

FOR YOUR DIARY

Grand Finals – Saturday 17th September

OLD COLLEGIANS HAS THREE TEAMS IN THE SNEIOR GRAND FINALS! COME OUT AND SUPPORT THEM!

4th Grade – Elizabeth v Old Collegians 9.30am

Women – Southern Suburbs v Old Collegians, 11.00am

3rd Grade – Roseworthy v Burnside, 12.30pm

2nd Grade – University v Elizabeth, 2.00pm

1st Grade – Old Collegians v Brighton 3.30pm

Presentation Dinner

Saturday, 1st October 2005 at Burnside Ballroom (Corner of Greenhill and Portrush Roads)

Three Course Meal – Bar will be open – Formal Dress

Tickets available NOW \$35.00 /ticket Tickets will not be available at the door

Junior Presentation Day

Sunday, 18th September 2005

Lunch from 12 noon - Presentations at 2.00pm - BYO picnic/chair etc - Bar will be open - BBQ available

Team Photos

We will be taking photos of every 2005 team. ALL PLAYERS are required to attend.

9.30am, Saturday 24th September 2005 Bring your shorts, socks and boots!

Stay afterwards for the game against Melbourne RFC and the AFL Final

Old Collegians RFC v Melbourne RFC

24th September 2005

Team Photos at 9.30am * BBQ * AFL Grand Final on the big screen * Bar will be open *

SCRATCH MATCH AGAINST MELBOURNE RFC AT 11.00AM

SCRUMBAG

Our website includes a Discussion Forum for anyone who wants to make a comment or enter into an on-line discussion about Old Colls. The following message was posted recently: *It has been observed that someone "Just saw Graham Raymond at the rugby the other day, for an old man he is looking amazing. His body is hard and chizeled, his eyes are sparkling and the vision of his hair blowing in the wind as he sprinted untouched down the side line was a dream." I wasn't there so can't comment. What are the fors and againsts on the validity of that observation?* Feel free to log on and make your own comment! www.oldcollegiansrugby.org.au

At the Don Smith Medal Dinner last week, Old Collegian Rob Sadler, won the Trophy for Best Coach. Rob is a Level 2 coach who coaches Old Collegians' first grade, Pembroke, the Under 16s and the SA schoolboys. Old Collegian Andrew Schwilk won the Most Improved Referee Award. Andrew Schwilk was selected to referee the third grade Grand Final and Henry Nutt, one of our Colts, was selected to referee the U11 Grand Final. We are very proud of all of them – we extend our warm congratulations and thanks. The Don Smith medal for SARU's Best & Fairest player was won by Gareth Brown (Brighton). The best & fairest women's player was Lee Fata of Burnside. The Chairman's Trophy for Best Back was Gareth Brown, while the President's Trophy for Best Forward was won by Richard Wasley (Brighton). Tim Mattin of Port Adelaide won the Physio Direct Medal for the Best Player of the South Australian Falcons.



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!

FINALS RESULTS – 10th SEPTEMBER

4th Grade: Old Collegians 24 v Southern Suburbs 7 - Congratulations to the Fourth Grade! Their convincing win against Onkaparinga earned them a spot in the Grand Final against Elizabeth on 17th September. The weather was better than expected, ergo so was the result. Rob Sadler played well, including a great try out wide that earned him the Presidential Flash he'd been promised (but alas for the sports bra). A cameo from He of the Hamstring was good. Unfortunately, we couldn't get a kick in a street fight, either at goal or touch on penalties. The young blokes played well; the old blokes need to lift to match them! Roll on for the final...



Women: Old Collegians 8 v Port Adelaide 3

Congratulations to the Frocs who defeated Port Adelaide and secured themselves a berth in Grand Final on 17th September. Typically for a game against Port Adelaide, who have been much improved this year thanks partly to the addition of a few players from the folded Uni team, this was a close, physical and scrappy contest. The only try of the day was scored from at the base of the scrum as the dominant Frocs' forwards pushed the scrum 10 metres to get it over the tryline. The penalty goal was kicked by Beck Derbyshire-Lloyd, while Port's penalty was kicked by Bec Smith. Port was overwhelmed in the forwards as the girls from Old Collegians pushed nearly every maul and scrum further and further back. The advantage in the scrums was somewhat cancelled out by the Ref allowing Port

to drop its flankers off the scrum and into their backline. In open play, both the backs and forwards had some great passages of play, with the ball being recycled quickly. There were several long, stylish and evasive runs, particularly from Lusia Raikiwasa and Kate Reynolds. The Frocs didn't make it easy on themselves, giving away a series of pointless penalties in the second half and being forced to defend their tryline for nearly 20 minutes against a fiery Port Adelaide. At the end of the day, despite lapses in discipline the Frocs maintained the lead and won the game through sheer gritty determination and a lot of hard work. The Best Forward was Imogen Hume and the Best Back was Candice Daniel.

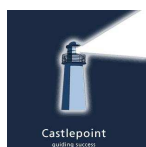


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UNDER 14s GRAND FINALISTS!

U14s: Old Collegians 12 v Onkaparinga 29

The weather was right, the pitch was in perfect condition, and the balls were pumped up to perfection. From the kick off it was a repeat of last year. We were all over the loose ball and tackling like men possessed. Then, from a scrum 5 metres out from the Onkaparinga line, we crashed over, out wide, for what looked like it would be our first try of many. Regrettably, this was not to be the case at the end of the day. Onkaparinga managed to recover and through their dominance in the scrums (an enormous weight advantage) and they were able to put more pressure on us than we on

them. They rapidly put on a couple of tries in the first half to lead 12-5 at the break. Not over yet. The second half scrum dominance continued. We managed to match them try for try and briefly, trailing by 19-12 mid way through the second half only to concede another 2 tries to end up in second place again at 29-12. Everyone played themselves to a standstill and took the loss as well as they could....the players as well. So, back to the drawing board and next year's grand final.



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