

BOXING SA Inc.

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Punchlines

MT GAMBIER TOURNAMENT

July 5th Blue Lake Sports Park Mount Gambier. A packed house for the first fight night in Mount Gambier for some time saw eight bouts with every fight giving the very vocal crowd something to cheer about. The first fight of the night saw the always busy Zac Hussey from Foxy's Gym taking on Anthony Santin boxing out of the Morphett Vale Gym. An action packed fight to kick the night off with Zac pipping Anthony with a split decision win. Glenelg Boxing Gym's Joe Ryan took on Para Hill's boxer Oliver Savage next in another close and action packed blue with Joe taking the split decision victory. Youngster Donald Jones from Coleraine took on Foxy's fighter Shannon Herbert in a wild, willing and non-stop affair that saw Jones take the points in his first time in the ring. A much anticipated bout was next with Theo Nerris out of TJ's Gym taking on Coleraine boxer Rohan Eccles. Eccles was a much taller lad with a noticeable reach advantage but Nerris was able to get inside and take the points in an entertaining bout between boxer and puncher. The first of the local boys, Mt Gambier Gym's, Justin Medoro gave up some 6-7 kilos to take on Coleraine boy Tom Boyle and give his very vocal supporters a bout. A unanimous decision to Boyle in a hard fought fight by both lads. Mt. Gambier's Mick Albrecht then took on Simon Gunn from Roxby Downs taking a split decision with a strong final round in a very entertaining and tough fight. Coleraine fighter Lindan Edney and Morphett Vale's Martin Lawrence fought a tough and bruising fight, both boxers showing plenty of tactical skill and power with Edney taking another close split decision. The final bout of the night (and much anticipated by the locals) saw Mt Gambier's Jacob Parham fighting State champ and Aboriginal Sobriety Gym boxer John Weetra. A great fight to finish the night with both boys fighting well and showing great evasive skills. Jacob took the decision in the end but the feeling is that we'll see both these lads fighting at a higher level in the future. Hopefully the success of this event (even with the last minute juggling to ensure a strong card) will mean more fight nights in Mt. Gambier.

GYM PROFILE - MOUNT GAMBIER BOXING GYM

White Avenue, Malseed Park Mt. Gambier
Col Cassidy 0450279273

The Mount Gambier Gym restarted nearly three years ago when Ronnie Gilbertson approached former Aussie lightweight Champion Col Cassidy to train some local boys. They now have around twenty regulars training out of the gym and half a dozen boys boxing in the ring. Col's attitude is pretty simple, there's no swearing in the gym, no drinking, and it all comes down to respect. He wants, "White Knights not Black Knights". Being a country gym the biggest problem they are having is getting decent sparring but the boys from Coleraine have been helping out. Col's future aim is to set up a series of gyms across the country to give the kids somewhere to train and learn. He wants to get the kids off the streets and give them some self respect and somewhere to go besides the pub. In Mount Gambier at least he has already managed to do that with the gym being received well by locals and the likes of Jacob Parham, Justin Medoro and Mick Albrecht showing the way.

Campbell McInnes

A big thank you all Coaches, Boxers, Followers, R&J's, Dr Alexander and Officials for taking the time to drive to, and participate in, the Mt Gambier Tournament. I'm still trying to figure out whether to commiserate with or congratulate the boys from Roxby Downs as they drove over 1800 kms for one bout, well done Steven and Simon. No thank you to those clubs who nominated and then pulled boys out at the last minute for a variety of reasons. If you have no intention of going – don't nominate, it makes life easier for everyone trying to organize these tournaments.

Olannah Davis

**DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE THE SPARRING SAFETY POLICY DISPLAYED?
LAMINATED A3 COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

BOXING SPARRING SAFETY POLICY

MUST BE DISPLAYED AT GYM/CLUB ENTRY & SPARRING AREA

- Sparring is only permitted under the direct supervision of a boxing coach accredited by the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.
- You must wear a mouth-guard, head-guard and groin protector and females must wear a breast protector.
- You must wear proper sparring gloves in good condition. Bag mitts are not acceptable for sparring.
- Any blood must be cleaned from gloves and body in a timely manner.
- Sparring carries a risk of infection, injury or even death. If you participate in sparring, you acknowledge and accept this risk.
- Hepatitis B is a serious illness easily transmitted through blood contact. It can be prevented by vaccination, and you are strongly advised to see your doctor about getting vaccinated.
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BOXING SA SMOKE-FREE POLICY

The purpose of the Boxing SA Smoke-Free Policy is to provide a safe and healthy training and tournament environment so that athletes, coaches and officials can perform at optimum levels, and all present can enjoy tournaments without the irritation and health risks of passive smoking. The following Smoke-free policy endorsed by Boxing SA will apply to all member clubs, as well as officials, coaches, athletes and members, from the date of adoption of the policy.

Smoke-free Policy

The Boxing SA Inc Smoke-free policy includes:

Administration and Office Areas

Administration and office areas will be Smoke-free.

Change-rooms and Indoor Venues

Smoking will not be permitted inside sports venues where boxing training or competition occurs.

This includes change-rooms and toilet blocks.

Functions and Meetings

All social functions will be Smoke-free.

All meetings arranged on behalf of this organisation will be Smoke-free.

Plan for Non-Compliance

It is expected that the Boxing SA Smoke-free policy will be supported and adhered to by all members, coaches, officials, administrators, players and spectators. Although some may find it difficult to adhere to the Smoke-free policy, it will apply to all equally. Breaches of this policy will be referred to the Boxing SA Inc Committee of Management.

SPORTSMAN'S GYM TOURNAMENT 26TH JULY 2008

The Athelstone Football Club is located at 150 George Street, Paradise. Turn into George Street from Lower North East Road at the traffic lights by Paradise Motors.

Weigh in time 5.30pm First Bout 7pm Entry \$20.00

CLUB POINTS FOR 2008

(Points are allocated from 1st Jan to 31st December and include interstate bouts)

Mt Gambier 39	ASG Boxing Club 14	West Beach Boxing Club 5
Barossa Boxing Club..... 30	Golden Grove Boxing Club 12	Willunga Boxing Club 4
Glenelg Boxing Club 24	TJ Smith Premier 12	Eastside Boxing Club 3
Riverland Boxing Club..... 22	Cove Boxing Club 11	U Can Do It Boxing Club 3
Foxy's Gym..... 19	Sportsman's Gym..... 9	Para Hills Boxing Club..... 3
Morphett Vale Boxing Club 17	Whyalla Boxing Club 6	Adelaide Boxing Academy.. 2
Northside Boxing Club 14	Stumpy's Gym..... 5	Mypolonga & Murray Bridge 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 26th	Sportsman's Gym tournament – Athelstone Football Club
July 26th	Australian Women's Championships & Youth Selection - Victoria
August 16th	Barossa Boxing Club Tournament
August 30-31st	Golden Gloves - Caboolture Qld
Sep 13th	Whyalla Boxing Club tournament – Westland Hotel Motel
October 11-12th	Boxing SA State Titles – Venue to be advised
November 20-23rd	Australian Male Championships – Blacktown RSL, Blacktown NSW

2008 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boxing NSW has advised that the 2008 Australian Male Senior, Under 19 & Under 17 Championships will be held on November 20-23 at the Blacktown RSL, Second Avenue, Blacktown.

The BAI Board has resolved that the male Under 19 and Under 17 Championships will be open to boxers who are under the age limits on the first day of weigh-in for the Championships and that in 2009 the Championships will alter to the new international categories of Youth (Under 19 “based on year of birth”) and Junior (Under 17 “based on year of birth”).

Further advice regarding the 2008 Australian Male Senior, Under 19 & Under 17 Championships will be provided when it is available.

RESULTS OF THE MT GAMBIER TOURNAMENT 5TH JULY 2008

DIVISION	RED		BLUE	RESULT
CN 57kg	Zac Hussey Foxy's Gym		Anthony Santin Morphett Vale	Red
CI 66kg	Joe Ryan Glenelg Boxing Club		Oliver Savage Para Hills Boxing Club	Red
CSX ScN 54kg	Shannan Herbert Foxy's Gym		Donald Jones Victoria	Blue
SN 75kg	Theo Nerris TJ Smith Premier Gym		Rohan Eccles Victoria	Red
INTERVAL				
SN 67kg	Justin Medoro Mt Gambier Boxing Club		Tom Boyle Victoria	Blue
CSX Masters	Lindan Edney Victoria		Martin Lawrence Morphett Vale	Red
SN 71kg	Mick Albrecht Mt Gambier Boxing Club		Simon Gunn Riverland Boxing Club	Red
JI 60kg	Jacob Parham Mt Gambier Boxing Club		John Weetra ASG Boxing Club	Red

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Where the Boxing SA matchmaker is involved in a tournament, all nominations must be in writing and into the office by Friday one week before the tournament date. (i.e. if the tournament is on August 16, nominations must be in the office by August 8.)

The matchmaker will collect the nominations, do the matchings and contact clubs over the weekend.

Events interstate such as Championships, Trials etc are notified in the newsletter with close-off dates for nominations. Whilst every effort is made to get information out, It is up to coaches and clubs to keep up-to-date and informed with what is happening and to meet any deadlines.

NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IN WRITING AND RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE BY THE DUE DATE.

Nominations can be

- faxed 8232-4580
- emailed boxingsa@kern.com.au
- posted to 73 Wakefield St, Adelaide SA 5000
- left at reception Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Boxers are to be registered and have had medicals by the nomination close-off date

Nomination forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

Clubs participating in tournaments and events outside of South Australia are to go through the matchmaker and then get a clearance from the Secretary. If this is not done, it could lead to a suspension, a fine or deregistration.

NOMINATION CLOSE OFF DATES

August 16th	Barossa Boxing Club Tournament Contact Aaron Smith
Sep 13th	Whyalla Boxing Club tournament – Westland Hotel Motel Nominations close Friday 5th September 2008
October 11-12th	Boxing SA State Titles – Venue to be advised Nominations close Friday 3rd October 2008

YOUTH SELECTION TRIALS AND AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boxing SA would like to congratulate the following members of the Boxing SA team going to Melbourne on 26-27 July 2008. Good luck to everyone.

Jacob Parham	Mt Gambier	5 nominations in the 60 kg division
Dylan Dhamu	Northside	5 nominations in the 64 kg division
Chelsea Diggle	Whyalla	4 nominations in the 54 kg division
Sera Raikiwasa	Para Hills	2 nominations in the 75 kg division

Team Coach: Charlie Coumi

Team Manager: Steve Storic