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SKEELES 7'S

11 - 12 APRIL 2025



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WELCOME FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome to our annual Skeeles Rugby Sevens Festival

As the first formal contact of the season, it is a great way to get going with a positional like-for-like format. It is always good to have a number of schools together in what is essentially a festival of rugby. Boys will be excited to get going and will no doubt make the most of these few hours on and off the field today.

Playing rugby in an educational context means that we need to look at the playing and participating holistically. It has been said that rugby is a particularly good game for Prep boys to play as it teaches them to control aggression at an early stage of their lives. In the to and fro' of a tough contact sport, tempers are easily frayed, there are knocks to the body and an angry, maybe physical response could easily result. However, the game teaches the boys to control that anger, to respond to physicality by playing with more determination and, to develop resilience.

It is also a controlled space in which to develop courage; courage to tackle, courage to run out even when the opposition looks a lot larger physically, and courage to put your body on the line.

Above all, rugby is a game, one that must and can be enjoyed. Rick Skeeles, after whom this festival is named, was always known to comment on boys playing and having fun. Rick was Bishops Prep Deputy Head and a great rugby player, coach and fan.

May we all enjoy these games; boys, coaches, referees, parents and visitors.

Best wishes

Greg Brown

TIC RUGBY MESSAGE

**“We play rugby
with our opposition
against the laws of the game”
*Doc Danie Craven***

Hard to believe that the Skeeles 7's festival is now into its 21st year. An innovative concept conjured up by the quintessential schoolmaster Richard Skeeles.

This event highlights that rugby is indeed a game for all shapes and sizes. The Skeeles 7's brings schools and clubs together to celebrate the start of the rugby season.

It highlights the camaraderie and sense of community we have in the southern suburbs. It is important to acknowledge the role that competition plays in educating our boys, however, ensuring that we never lose sight of the fact that rugby is a game played by children.

We look forward to the season, the excitement of watching our boys play as they grapple with mastering the complexities of the game of rugby.

Let's be reminded to respect the opposition and officials, value our traditions and cultivate and nurture our friendships.

Let the boys play!

Best wishes

Brendan Fogarty

PARTICIPATING TEAMS



BISHOPS DIOCESAN
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
(BISHOPS)



RONDEBOSCH BOYS
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
(RBPS)



SACS
JUNIOR SCHOOL
(SACS)



WESTERN PROVINCE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
(WPPS)



WYNBERG BOYS
JUNIOR SCHOOL
(WBJS)

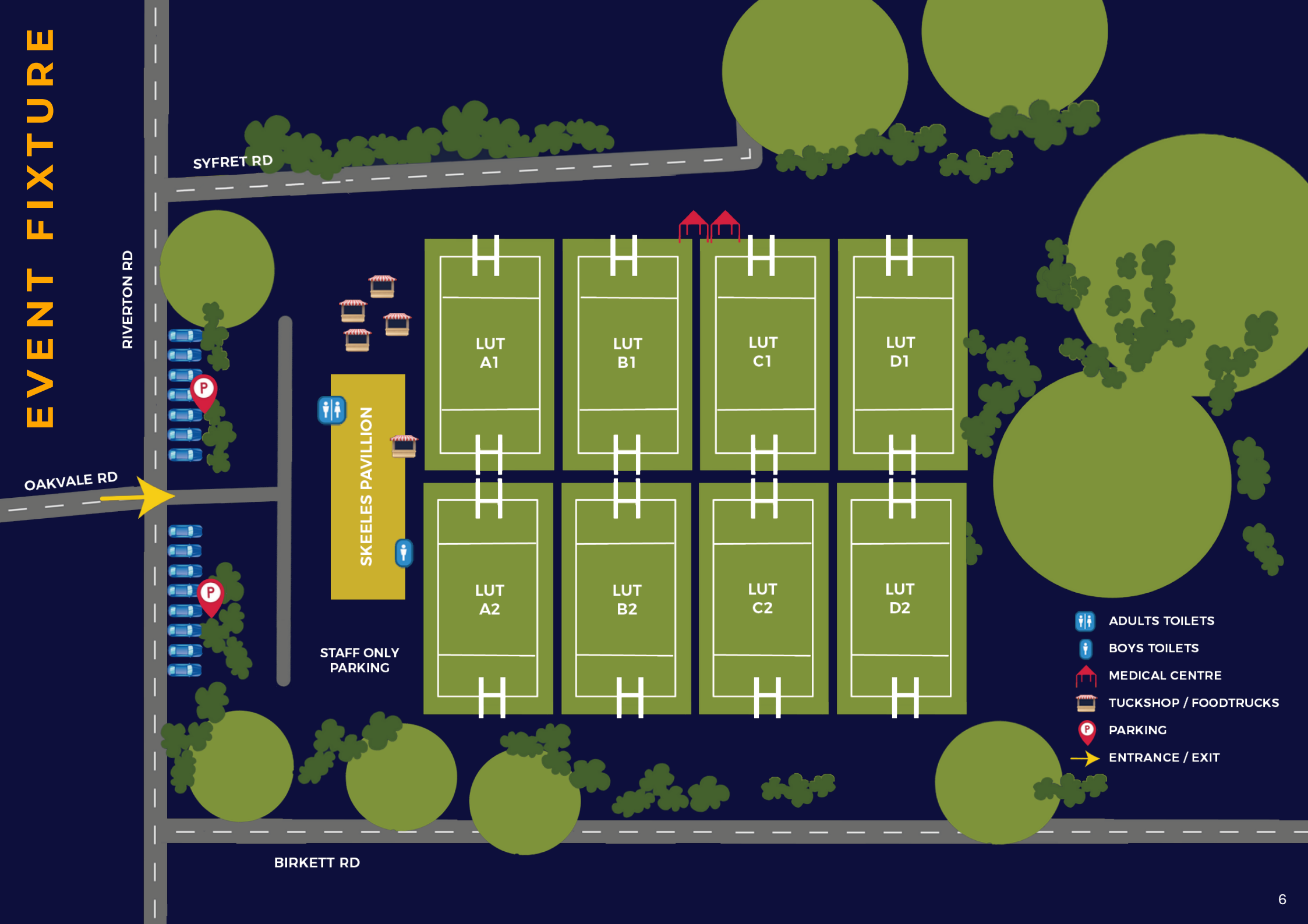


VUSA RUGBY
ACADEMY
(VUSA)

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EVENT FIXTURE



U13 RUGBY FIXTURES

FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2025

		FIELD	LUT A1	LUT A2	LUT B1	LUT B2
		TEAM	TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS	
TIME	13h45	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJS
	14h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	14h15	BACKS				
	14h30	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJS	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	14h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h00	BACKS				
	15h15	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
	15h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h45	BACKS				
	16h00	FORWARDS	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	16h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	16h30	BACKS				
	16h45	FORWARDS	WBJS VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJS
	17h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	17h15	BACKS				

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U12 RUGBY FIXTURES

FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2025

		FIELD	LUT C1	LUT C2	LUT D1	LUT D2
		TEAM	TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS	
TIME	13h45	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJS
	14h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	14h15	BACKS				
	14h30	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJS	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	14h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h00	BACKS				
	15h15	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
	15h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	15h45	BACKS				
	16h00	FORWARDS	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	16h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	16h30	BACKS				
	16h45	FORWARDS	WBJS VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJS
	17h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	17h15	BACKS				

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U11 RUGBY FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025

		FIELD	LUT A1	LUT A2	LUT B1	LUT B2
		TEAM	TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS	
TIME	08h00	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJS
	08h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	08h30	BACKS				
	08h45	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJS	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	09h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	09h15	BACKS				
	09h30	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
	09h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h00	BACKS				
	10h15	FORWARDS	WBJS VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	10h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h45	BACKS				
	11h00	FORWARDS	WBJS VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJS
	11h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	11h30	BACKS				

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U10 RUGBY FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025

		FIELD	LUT C1	LUT C2	LUT D1	LUT D2
		TEAM	TOP TEAMS		MIXED ABILITY TEAMS	
TIME	08h00	FORWARDS	SACS VS RBPS	WPPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS SACS	SACS VS WBJs
	08h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	08h30	BACKS				
	08h45	FORWARDS	VUSA VS WBJs	SACS VS WPPS	SACS VS RBPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	09h00	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	09h15	BACKS				
	09h30	FORWARDS	RBPS VS BISHOPS	WPPS VS VUSA	WBJs VS RBPS	SACS VS RBPS
	09h45	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h00	BACKS				
	10h15	FORWARDS	WBJs VS RBPS	SACS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA	BISHOPS VS VUSA
	10h30	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	10h45	BACKS				
	11h00	FORWARDS	WBJs VS WPPS	BISHOPS VS VUSA	WPPS VS BISHOPS	RBPS VS WBJs
	11h15	LOOSE FORWARDS				
	11h30	BACKS				

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