



## Upcoming Events

Upcoming Social Event

### Past Players Day 2013

Make sure you save the date:

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013**

There will be a triple header at Park 9 that day and it promises to be a great event!

## Upcoming Fixtures

House & Garden

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013

A Grade v Gepps Cross (Gepps Cross, 2:15pm)

B Grade v Gepps Cross (Gepps Cross, 12:15pm)

C Grade v Golden Grove (Park 9, 2:15pm)

D Grade v Golden Grove (Park 9, 12:15pm)

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## **AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**

Congratulations to Old Red and PAOCFC past coach and player Rick Davies on being inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame last week.

Check out the following link for further details about his induction: [AdelaideNow - Rick Davies - Hall of Fame](#)

Whilst the above article covers achievements in the SANFL and VFL, the following provides details about his involvement with the Old Reds.

### **EVAN RICKI “RICK” DAVIES**

#### **PAOCFC**

12 games (1992 A's 7; 1993 A's 1, B's 4)

1992-1994 A Grade Coach

In 1992 Rick came to the Old Reds as Coach, to take the reins of a Club that was in threat of being relegated to A3. He attracted a number of young players to the Club, who undoubtedly wanted to play alongside the “Jumbo Prince”. His enthusiasm rejuvenated the existing squad and along with the new blood, the Reds were the side to beat all season. The Reds won 14 games, finishing top of the A2 ladder, but failed to fire during the finals, eventually finishing the season in 3<sup>rd</sup> after being defeated by Riverside in the Preliminary Final. The B's finished 4<sup>th</sup> and lost the Elimination Final, the C's just missed the finals finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> and the D's finished 2<sup>nd</sup> losing the Grand Final. The Club was once again a force on the field, while off the field the “245” was seeing a resurgence in popularity. In 1993 the A's struggled, winning only 7 games, largely due to a number of senior players retiring or joining the D's “Glamour Side”. In 1994 the Reds dominated the competition in the first half of the season, but dropped away in the second half, finishing with 11 wins in 5<sup>th</sup> place, just missing out on the finals. When looking back at this period most players will recall Rick's simple philosophies on how to play the game, like “*get the get*”, “*give the give*” and “*kick the kick*”, the secret to handballing was to “*aim at the top of the cock*” and generally finishing off any instruction with “... *big fella!*”.

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## Annual PAOCA v SPOCA match for the Alan W. Crompton Cup

During the period from 1982 to 1994, Rick Davies was often involved with the Annual Old Scholars Intercol match, either as a player, coach, playing coach and one year captain/coach. This was back in the time when the match was played on a Wednesday afternoon during Old Scholars Week and the selection of the sides was open to Old Scholars from all leagues/clubs regardless of level and often featured past teachers as well.

Probably the highlight of this period was the 1991 match, when SPOCA who were in A1, fielded its strongest side ever and were considered favourites to win their third match in a row against the Reds who were struggling in A2. Coached by Tim Hall on the day and thanks to Rick's best on ground performance, the Reds dominated the match inflicting one of the largest wins on record over SPOCA. The following match report is taken from the 1991 PAC Chronicle;

### Wednesday 24 July 1991

With tremendous assistance from Peter Thomas, Andrew Stewart and Tim Hall, PAC managed to assemble a very balanced and all round Football team this year: old stalwarts in Peter Thomas, Rick Davies, Grant Dalwood and Andrew Wright; country players included Nick Hann, Dick Correll and Trent Young; stars from other Adelaide clubs in Andrew Muir and Craig Bosley; and a fine mixture from all grades of the Old Scholars Football Club.

The team was coached by Tim Hall and he invited Chester Bennett to have a few pre match words, which were quite inspirational.

The match started with the Jumbo-Jumbo Prince at full forward and in no time at all, with great drive from the centre from Nungi Perera and James Ferguson, he had four on the board. Things continued in this vein with only token opposition for the rest of the game. The highlights were Rick's great marking and the combination between Rick and Peter Thomas, which allowed the pair to kick 12 goals between them.



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Dick Correll was a rock across half back and Andrew Muir, Tom Leak and Paul Morris were fine players.

Final Score: PAC 21.10 SPCA 3.5

Goal Scorers:- Rick Davies 7, Peter Thomas 5, James Ferguson 2, Nick Girdler 2, Tom Leak 1, Andrew Muir 1, Nungy Perera 1, Grant Dalwood 1, Eddy Tunbridge 1.

Best Players:- Rick Davies, Peter Thomas, Andrew Muir, Nungy Perera, James Ferguson, Tom Leak, Paul Morris, Dick Correll.



From left to right: Grant Dalwood, Dick Correll, Tim Hall (Coach), Andrew Wright, Nick Girdler, Nick Hann, Nick Johnston (squatting), Andrew Muir, James Ferguson, Will Thompson, Angus Hyde, Matt Parkinson, Tom Leak, Paul Morris, Gavin Coldwell (kneeling), Andrew Heitmann, Craig Bosley, Eddie Tunbridge, Rick Davies, Trent Young, Peter Thomas, Nungi Perera.

## **Red and Green**

Venue: The Adelaide Zoo

When: 20th July 2013

Time: 7:30pm to 12:00am

Dress: Black Tie

Cost: \$90 for all you can drink beer, wine, champagne and cocktail food

Entertainment: Featuring 8 bit kidz with further bands to be announced

After Party: The Hackney (special drinks prices one night only)

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