



UNIVERSITY RUGBY 2008

enjoy the game and enjoy the club

Why play for University?

We compete at the highest level in Victoria's pillar competition and Premier Division with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades, Colts (U20) and a "Gents" (veteran) team.

We have a strong coaching team led by Paul Webster creating a learning environment suited to bringing the best out of new and emerging players.

We offer Colts (U20) and beginners a pathway to higher grades of rugby. Players who demonstrate early talent are able to progress directly into First Grade and perhaps to representative sides.

The club provides a team to the tri-universities tournament for selection in the Australian Universities Team which tours and plays international sides

Every year, since the 1920s we have been sending a students only team to the Australian University Games. A unique highlight of many past players' rugby careers.

Melbourne University is a well established club enjoying its 100th year in 2008.

Rugby is an international game and our members come from around the world. Joining is an excellent way to establish local and international contacts socially and professionally.

We also provide education scholarships and career development opportunities

We provide the best support to our members through: purpose-built club rooms, Foxtel with a large screen and regular social activities, the cheapest subs and best insurance in Victoria, and direct benefits to our players from club sponsors.

Essentially, we take our rugby seriously and play to win. However, we're also here to have fun in the process.

Who can play?

Anyone can play. We are open to both students and non-students. You don't have to be studying at Melbourne University to play for us.

Where is the home ground?

Our home ground at HG Smith Oval in Parkville near the State Hockey & Netball Centre and Zoo is in a central location easily accessible from University, 2 km from the City and the inner suburbs. (See over for map and directions.)

When are the matches played?

Matches are usually on Saturday and, depending on the grade, starting at 12noon, 1:30pm or 3:00pm.

When and where is training?

Training is normally on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30pm until 8.00pm at Melbourne University Gym, and at our home ground during the season. Watch the website for details.

Key contacts

Student Representative: Jeremy Welton
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Player Recruitment: James Cavanagh
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Head Coach: Paul Webster
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Club Captain: George Bradley
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What does it cost?

Player fees are \$200. For Colts, fulltime students and concession players the fee is \$120. On payment of subs you receive a pair of club shorts.

The fees are the cheapest in Melbourne, and cover the costs of match fees, coaching, skills and fitness training, insurance, clean jerseys for each game, ARU registration, ground and clubhouse costs, and discounts for gear.

What equipment do I need?

Jumper (*supplied for each match*)
Black club shorts (*supplied on payment of subs*)
Club socks, mouthguard and boots
Your own training gear

We sell shorts, socks, mouth guards and other merchandise, but not boots.

How do I get to the ground?

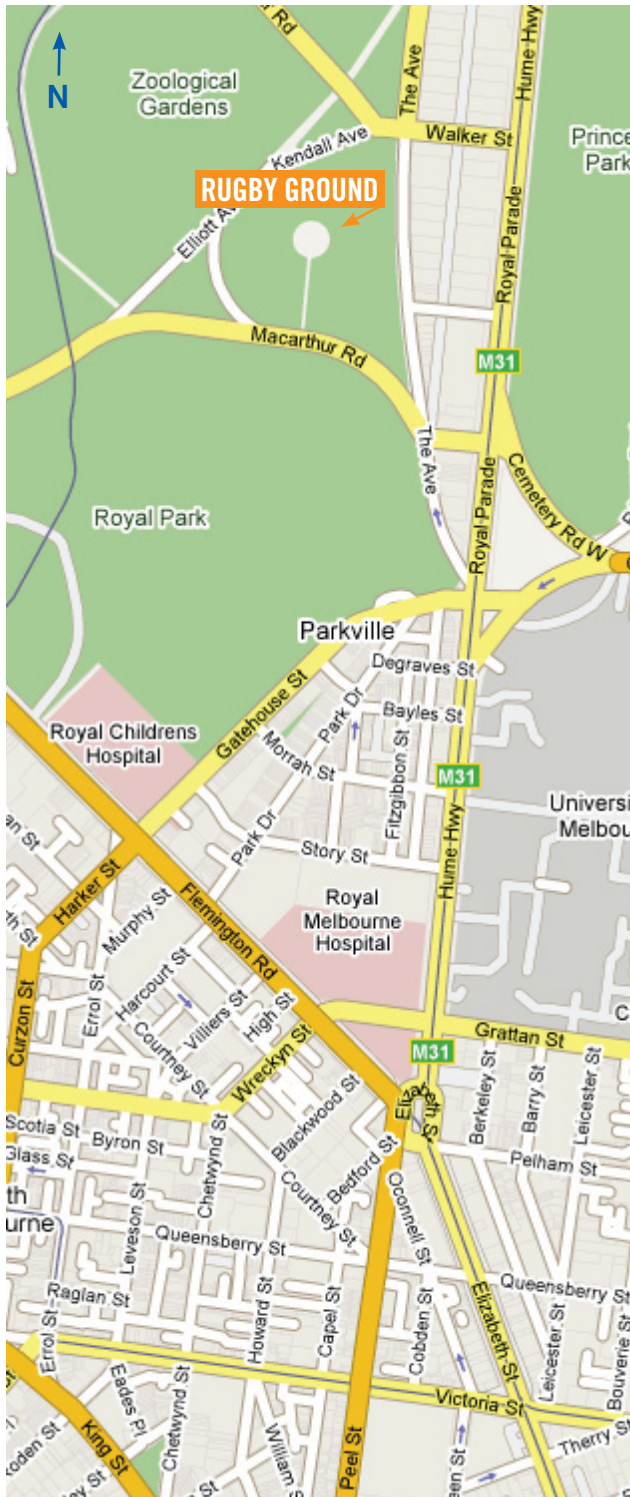
2 km from the city centre. Walking distance from Melbourne University (*heading towards the Zoo*).

Short walk from Stop 15 on Tram 19 which runs from the City, North up Elizabeth Street and then along Royal Parade.

Seven minute walk from Royal Park Station on the Upfield train line.

Map

The map below locates the ground. It is at reference A1 on Melways Map 2B. For further information go to the club website at www.melbourneunirugby.com.



Scholarship

Melbourne University Rugby Football Club (MURFC) in conjunction with the University of Melbourne and the Peter Hone Rugby Scholarship Fund are offering a minimum of two \$2000 scholarships to assist in the educational and career development of rugby players attending a post secondary education institution. These scholarships are only available to registered players of MURFC but are not limited to those attending Melbourne University.

The successful candidates will be players of proven ability or outstanding potential who would benefit from direct financial assistance, job placement or mentoring. For further details or to apply please contact:

Campbell Thomson by phone on 03 9225 8876
or by email at thomson@aickin.com.au.

Club history

The Melbourne University Rugby Football Club was founded in 1909 and has been active for 100 years, being a foundation club in organised rugby competition in Victoria. We have always fielded a team in the top grade of any Victorian Competition, winning many premierships over the years. Dominating the Victorian Club competition in the thirties, fifties and early sixties.

The club has produced several Wallabies and numerous Victorian representative players, at Senior and Colts level, including Sir Edward (Weary) Dunlop whose bronze statue is on St Kilda Rd.

We have a proud history and welcome all new players and supporters to enjoy and contribute to our future.

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