



ST PIUS X COLLEGE RUGBY CLUB

2017 RUGBY DINNER

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dear SPX Rugby Community Members,

On behalf of the SPX Rugby Club I would like to welcome you to our 2017 Rugby Dinner, and thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate the genuine sense of community fostered through rugby at SPX.

We trust that you have a most enjoyable, fun filled evening, enjoying the spirit and camaraderie of SPX Rugby whilst assisting us in raising funds that go directly to the ongoing development of rugby within our College community.

To all of our supporters of SPX Rugby, including our contributors to this evening, parents, SPX staff, rugby coaching personnel, and old boys, we wish to acknowledge your commitment to the continuing development of rugby at SPX. But most importantly we want to acknowledge your efforts in ensuring our boys become well rounded young men who benefit from the life lessons learnt through rugby, both on, and off, the rugby pitch.

We look forward to the continuation of a great season of rugby at SPX in 2017, and joining with you again at our next Rugby Dinner in 2018!

Paul O'Neill
President, SPX Rugby Club

MENU

Canapes on Arrival:

Duck empanada

Satay chicken skewer (gf)

Mushroom & spinach pecorino tart (v)

Three cheese croquette (v)

Main:

Eye fillet, smokey mash, mushrooms, porcini cream, mustard jus, rocket

Served alternatively with

Barramundi, ratatouille, brown butter, romesco

Desserts:

Pina colada, rum cake, coconut foam

Served alternatively with

French apple tart, baked vanilla

**Tea & coffee with
handmade chocolates**

RAFFLE 1

1 SPX Rugby Ball signed by George Gregan & Rod Kafer & Kicking Tee per each table.

2 Bottle of wine per each table.

3 Bottle of wine per each table.

RAFFLE 2

1 \$500 Cash Prize

RAFFLE 3

1 Two nights luxury accommodation for 2 adults at 'Bells at Killcare' including daily hot breakfast & one five course degustation meal for two adults at Bells' Restaurant. (Donated by 'Bells')

2 Mt Victoria weekend cottage stay for two nights in the Blue Mountains. (Donated by SPX Old Boys Assoc.)

3 Framed Wallabies Jersey signed by Australian Wallaby Captain & SPX old boy Michael Hooper.

4 \$600 voucher from Chatswood Prestige Accident Repair Centre for car repairs/insurance excess. (Donated by Chatswood Prestige)

5 \$200 Wine & Dine Voucher for The Willoughby Hotel. (Donated by The Willoughby Hotel)

6 \$200 Gift Voucher.

7 SPX Rugby Ball signed by Michael Hooper with 'Moose' Kicking Tee.

8 12 bottles of mixed wines.

MC & GUEST SPEAKER



Rod Kafer (MC)
Former Wallaby & Fox Sports Commentator

A centre or flyhalf, Rod played 89 games for the Brumbies between 1996 & 2001, his last being the Super 12 victory over the Sharks to win the 2001 title. He also won 12 caps for the Wallabies including featuring in the successful 1999 Rugby World Cup Campaign. Rod is CEO of Sportstek Academies, providing school leavers the opportunity to combine their love of sport with Vocational education in a full-time 12 month education academy program. He also works for Fox Sports as a rugby commentator.



George Gregan (Guest Speaker)
Australian Rugby's most capped player and most capped Wallaby Captain

George, who played for the Wallabies on 139 occasions between 1994 and 2007, captaining the Wallabies on 59 of those occasions, will be our special guest for the evening where he will share his insights on the Wallabies, International Rugby, Super Rugby, rugby in general, and life after rugby. George is a successful businessman and Fox Sports Rugby commentator.

LIVE AUCTION

1. The Hunter Valley Experience

Enjoy the use of a Scuderia Veloce of Lindfield Volvo for the duration of the weekend whilst enjoying 2 nights accommodation for two in a deluxe room at the Crowne Plaza at Lovedale with full buffet breakfasts each morning; a hot air balloon flight over the Hunter for 2 people; and a round of golf for 2 people with a cart at the Hunter Valley Golf Club. Valued in excess of \$2,000. (Donated by Scuderia Veloce Volvo; Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley; Beyond Ballooning; and Hunter Valley Golf Club).

2. Sunday at the Stables with Gai Waterhouse Racing

Donated by Gai Waterhouse Racing. Enjoy 2 hours exploring the stables, meeting the legend herself and enjoy being part of racings history. For a group of 4. Priceless!

3. The Port Macquarie Experience

Enjoy the use of a Scuderia Veloce of Lindfield Volvo whilst you make the most of (1) 3 nights accommodation in a three bedroom ocean view apartment at the award winning four star 'Mantra The Observatory Hotel' at Port Macquarie, (2) dinner for two to the value of \$200 at the acclaimed 'hatted' 'Stunned

Mullet' Restaurant overlooking Town Beach at Port Macquarie, and (3) a round of golf for four persons plus two carts on the beautiful Port Macquarie Golf Course. Valued in excess of \$2,000. (Donated by Scuderia Veloce Volvo; SPX Rugby parents Evan & Gabriella Griffith; The 'Stunned Mullet Restaurant'; and Port Macquarie Golf Club).

4. Fox Sports Experience with Rod Kafer

Donated by Sportstek Academies and Rod Kafer. Valid for 2 people at a Waratahs game of choice. Meet the Fox Sports commentary team, see backstage in the production truck, get a feel of what it is like in the commentary

box, walk on the field of play before the game and watch the game from the commentary box or from behind the team bench with the best seats in the house. Afterwards, meet some players on the field of play.

5. Microsoft Surface Book 128Gb/Core Intel i5- 8Gb.

Donated by Somerville/ISNet The 13.5-inch Surface Book is the ultimate laptop. The full punch of a high performance laptop with unprecedented versatility of a tablet. This is the future of laptop computing.

- 13.5-inch PixelSense touchscreen display (3000 x 2000) resolution
- Windows 10 Pro operating system

- Incredibly mobile at 1516 g (3.34 lbs)
 - Surface Pen included
- RRP \$2,299

6. TAB Corporate Hospitality Randwick Racecourse 24 June.

Along with three friends you will be able to have a great day out at the races at Royal Randwick Racecourse watching the proceedings from your seats at the Grandview Dining Room whilst being 'fed and watered' all day - 4 tickets all inclusive of food and beverages. Valued at \$920. (Donated by TAB)



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CONTRIBUTORS TO OUR EVENING

Barbeques Galore Artarmon - Ziegler & Brown portable grill BBQ

Beyond Ballooning, Hunter Valley - 2 x Hunter Valley hot air balloon rides for 2

Blue Gum Hotel Waitara - \$150 voucher

Captain Cook Cruises - Ticket for 2 on the Harbour Story Cruise

Chatswood Prestige Accident Repair Centre/George Kharadjian - Two \$600 vouchers for repairs or insurance excess

David, Austin and Thomas Cleary - 4 assorted hand crafted chopping boards

David 'Derek' Price/Fridgcorp Building Technologies Pty Ltd - Two tickets (with backstage passes) to the live filming of Channel 9's NRL 'Footy Show' & football signed by the show's stars

David MacKay /Concourse Golf - Newly released CBM3 Golf Buggy & Bag Combo

Evan & Gabriella Griffith - Three nights accommodation at The Mantra Observatory Hotel, Port Macquarie & 2 Gold Members Tickets, with a \$50 Food & Beverage voucher, re Wallabies v All Blacks ANZ Stadium 19 August

Francis Cullimore - Voucher for 1.5 hour coaching session for 5 boys

Hunter Valley Golf Club - Round of golf for 2, with a cart

Jan Hunter & Joe Fiadino - A Cleveland golf bag, balls, towel and tees and a variety box of men's fragrances

Janine & Garry Hearne - Matrix Support Services Pty Ltd - 2 x \$250 JB Hi Fi gift vouchers

Jeremy Mitchell and Huawei - A Huawei Mate 9 mobile phone

Legends Under Glass - Sporting memorabilia

Love-Laugh-Live Clean/Amelia Loneragan - A \$600 Family Portrait or Special Event Photography Voucher

Orient Hotel, The Rocks - \$200 Food & Beverage voucher

Port Macquarie Golf Club - Round of golf for 4, with two carts

Roseville Golf Club - Round of golf for 4, with two carts

Thai Naan Restaurant Chatswood - \$100 Dinner voucher

St. Pius X College Chatswood - SPX College Rainjacket & SPX umbrella

The Concourse Chatswood - 2 tickets to the Willoughby Theatre Company presentation of 'Chicago'

The Willoughby Hotel - \$200 Dinner voucher

Vision Personal Training Willoughby - 2 x nine week personalised fitness programs; and a Gold Pass 3 week complimentary and fully transferable voucher for every attendee at the dinner

HOW TO BID ON SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

Silent Auction: Bids are to be written on the auction sheet provided for each item. At the close of the auction the highest bid will win the auction for each particular item.

Live Auction: The auctioneer will only nominate the starting bid for reserve items or commission bids. The final bidder (accepted as such by the auctioneer) shall be the purchaser who shall pay for the goods.

The winners of Silent and Live Auction items will be required to pay for their goods prior to the conclusion of the function. Payment may be made by cash and/or major credit cards (Visa & Mastercard). SPX do not take Amex. Good Luck!

OUR MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS

Bells at Killcare

Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

Evan & Gabriella Griffith

Gai Waterhouse Racing

Scuderia Veloce Volvo of Lindfield

Somerville /ISNet

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