



S.L.R.U.F.C NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to all new and returning members for 2013.

Your committee for 2013 will endeavour to provide you with the information and knowledge you need for this season.

With your support we will be able to achieve our goals for season 2013.

If you have any concerns please contact our friendly committee members.

Junior 2012 Season Review

2 x U6 teams, 2 x U7 teams, 1 x U8 team, 1 x U9 team, 1 x U10 team

All ages enjoyed a great season

U11's.....finished 5th overall	U12's..... finished 2nd overall
U13's.....finished 6th overall	U14's..... finished 8th overall
U15's..... finished 3rd overall	U16's..... finished 3rd overall

Great effort by all teams.

State players for the club are:

U16

Isaiah Pedersen and Ivan Wright

Southern Regional players for the club are:

U16

Isaiah Pedersen, Ivan Wright, Matthew Turnbull and Sean Erasmus

U15

Isaiah Kuru, Walt Unger, Eli Grieves

U14

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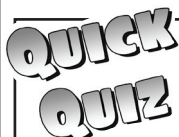


Senior 2012 Season Review

The U16 (also U15 in Juniors) team had a successful season for 2012. They finished 3rd in the league and reached the Preliminary Final going down narrowly to the eventual winners, Wanneroo. Added to that, three of the team travelled to the Australian U16 championships with the WA side. Congratulations on a great achievement.

Big thanks to the new coaching staff Mike, Myles and Paul who also took on the reins of the WA Southern U16 Regional side that beat the Northern side.

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Which two teams played in the 1995 Rugby World Cup final, and for a bonus point, where was the final held?

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The U18s played in a tough competition this year. They started the season slowly, started to build some momentum but were cruelly struck down by many injuries. They enjoyed a great win against Joondalup before the injuries took their toll. The U18 are a young side with most players still eligible for 2013. Together with the U16 they should make a formidable team in 2013.

Big thanks to the coaching staff Tony, Brad, Michael and Peter.

The Senior sides had a new head coach in 2012 – Craig Naylor. Craig graduated from the 2011 U18 team. Craig was assisted by first time coach Jason Levitan who looked after the 2nd XV on Thursdays and Saturdays. Jason Caruana also helped out.

Both teams competed well throughout the year beating most of the other teams in the competitions. Once again injuries took their toll in the second half of the season reducing the playing numbers and the intensity at training sessions.

The 1st XV finished fifth on the ladder missing out on a final's spot after not being able to get a win against the top four in the last few weeks.

The 2nd XV also finished 5th on the ladder but the final positions went down to the last league game. The team needed to win away against table topping Mandurah. Mandurah also need to win to secure the Minor Premiership. The team went down fighting to just miss out on a final's spot.

Thanks to Craig and Jason for all your work and hard effort.

Women's - In 2012 SLRUFC competed in the Women's competition for the first time since 2005. The picture below is from their first league game against Rockingham. The team improved out of sight over the year and look forward to 2013 with growing confidence in their ability to win games and make the finals. Thanks ladies for being a great addition to the Southern Lions RUFC. Keep up the singing!!



Southern Lions women's team (*the Lionesses*)



2012 Prize Giving

Club awards

- Champion Club Player 2012:**..... Solomona Ausage
- Club Member of the Year:** Wendy and Chris Johanson
- Best Player On and Off the Field:** Ronan O'Shea
- Most Promising Club Player:**..... Lewis Ryder and James Tauhinu
- Most Promising Junior Member:**..... Marcus Simmons
- Most Consistent Club Member:**..... Terry Eastwood
- President's Service Award:** Bev Warrington
- Membership Awards:**..... **20 years:** Douglas Napier, Jeff Astfalck, Terry Lamatoa
10 Years: Thomas Wilson, John Morton
5 Years: Thomas Cleary

TEAM AWARDS

Best And Fairest:

- First XV—Mike Perkins
- Second XV—Mark Carmichael
- Under 18's—James Tauhinu
- Women's XV—Hayley Barclay
- Under 16 XV—Isaiah Pedersen

Most Consistent:

- First XV—Ray Nell
- Second XV—Aaron Cochrane
- Under 18's—Declan Pegum
- Women's XV—Candice Kapisi
- Under 16 XV—Joshua Alberts

Player's Player:

- First XV—Mike Perkins
- Second XV—Hayden Smith
- Under 18's—Declan Pegum
- Women's XV—Katerina Lombard
- Under 16 XV—Scott Fitzgerald

Most Points:

- First XV—Ray Nell
- Second XV—Mark Carmichael

Hard Man Award:

- Scott Turnbull

Most Improved:

- First XV—Craig Atthis
- Second XV—Lewis Ryder
- Under 18's—Kurt Delome
- Under 18's —James Tauhinu
- Women's XV—Katerina Lombard and Nadia Tafea
- Under 16 XV—Matthew Turnbull

COCKBURN SEVENS RUGBY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November saw the first Cockburn Sevens Rugby Tournament kick off. Thanks to Ronan, Terry and the committee for organising this event. With substantial prize money up for grabs, and teams for Mens, Womens and Under 18's being included this event will hopefully grow and develop into a successful annual weekend event at Success.



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Proposed 2013 events / important dates

Mar 2013	16th March, 11am - midday - Family day, meet your fellow team members, coach and manager. Committee meeting
Apr 2013	Committee meeting, 2nd newsletter
May 2013	Committee meeting, proposed season start, proposed social event, 3rd newsletter
June 2013	Committee meeting, proposed social event , 4th newsletter
July 2013	Committee meeting, proposed team photo's, 5th newsletter
Aug 2013	Committee meeting, 4th newsletter, proposed social event and end of season for the juniors, 6th newsletter
Sep 2013	Committee AGM, return equipment & team shirts, proposed junior windup and the start of the seniors finals, 7th newsletter
Oct 2013	New committee member begin planning for the next season, Senior's and women's windup, busy bee to tidy the club and do final handovers for the committee, 8th newsletter

The above dates area a guide for your information and not set in concrete. Some dates may change but keep an eye out in the newsletter for any changes.

Support your hardworking committee members who are volunteers themselves. Let's work together and create a wonderful, fun environment for all to enjoy.

Club Merchandise

- Jackets
- Polo Shirts
- Training Shirts
- Jumpers
- Shorts
- Socks
- Caps
- Beanies

Adult and children sizing



QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

Q: Which two teams played in the 1995 Rugby World Cup final, and for a bonus point, where was the final held?

A: South Africa beat New Zealand in a close encounter at Ellis Park Stadium, Johannesburg, South Africa