



## St Edmund's College 2019 Rugby Season

Welcome to St Edmund's Rugby Club. Our college has a well-established sporting history and is recognised throughout Australia for its rugby heritage, and in developing players to an international level. St Edmund's Rugby has continually dominated the local and interstate competitions it has participated in. For this to continue we need the assistance and support of parents. This assistance can be provided in many ways, such as coaching, managing, first aid, helping in the canteen, running the line as an assistant referee or even the water. Below you will find the busy schedule that is ahead of the club in the coming months, starting with registration opening Monday 18th February.

### **PRE SEASON TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS**

Training commences Week 6, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Under 10-13** will train on School grounds (Owens, O'Brien and Lonergan Oval) on Wednesdays, 4.00-5.00pm commencing Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March. (Please note that Individual coaches for some age groups may choose to run two training sessions per week)

**Under 14 – 16** will train on School grounds (O'Brien and Lonergan Oval) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.30-5.00pm commencing Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**Opens Rugby** will train on School grounds on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 3:45 – 5:30pm.

### **REGISTRATION**

In 2019, Registration must be done online via the new Rugby xplorer app or via <http://www.rugbyau.com>

**Registration is now open** and will close on **Friday 22nd March**. Registration is perhaps the most important part of the season ahead; **without registration, your son cannot play**. If your son plans to participate in any rep trials, he must be registered.

Payment can be made with a credit or debit card, or through zip pay. Please note, there is no payment option through the school, payment must be made on line. The cost of registration is \$124 which covers Rugby Australia's association fee, the ACT state fee and insurance. St Edmund's does not add any club fee to the registration.

If you have any questions about registration or are having issues, please email [rugbyexplorer@rugby.com.au](mailto:rugbyexplorer@rugby.com.au) or call the helpline on 02 8005 5600.

### **Tips when Registering....**

The registration type you select will be XV's juniors, no matter what age group your son plays in.

You can add a photo of you son- this is not compulsory but it is very handy, and we would like St Edmunds boys to upload a photo. All scoring etc. will be online via the app so it will be handy to have players photos available, with a clear photo of their face please.

You will need to enter your son's weight and height.

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Educating boys Years 4 to12 since1954

## IMPORTANT DATES ON THE CALENDAR

Please read the table below carefully, and mark any relevant dates in your calendar

DATE	EVENT
Monday Feb 19	SEC Rugby Registration opens
Wednesday Feb 27th	Coaches & Managers Information night, 6pm, Waterford room SEC
Saturday March 23rd	SEC First XV v Barker College Venue: St Edmund's College
Saturday March 30th	St Greg's Gala Day Venue: University of Canberra U 13's through to Opens
Saturday April 6th	St Augustine's Gala day Venue: St Edmund's College Under 12's through to opens.
Monday April 8th	ACT Brumbies train at SEC, then will run training drills with U10's-U13's
Saturday April 13th	Vikings Gala Day- teams tbc but likely to be U10's-U16's
Saturday May 4th	Round one ACTJRU competition
Saturday May 11th	Round two
Friday May 17th	SEC Blue & White Ball- why not get a table with parents from your team! Don't miss this great night
Saturday May 18th	Round three
Saturday May 26th	<b>RUGBY BYE- long weekend</b>
Saturday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Round four

## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE SEASON?

One of the most important communication tools used by St Edmund's Rugby is an app called

### **'Team App'.**

Please down load this to your phone and search **St Edmund's College Rugby**. Throughout the season, you will be able to get the following information and more from team snap:

- Updated Weekly fixtures
- Wet weather / oval closure alerts
- Game results

Information will also be published as needed in **The Vortex**.

**Your first point of call will always be your team manager.**

## **BECOMING A REFEREE**

Do you have a passion for rugby, either as player, parent or spectator and would like to become more involved or give back to this fantastic game?

ACTRRA, Rugby Australia & Brumbies Rugby Union will provide you with all the training, coaching, development and kit you need to referee from U8 through to Premier Division Rugby Referee Accreditations is an International Accreditation that you can take and use anywhere rugby is played!

<http://www.rugbyau.com/participate/referee/become-a-referee>

If as a parent you are interested or your son is 14 and over and would like to attend a course, please contact [rugby@stedmunds.act.edu.au](mailto:rugby@stedmunds.act.edu.au). SEC is looking at holding a course in late April at the school.

## **INTRODUCING ST EDMUND'S NEW FIRST XV COACH**

Mr Neil Roberts

Mr Roberts is an old boy of the school, who played first XV himself in the second row, and was Captain in 1993.

He then later went on to coach the First XV from 2005 to 2009, losing only three games in that time.

He was appointed Director of Rugby at the prestigious Kings College School in Wimbledon from 2009 to 2017 and Rugby flourished under his care there.



If he is not busy coaching on Owens Oval, you will find him teaching the might Year 6 Golds. We wish Mr Roberts all the best in his new role as 2019 First XV Coach.

## **VOLUNTEERING? YOU WILL NEED A WWVP CARD**

Whether you are a coach, manager, linesman, or volunteering on the barbie or in the canteen, you will need a wwvp card.

[https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-%28wwvp%29-registration](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-%28wwvp%29-registration)

Please note these can take up to six weeks to get so please apply asap.

# BRUMBIES DEVELOPMENT CAMPS



## UNDER 18'S DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Girls aged 16 to 18 (Born between 2001 and 2003)

13th to the 15th of April

## UNDER 17'S DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Boys aged 16 to 17 (Born between 2002 and 2004)

16th to the 18th of April

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE



McDonald's  
ACT

ActewAGL



## DAVID CAMPESE ACADEMY 2019 UK & ITALY TOUR

### RUGBY TOUR – OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

The David Campese Academy Tour to the UK & Italy is open to aspiring players across Australia aged 12-15 years of age. Providing the opportunity to train and play under the great David Campese. Players will have the chance to experience Campo's signature coaching style encouraging creativity, unpredictability and flair.



waterways.

The tour will include matches against English, Welsh and Italian opposition, the opportunity to see an English Premiership match and a visit to Twickenham where David lifted the 1991 World Cup Trophy and was named Player of the Tournament.

The tour also provides plenty of opportunities to see the sights and soak up the culture and history, including visits to Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Stonehenge, the Roman Baths and Cardiff Castle.

The tour will conclude in Italy visiting the unique city of Venice, with its canals and

OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL  
PLAYERS

U13 & U15 TEAMS

6th - 19th DECEMBER  
2019

STONEHENGE,  
BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
BIG BEN

PARENTS & FAMILY  
WELCOME TO JOIN AS  
SUPPORTERS

TO EXPRESS YOUR  
INTEREST AND RECEIVE A  
FULL TOUR PACKAGE VISIT:

<https://tinyurl.com/campotour>

If you have any questions,  
please do not hesitate to  
contact us at:

[enquiry@horizons.travel](mailto:enquiry@horizons.travel)

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