



OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY UNION CLUB

Trogenza Times

25th July 2019

Round Twelve—July 27th

Coopers Premier Grade

3.25pm Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

Premier Reserve Grade

2.00pm Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

Premier Third Grade

12.40pm Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

U18's

11.30am Old Collegians vs Burnside

U16's **Friday Night**

7.30pm Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

U14's

6.30pm Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

U12'S

10.30am Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

U10's

9.40am Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

U8's

9.00am Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

U6/7

9.00am Old Collegians vs Burnside
Trogenza Oval

Round Eleven Results

Premier Grade—won	Old Colls 64 vs Souths 19
Reserve Grade— won	Old Colls 59 vs Souths 0
Third Grade - loss	Old Colls 19 vs Onkas36
U18s -	Forfeit by Old Colls
U16s - won	Old Colls 64 vs Souths 0
U14s - won	Old Colls 48 vs Souths 17
U12s - won	Old Colls 60 vs Souths 0

Friday Night Rugby
Under 16 & 14's
Come and support
our lads

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

We thank last Wednesday night meal volunteers for their efforts and this week we also want to acknowledge some other hard working Club members.

Firstly, **John Denley** for his **Line marking** efforts come rain, hail or shine.

Along with **Kate Denley** for her **First Aid** and **Taping** of players. Unfortunately there have been several 'nasty' injuries this season which Kate has had to oversee.

Then to **Peter Allen** for his general "tidy up" around the Club Rooms before home games. Unseen but not un-noticed.

And finally **Gordon Cowe**— for his tireless efforts which include game day set up (in the dark some mornings), his BBQ and canteen expertise, always with a smile and willingness to assist whenever he can.

Thank You!

Abandoned Property

Please collect your property before it is given away to charity.

Some articles have been claimed BUT there is still quite a bit that is still there.

We are giving you one more week, and then it will disappear!

"Somebody"

Must own it!

OC Community Notice Board

Car for Sale

Sadly the **Slade-Jones family** will be leaving Adelaide to live in America in a couple of weeks, and are off-loading!

They have a mighty fine car for sale: Land Rover Discovery— Model TD4S, purchased new Feb 2018— only 18,000kms—60k.

Contact Hadley - 0452 220 484 if you or someone you know may be interested.



Home Game Social Events

The Social group are continuing to organise after home game social events to encourage our philosophy of being a family friendly all encompassing sporting club. Bring along your family and friends!

Please make note of the following events:

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| Saturday 27th July | Indigenous Round and Sponsors Day,
Your opportunity to voice your appreciation to all our Club Sponsors |
| Saturday 10 August | Ladies Day 2019 - Supporting Breast Cancer
Followed by 80/90's Party with DJ @ 7.30pm |
| Saturday 17th August | Miss Old Collegians for Senior teams only!!!
More details will follow, but you know the drill! fellas!
Starting planning your wardrobe now!!!! |

Crippled Crows—Australian Masters Games

Calling on all over 35 Rugby tragics! South Australia needs you!

Be part of the Australian Master's Games being held in Adelaide October 5th - 19th!
Participants are required for two teams. Over 35 and Over 45's

Only a few days left for the Early Bird Registration fee.

For more details: Contact: Crippled Crows
crippledcrows@hotmail.com



Players Trust Luncheon

The Players Trust is pleased to have arranged a lunch on Friday 9th of August at The Publishers Hotel on Franklin Street Adelaide CBD.

The guest speaker will be a Classic Wallaby, someone who has played in Bledisloe Cup matches and has represented Australia at the Rugby World Cup. Hear what he has to say about the 1st Bledisloe Cup match for 2019 scheduled for the next day, expectations for the upcoming Rugby World Cup and anything else about Rugby.

The Players Trust continues to help out with the costs that players face be that assisting with financial hardship, study or touring costs as well as supporting coaching development.

Over the past 2 years the Players Trust helped out some of the Juniors with touring costs, and also contributed to the Juniors tour of NZ in 2017 as well as sending Senior Coaches to The Rebels to learn the latest in training and game management from Professionals.

The Trustees want to continue to support all the Players, coaches and administrators at Old Colls and by attending this lunch you help make this happen.

To book your seat at what will be a great event contact Oliver Porter (0417 089 555) or Mike McCrea (0466 152 933)

Joke of the week!



Two little boys were at a wedding when one of them leaned over to the other and asked,

"How many wives can a man have?"

His friend answered, "Sixteen..... Four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer".



OLD COLLEGIANS PLAYERS TRUST LUNCHEON

9TH AUGUST 2019

**Publishers Hotel
110 Franklin St, Adelaide SA 5000**

12pm arrival for 1pm sit down

Featuring a classic Wallaby speaker, Bledisloe Cup and RWC overviews and drinks on arrival.

Supported by Coopers Brewery, Yalumba and Publishers Hotel.

Please book through

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Coopers Premier Grade—Match Report

Old Collegians 64 v Souths 19

Tries: Jhuan Roux (2), Jack Curtin (2), Liam McDonough (2), Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper (2), Chris Bartlett, Jake Busby
Conversions: Will Sadler (7)
Best Players: Jake Busby, Jack Curtin, Tim Dawes

Old Collegians had early possession in the Souths 22 but could not convert it to points and looked unsettled in the first 15 minutes, with dropped passes, missed set-piece opportunities and not enough communication. Souths had the benefit of a strong wind and kicked well to push Old Colls back and pressure in a very physical attack, offloading often and targeting slow defence to grab the first try. Old Colls tried to keep ball in hand and run out of the 22 to nullify the breeze, but Souths were adept at stripping in the tackle and turning over the rucks, putting Old Colls back in defence.

Eventually Old Colls rallied and, after a lineout win in the defensive half, Bartlett broke through the midfield to take play back into attacking range where Sadler kept the phases turning over quickly, leading to Jhuan Roux scoring under the posts in his first grade debut. Souths reapplied the pressure and looked ominously like they could score 2 or 3 more tries, but Old Colls' defence tightened up and South's discipline let them down with several relieving penalties. As half time approached Old Colls had a centre field scrum about 15m out and 5/8 Curtin wrong-footed the defence, stepping back in 10m out for a try which Sadler converted for a 14-7 lead at the break.

The second half was much improved by Old Collegians in communication, aggression, structure and support play. Gary Mann, Benny Blackall and Fraser Murison all put in hard runs from the kick off to get play into 22 where the backs went through the hands and Curtin picked out Liam McDonough on the left touch-line for his first try. A lapse of attention on the restart let the ball bounce and Souths seized it, rushing up the field and their backs went the blindside from centerfield to catch some slow defenders out and scored.

Souths attacked again but Old Colls secured a turnover on halfway and Tim Dawes hoofed an unlikely kick downfield that was secured with a good chase, then punched up by Bartlett and finished by Kyle Fleetwood-Pieper. Souths put the restart long and Wes Billett pulled in a lineout on the defensive 5m line which the backs took wide, as Curtin & Busby combined to get play to the attacking 22 where Souths conceded a penalty. Old Colls took a lineout and went wide to Fleetwood-Pieper up the right wing, then took it back wide left for Curtin & Busby to tip-on quickly for McDonough to score his second. Souths failed to put the restart 10m and the forwards secured the scrum, allowing the backs to dart right and Busby took the last defender before offloading to Fleetwood-Pieper for his second try with a 40m run.

Souths were still playing a very physical game and threatened when they had possession, helped when Old Colls gave away a series of penalties that Souths punished with a try following a quick-tap. Old Colls put in a long restart and the forwards grabbed a turnover in the 22 forcing the ball loose from a Souths ruck, where Roux ninja'd both sides by kicking and regathering from 15m out for his second score.

Dave Alo-Emile made a big impact off the bench, running the restart back to 30m out and the subsequent phases took the attack to 10m from the line where Curtin again outmanoeuvred the defence stepping back in to score. Old Colls took advantage of another penalty to set a line-out on the 22 that the backs took to the midfield, and Bartlett showed some vintage form to bust through the defence on the inside to go under the dot. Souths put the kick-off long once more and Old Colls showed good hands and support play to return to the South's 22 where Busby put the finishing touch to skip past the Souths 5/8 and take the final score to 64-19.

Reserve Grade—Match Report

Old Collegians 59 vs Souths 0

Tries: David Alo-Emile (3), Stuart Robertson (2), Jim Hopkinson (1), Oliver Linder-Patton (1), Ned Howlett (1), Joel Pepper (1)
Conversions: Stuart Robertson (7)

It was the right day to win the toss. An unrelenting northerly blowing straight down the Tregenza pitch made running with it an easy choice. What followed was undoubtedly the best half of rugby we have played all season. We held a great line across the park, we worked structured, powerful phase play through the forwards, we ran clean lines, our line speed was excellent, communications and team work intuitive, all of which lead to five tries and five conversions, all off Stu Robertson's boot, in the first half. When Souths did get their hands on the ball we clinically took them back at a rate of 5 metres a phase. And they weren't helped when their tight head prop was sent to the bin with 15 minutes played. The front row combination of Luke Clifton, (the trim breaded) Nic Howlett and David Alo-Emile were outstanding, particularly David who was virtually unstoppable and well rewarded with a hat-tick of tries on the day. Our line-out functioned perfectly with Al Ward dominating. The dominance of the forwards freed creative opportunities for the backs. Not so say this was a physically soft encounter, with several of the guys commenting at the end of the game that the tackling was seriously hard work. 33 - 0 at half time.

The second half, pretty much as the first. Perhaps not the same total control but still, we didn't really give Souths a sniff. Another four tries followed. Kicking into the wind made conversions trickier but Stu still made two of four. This was a professional, unrelentingly and thoroughly pleasurable performance to watch. A credit to all our players.

No surprise that David Alo-Emile was adjudged the best player with both Stu Robertson and Jon Mokokoko outstanding.

Third Grade—Match Report

Old Collegians 19 vs Onkaparinga 36

The sun shone and the cold breeze blew for our very impressive 3rd grade line-up coming back from an extended break ready for action and looking to continue our winning streak. The lads from Onkaparinga made the journey to meet us on the field of play with themselves putting up a strong looking side. It was to be the battle for top of the ladder. The ref blew his whistle and the kick was off.

From the onset you could see Old Collegians struggled from a lack of game time from the last few weeks against a very well drilled Onkas team. The first and second try of the game we easily scored by Onkaparinga but with strong and unpredictable wind no conversions were completed for these tries. Our lads managed to salvage a quick break and cheeky try to begin what was hoped was our great comeback. The half ended with a disappointing but not insurmountable lead to Onkas.

The second half began with much the same on sided vigour as was evident during the first half. Onkas managed a few more tries and some lucky conversions. Another try to Old Collegians piqued our passion in the final 15 with step jump in aggression as the lead narrowed. It started look like a game we were used to seeing from our great 3rd grade boys.

A missed tackle and a lucky break in the dying minutes gave an opportunity for Onkas to seal their lead and seize the prized top of ladder position... for this week at least.

*OC
Ladies
Day*

**SATURDAY 10th AUGUST
OLD COLLEGIANS RUFC
CLUBROOMS**

From 3pm

Tickets are \$15.00

Includes a glass of bubbly on entry and OC amazing grazing plates!!

RAFFLE

All proceeds will be donated to Cancer Council Australia.



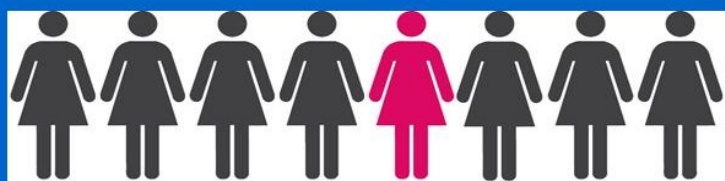
All Players (Junior & Senior) are encouraged to wear pink socks which can be purchased from the bar prior to game day.

Afternoon to be followed by an 80/90's Party with DJ!
7.30pm

We invite all parents and their partners of our Junior players, to join with the Senior members and

"Come and dance the night away!!"

Hot pink was the colour of the 80's!!!



**1 IN 8 WOMEN
WILL DEVELOP BREAST CANCER**

Under 16's—Match Report

Old Collegians 64 vs Souths 0

To start the game on Saturday, both sides had a lack of numbers due to other commitments such as the State Competition. The scrums were still contested, but each team played with 12 players.

The forwards had great rucking, supporting and line-outs, as well as some really good runs. The forwards need to work on improving their scrum, although there were no flankers scrumming during this match.

The backs made some really good runs, plays, passes and tackles. The backs contributed a lot of smart moves to further attack the opposing defence. The backs needed to work on stopping hospital (stupid) passes to retain ball possession for more try-scoring opportunities.

The game was called short by 5-10 minutes due to an injury.

The team had good chemistry and played well considering they had to space the field more. The team should be regenerated next game and we should have a near full-squad as players get back from injuries.

Under 14's—Match Report

Old Collegians 48 vs Souths/Port 17

Most improved player: **Ben Lotz**

Best tackler: **Lachlan Bell**

MVP: **Max Gordon**

With a few strategic position changes to our team and 2 State players in theirs, we knew this was going to be an interesting game. From the first whistle our boys looked focused, hungry and keen to stay on the fight for a finals birth. After just 3 minutes, Max Gordon powered his way over the line to put the first points on the board.

From that point we always looked in control with great support play and some fantastic running rugby, thanks in part to Ben Lotz playing an outstanding game at fly-half. Souths never gave up, and managed to run in a few fantastic tries.

Hanno De Klerk added to the points tally with two great power runs, both resulting in tries. Ben Norris scored under the posts after a great team run started by Harry Rogers.

Max Gordon added a total of five power tries, and with the boot of Ryan Barlow saw the final score 48-17.

An amazing effort by all 19 players.

Hopefully we can maintain this through to next week's game against Burnside.

Under 12's—Match Report

Old Collegians 60 v Southern Suburbs 0

Tries: Jackson Denley, Tyson Hazzard, Thamsanqa Pule (2), Ivan Arnold (2), Noah Wilson, Thomas King, Ollie Collins & Charlie Kinniburgh

Conversions: Ivan Arnold (5)

On Saturday 20th July we welcomed Southern Suburbs to Tregenza Oval. It was a beautiful morning and we played in excellent conditions. This was by far our smallest U12's playing group taking the field since the start of the season, with lots of players still away during the school holidays. Having strong numbers in our U12's still allowed us to field 17 eager players on the day.

Jackson Denley opened the scoreboard for us almost straight from the kick-off, followed by a successful conversion from Ivan. Southern Suburbs had very little possession for most of the game and we managed to run in several beautiful team tries during the remainder of the first half by Tyson Hazzard, Thamsanqa Pule & Ivan Arnold (2), to take us to a half time lead of 27 – 0. It wasn't our most convincing performance to date, although we kept the opposition scoreless. We looked a little rusty at times and have not had regular training sessions during the school holidays. Our coaches reminded our playing group at the half time break, of the importance to maintain our structure and good tackling technique. Several attempts to rip the ball of the opposition instead of making good tackles were also discussed.

It was very pleasing to see how our U12's took the coaches advice onboard as we executed our game plan far better during the second half. We started the second half strong, with Will Tanner running up hard and breaking the opposition's defence line. He ran the ball up strongly and managed to beautifully regain his balance. We gained massive territory in the process, which then allowed Noah Wilson who beautifully positioned himself to support Will, to dart across the line. Ivan successfully converted. Shortly after Thomas King broke around the fringes of the scrum for another 5 points. We kept applying pressure on the Souths pack and with good ball in hand and forward momentum we dominated most aspects of the game.

We gave good ball to our backline, which allowed Ollie Collins following several quality passes through the hands to dart across the line for our 3rd try during the second half. Ivan successfully converted. Thamsanqa Pule used his beautiful sidestep and pace to out manoeuvre the opposition, he was well supported by Charlie Kinniburgh who finished off another beautiful try, with Ivan converting. Shortly after Thamsanqa Pule crossed the line for our final and 10th try of the day, Ivan successfully converted. At the final whistle we were up 60 – 0.

Our ability to control the possession, setting up phases and using the width of the field allowed us to capitalise on our opportunities. We also tackled much better in the second half, which allowed us to dominate most of the play.



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Under 12's—Match Report - cont

Overall another strong performance, although we identified some areas which will be worked hard at during training as we approach the last couple of season games.

Special Mentions:

A special thank you to Bronwyn Keanie for taking care of our jerseys following our last game against Brighton and to Jack Bell, Alecia Pienaar & Carl Arnold who helped with our team's sideline duties on Saturday, including running out the kicking tee & water, as well as the touch judge duties.

We look forward to seeing you all at training during the week as we prepare for our next game against our neighbouring club, Burnside RUFC at home on Saturday morning.

Under 10's—Match Report

Old Collegians vs South

South turned up with only 7 players which meant we provided them 5 of our players to make a scratch game. This gave us the opportunity to put into play what we were doing at training each Wednesday night. With our senior coach (Richard) relaying instructions to our players, we played well. Though we only had 12 players on each side and playing on a full pitch, it felt that the game seemed to be very open.

Going into tackles and going to ground quickly, creating a small gate was great to see, and the rucking work was also quick and hard; recycling the ball for our backs was a strong point.

The backs had some wonderful running moves all starting from Manuel's (half-back) passing to a fast running Ezra who was supported by an ever faster Billy (a forward). Oliver and Isabel also played their part in creating some great running backline, Alice also came into her own with her speed.

Our forwards were hungry for the ball, not allowing South any space.

The front row of Oscar, Jack, and Daniel gave a strong base to use, the second row of Callum and Billy plus No 8 Harry made up the power house of our pack. Harry did some great ball control at the base of the scrum; this allowed Manuel to get some clean ball.

Alice and Romeo made a pair of fast running flankers, Alice carried out 3 or 4 great try-saving tackles. Daniel had a great Tap-n-Go gaining some 15 to 20m.

The 5 OC players who played for South also played well. Those who played for South in the first half came back to us for the second half and a new lot of 5 went over to South for the balance of the game.

This was a scratch match; it was played in the true spirit of the game of rugby and was enjoyable to watch.

Both teams played well.



"Mister Menz supervising orange preparation"

Old Collegians Diary Dates 2019

July

26th	6.30pm	Under 14's vs Burnside	Tregenza Oval
26th	7.30pm	Under 16's vs Burnside	Tregenza Oval
27th	3.15pm	Indigenous Round & Sponsors Day	
	3.25pm	Old Collegians vs Burnside	Tregenza Oval
28th	12noon	Crippled Crows—University	Waite Oval—Pitch 1

Aug

3rd	3.25pm	Old Collegians vs Port Adelaide	Riverside Oval
9th	12noon	Players Trust Luncheon	The Publishers Hotel, Adelaide
10th	3.25pm	Old Collegians vs Brighton	Tregenza Oval
	7.30pm	Ladies Day supporting Breast Cancer 80/90's Disco with DJ - Adults Only	OC Clubrooms
11th	12noon	Crippled Crows	
17th	3.25pm	Old Collegians vs Souths	AA Bailey Reserve
17th		Miss Old Collegians	OC Club Rooms
24th		Final Series Commence	
25th	12noon	Crippled Crows	Woodville

RUSA News

Southern State Championships Results

U14

Defeated Tasmania 83-0
 Defeated Southern Inland 28-19
 Defeated South Coast Monaro 22-17
 GRAND FINAL CHAMPIONS against Southern Inland 42-0

U16

Defeated Tasmania 15-7
 Defeated by Southern Inland 19-32
 Defeated South Coast Monaro 17-7
 GRAND FINAL CHAMPIONS against Southern Inland 19-17

U18

Defeated ACT Barbarians 1 37-12
 Defeated ACT Barbarians 2 33-0
 Defeated by Tasmania 7-15
 GRAND FINAL DEFEAT to Tasmania. 19-0

Congratulations to Chris McClare who was awarded the Spirit of Rugby award for the whole competition.

Thank you to [ACT & SNSW Club Rugby](#) and [Rugby Australia](#) for hosting the Championships.



Old Collegians members of Under 14's Team with the Cup

L—R **Max Gordon , Tino Kanonge, Jake Branson**

CLUB MERCHANDISE:

Club playing jerseys are provided on game days by team managers to each player and collected following each game to be washed.

Old Collegians **playing socks and rugby shorts** as well as mouth guards (compulsory for training and games) are for sale at the club canteen on training nights as well as at home games.

Old Collegians umbrellas, Club ties and caps can also be purchased at the Club.



The complete Old Collegians / O'Neills Leisurewear range, including training jerseys and personalised gear bags can be ordered online via the O'Neills online merchandise store.

O'Neills – Old Collegians RUFC Online Merchandise Store Link:

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

Order your Old Collegians Merchandise now to be ready for the new season

- Polo Shirt
- Hoodie
- Puffer Jacket & and Swiss Jacket
- Rain Jacket
- Track Pants
- Personalised Gear Bags

For all Old Collegians members when ordering online, it is imperative that you use the Club Specific Postage Coupon Code (**OCON19**) at checkout which will remove all postage costs.

Please note that delivery for individual orders placed through the online store can take approximately 7-8 days from date of order to delivery.

All on-line orders over the value of \$150.00 attract free delivery.

All team wear is available to order in kids sizes, 5 - 6 up to Size 13 and Adult sizes S - 4XL.



For sizes outside of this range, please contact the club directly. If you are looking to order a size online which is not showing as available, it means that this size is temporarily out of stock. Please recheck after a few days. If still not in stock, please contact the club.

GOLD



Silver



Bronze



Copper

