selected to play in the Australian seven's team. Older brothers Toutai and Steve are both Wallabies, while a fourth brother, Mafi, has played for the Australian Schoolboys and Australian Under 21's.

45TH COLLEX ELIZABETH SEVENS

7's

Elizabeth Rugby Union Football Club will host the 45th Collex Elizabeth Rugby Sevens on Saturday 1st March 2003. This tournament is claimed to be the oldest rugby Sevens tournament in the Southern Hemisphere. Old Collegians always submits a senior team and a women's team – and the option is there for the veterans too. Let's get a decent showing out there in 2003 – which means showing up to pre-season in January/February 2003.

Honeywell



CLUB NOTES

AGM - Report

The club's AGM was held on 6 December 2002. If you wanted to know the outcome, you should have turned up. However, our abundant generosity leads us to bring you the basic details anyway.

2003 COMMITTEE: The Committee from 2002 was returned, with no exceptions. Thanks were offered for their efforts in 2002. The new additions to last year's vacancies are Sue Thewlis as Secretary, Emma Curran as Social Director and Bronwyn Clough as Women's Rep. They are welcomed and thanked for volunteering. Sue Thewlis and Anne Bradley have resigned from their role as joint junior co-ordinator, at which they had done so well and worked so hard. **A new junior co-ordinator is desperately required.** We have not had a House and Grounds Rep for years, but will continue to rely on the magnificent Denzil Church in an informal capacity. For the record, the official list of committee members is as follows.

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| President – Ted Apted | Director of Rugby – Neil Bradley | Selectors – Bob Stafford-Lee/Ted Apted |
| Senior Vice President – Neil Bradley | Registrar – Richard Waddicor | Newsletter Editor – Kim Evans |
| Secretary – Sue Thewlis | Social Director – Emma Curran | Sponsorship – [vacancy] |
| Treasurer – Gordon Hazzard | Women's Representative – Bronwyn Clough | House and Grounds – [vacancy] |
| Assistant Treasurer – Bob Stafford-Lee | Junior Co-ordinator – [vacancy] | |

FINANCIALS: The Club reported a profit for 2003 of \$2,735 after allowing for accelerated depreciation of \$6,000 on the buildings, plant and equipment. The most significant changes from 2001 were improved margins over the bar. This was offset in part by a reduction in sponsorship. The club has paid its trade creditors, and is left in a healthy financial position with just under \$12,000 in cash.

RUGBY: 2003 was a good year, with one women's and four men's teams in the senior competitions (thanks to the overflow from the Crocs). OC was represented in all three men's Grand Finals. The Crocs, as we all know, won their Grand Final and the Club won the West End Trophy for best club in SA. Next year, SARU is considering four men's senior divisions, with eight teams in the first and second divisions. Elizabeth and Uni are rumoured to be vying for a spot in that eight. The competition would have three rounds, no byes, no "mid season cup", only four teams in the finals, and would start the first weekend in April.

SPECIAL ITEM: The Life Members have suggested an amendment to the requirements for Life Membership. At the moment, it requires "at least 10 years of conspicuous service" to the club. This is proposed to be widened to include, as alternative to the current rules for eligibility, either a long and distinguished playing career and/or outstanding sponsorship service. However, as this would require an amendment to the constitution, the matter will be dealt with at a later meeting with the required notice given to all members beforehand.



THE OLD COLLEGIANS' OPEN

Tanunda Golf Club - Sunday 2nd February
Licensed bar in fully air-conditioned clubhouse
Allow between 1 hour and 1½ hours travel time

9 hole stroke, teeing off at 9.30am
Lunch between 12.30pm and 2.00pm
9 hole Ambrose teeing off at 2.30pm
Everyone is welcome including good golfers
No handicaps necessary

Price - \$50 per person

Includes golf round with on-course refreshments,
lunch and after game snacks & prizes

Left & right hand club with buggy - hire available for \$20
Buggies available without clubs for \$4

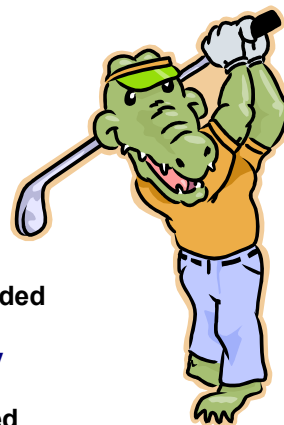
Neat casual. Flat-soled shoes (preferably golf shoes)
Sneakers are ok. No heels please. Hats & sunscreen recommended

Enter a team of four, or individually to be grouped on the day

Various accommodation available - please indicate if interested

Indicate interest before Christmas to John Denley
Ph. 8332 2735, johnnd@protime.com.au, 9 Cleland Avenue, Dulwich, 5065

Cheques payable to "JL Denley" at above address
Confirmation & any outstanding orders by Friday 17th January



SCRUMBAG



Liz Dean of the Frocs got married on 24 November 2002, and is now, strictly speaking, Mrs Gabb. All we can say is that Martin Gabb is a brave, brave man. Liz was absolutely gorgeous. Martin had a new haircut. It was all good. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Meanwhile, the Frocs' other prop, Lusia Raikiwasa, has been cutting up the touch and Oztag fields. Although she *claims* to be a front rower, she keeps making runaway tries down the wing. In case there's any doubt, she also chases down the other team's wingers. Maybe a prop is just what the Frocs' backline needs ...

Jeremy and Sian Uther are expecting again – congratulations to both of them! There's definitely something very fertile about those Crocs.

Emma Suttell has flown the coop again, and has gone to England to meet up with Jon Collins in Devon. Best wishes to both of them.

Dan Pryor has returned from England but is planning to head for Sydney after Christmas. If you happen across him in the meantime, try and change his mind, will you? Meanwhile, Phil Howell is expected back sometime soon.

In October, James Bradley was car-jacked and was stabbed in the face with a screwdriver. He spent some time in the hospital getting the damage repaired. He was unlucky to be attacked, but very lucky the screwdriver hit his cheek and not his eye, neck or temple - his assailant didn't appear to have any particular preference. Get well soon, Bradles!

We have hitherto (and unforgivably) failed to report that our recently returned President, Ted Apted, was awarded life membership of the South Australian Referees Association at the SARU Awards this year. Congratulations Ted!

On the topic of Presidents, Richard Wells was elected President of the Old Blacks. Well done!

Please meet Nicholas Flynn Brady, the latest addition to the Brady Clan. His parents, Fiona and Ben, are delighted with him, and so they should be – he is a gorgeous little man. He entered this world on 21 November 2002 at a weight of 9 pounds 6 – which tends to suggest he'll be following his mum and dad into the front row one day. On that topic, it's worth noting that Young Nick is the grandson of John and Judy Brady and is also the first Collegians' baby whose parents **both** play(ed) for OC. A third generation and a full blood Collegian! Congratulations, and much love, to Ben, Fi and Nick.



The Club has three Oztag teams in this summer's competition, one open and two mixed. On a Wednesday night you can expect to see the usual suspects from the 1s, 2s, Crocs and Frocs cutting up the field and enjoying a few ales afterwards. Currently, our two original teams - the Bozos (mixed) and Bozo Boys (open) - are at both the top of the table. Our friends from Port Adelaide and University also have teams. If you'd like to have a run, or just watch, we play at 6pm and 7pm every Wednesday night at Glenunga Oval. There is a break of a few weeks over Christmas and New Year.

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