

XAVIER RUGBY 7'S CARNIVAL 2019

Celebrating 25 Years of Schoolboy 7's Rugby

13 schools and over 200 players converge on Xavier College to compete in the 25th Xavier 7's Pre-Season Tournament



For the past twenty-five years the Xavier Rugby 7's has been a constant on the Victorian Schools Rugby Union calendar. Running rugby was again spectacularly on show in 2019, as 26 teams of young men and women in the Under 16's and Open age groups showcased their skills.

All teams fought hard for the Silverware on offer – Cups Finals for the Senior Boys, U16 Boys and the Senior Girls, with Bowl and Plate Finals for the boys' teams that didn't make the Cup play-offs. Many of the schools that entered boys' teams in 2019 have returned year in and year out, with the Xavier Rugby 7s Carnival their launching pad for the season. It was wonderful to also welcome Senior Girls' Teams from Fountain Gate and The Grange this year.



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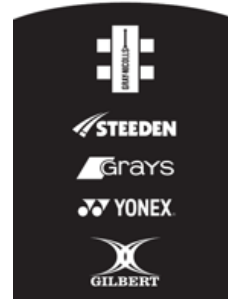
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President's Report 2019

Despite the threat of rain leading up to the 25th Xavier Rugby Sevens, on Saturday 27 April we enjoyed fine weather that combined well with the magnificently prepared grounds and enthusiastic organisation by the Xavier Rugby Community, to provide the platform for a great day of rugby.

Despite the Carnival being the first competition event of the year for most of the players, the rugby was of outstanding quality, as was the sportsmanship one expects from rugby players. Teams celebrated wins with pride but humility, and learnt from their losses to improve in subsequent rounds.

Kevin Culliver, President of the Victorian Schools Rugby Union, reminded us of the importance of the VSRU Rugby 7s Carnival in supporting the development of rugby in Victoria, as it provides a unique experience for rugby players from different schools to converge and play against each other in a carnival atmosphere. The VSRU provides great support for this event each year and we are again grateful for their involvement and partnership in 2019.

Rugby Victoria and the Melbourne Rebels are other strong supporters of the Xavier 7's Carnival. We thank Chris Evans, General Manager of Rugby Victoria for his attendance at the carnival and the support from Rugby Victoria in promoting the Xavier 7's annually. In 2019 we were also extremely fortunate to have Will Genia, Quade Cooper and Adam Coleman from the Melbourne Rebels come along and be part of the day. Will, Quade and Adam were extremely generous in the time they gave to the players and supporters.

The success of the VSRU Xavier Rugby 7s Carnival is dependent on the enthusiasm and commitment of the Schools and players that participate, and our many supporters from the Victorian rugby community.

Firstly, and most importantly, our collective thanks to the players who provided the entertainment and the action, making the day a huge success.



Special thanks for commitment from the participating schools that continually support this Carnival and for preparing their players to ensure they benefit and enjoy the competition.

Our continued gratitude to the Xavier College staff under the leadership of Mr Bill Doherty and Mr Michael Illott, both passionate rugby supporters; Teacher-in-Charge of Rugby, Ms Shyamala Kumaresan; Mr Michael Wilson, Director of Sport; school and team managers; and the grounds staff who prepared the Wakefield and Plunkett fields to such a high standard, complete with the Xavier School Emblem painted onto the field.

We also thank again the Victorian Schools Rugby Union and Rugby Victoria, the Referees Association, Optimus Health for injury management, Essential Catering for their provision of food and Alan Latu for co-ordinating operations and security.

Lastly the Carnival organisation was again project managed by the Xavier Rugby Supporters Group, lead by Mark Lightfoot and Ms Shyamala Kumaresan whom I sincerely thank for their efforts. We are pleased that the Carnival provided the players important game time and a foundation for a successful rugby season.

I look forward to seeing you on the sidelines during the season, and of course at the 26th Xavier 7's Carnival in 2020!

Tony Hollamby (XRSB President 2019)

VSRU Sevens 2019 Opens Bracket

		Round 1 Match up		Round 2 Match up		Round 3 Match up		Finals Match up
Oval Time Game	W 9:55 5	St Kevin's 12 def by Grange 20	W 11:45 10	Fountain Gate 26 def Grange 17	W 1:55 15	Melb High 5 def by Fountain Gate 32	W 4:05 18	Cup Final St Kevin's 34 def Fountain Gate 14
Oval Time Game	W 9:35 4	Fountain Gate def Trinity FORFEIT - NO SHOW	W 11:35 9	Haileybury 7 def by Melb High 12	W 1:35 14	Trinity 0 Def by St Kevin's 69	W 3:05 16	Plate Final Trinity 0 def by Melb High 38
Oval Time Game	W 9:15 3	Xavier Black 10 def by Melb High 19	W 11:15 8	Hutchins 5 def by St Kevin's 48	W 1:15 13	Xavier Red 5 def by Grange 24	P 3:25 17	Bowl Final Hutchins 7 def by Grange 21
Oval Time Game	W 8:55 2	Melb Gramm 0 Def by Haileybury 31	W 10:55 7	Trinity 19 def Xavier Black 5	W 12:55 12	Hutchins 33 def Haileybury 7		
Oval Time Game	W 8:35 1	Hutchins 15 def Xavier Red 0	W 10:35 6	Melb Gramm 0 def by Xavier Red 55	W 12:35 11	Melb Gramm 0 def by Xavier Black 24		

U16 Bracket

		Round 1 Match up		Round 2 Match up		Round 3 Match up		Finals Match up
Oval Time Game	P 9:55 7	Fountain Gate 39 def Geelong Blue 0	P 11:45 14	Fountain Gate 29 def St Kevin's 14	P 1:55 21	Xavier 0 def by Fountain Gate 66	P 2:45 24	Semi Final 1 Hutchins 0 def by Fountain Gate 77
Oval Time Game	P 9:35 6	St Kevin's 15 def Grange 0	P 11:35 13	Haileybury 7 Def by Xavier 26	P 1:35 20	Hutchins 12 def St Kevin's 10	W 3:05 25	Semi Final 2 Grange 27 def Xavier 5
Oval Time Game	P 9:15 5	Xavier 24 def Trinity 12	P 11:15 12	Wesley 0 def by St Francis Xavier 31	P 1:15 19	Grange 27 def St Francis Xavier 14		
Oval Time Game	P 8:55 4	Haileybury 12 Def Brighton 10	P 10:55 11	Hutchins 15 def Geelong Blue 7	P 12:55 18	Melb Gramm 7 def by Brighton 14	P 2:45 23	Bowl Final Haileybury 10 def by Brighton 19
Oval Time Game	P 8:35 3	St Francis Xavier 33 def Geelong Yellow 0	P 10:35 10	Trinity 7 def by Grange 51	P 12:35 17	Wesley 12 def by Haileybury 17		
Oval Time Game	W 8:15 2	Melbourne Gramm 5 drew Wesley 5 (w)	W 10:15 9	Geelong Yel 12 def by Brighton 22	W 12:15 16	Melb High 5 def by Geelong Blue 41	W 2:25 22	Shield Final Trinity 10 def by Geelong Blue 22
Oval Time Game	P 8:15 1	Melbourne High 0 def by Hutchins 38	P 10:15 8	Melb High 5 def by Melb Gram 26	P 12:15 15	Geelong Yellow 5 def by Trinity 35		

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