

15th Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival

San Diego, USA. 15-22 May 2005

it's all on in *San Diego!*


Over 125 teams and nearly 3000 participants, representing 19 countries are all lined up to enjoy a superb week of 'Fun Friendship & Fraternity' in 'San Diego - America's Finest City'.

Our week will include three days of Rugby, the traditional social functions in two very unique locations, a range of exciting optional tours and two Golden Oldies exclusive events – a day trip to Mexico and a Golf Tournament!

Superb venues including Embarcadero Park, Gaslamp Quarter and PETCO Park Baseball Stadium for the Opening Ceremonies and Welcome Party, Del Mar Polo Grounds for the games and the 'USS Midway' Aircraft Carrier for the Grand Finale Dinner, are all ready and waiting for your enjoyment.

In this the final issue of 'San Diego Update' we provide a 'preview' of the programme for the week (the final programme will be in team registration packs delivered to each hotel) and detail the teams participating in the Festival, read on...

the Festival at a glance

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday 15 May	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Team Managers Meeting	Red Lion Hanalei Hotel, Kona Coast Room
	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Referee's Meeting	Location to be confirmed
	7.00 pm	Opening Ceremony & Parade of Nations	Embarcadero Park/San Diego Gaslamp Quarter
Monday 16 May	8.00 pm – 11.00 pm	Welcome Party	PETCO Park, Baseball Stadium
	9.00 am – 7.00 pm	Game Day	Del Mar Polo Grounds
Tuesday 17 May	6.30 pm	Evening at leisure	
	All Day	Day at leisure	
Wednesday 18 May	7.30 am – 1.30 pm	Golden Oldies exclusive Golf Tournament	Riverwalk Golf Club
	7.30 am – 9.00 pm	2006 Festival Promotion	Red Lion Hanalei Hotel, Kona Coast Room
	9.00 am – 7.00 pm	Game Day	Del Mar Polo Grounds
Thursday 19 May	6.30 pm	Evening at leisure	
	All Day	Day at leisure	
	1.00 pm – 9.00 pm	'Fiesta in Rosarito' Rosarito, Mexico	
Friday 20 May	9.00 am – 7.00 pm	Game Day	Del Mar Polo Grounds
	6.30 pm	Evening at leisure	
Saturday 21 May	All Day	Day at leisure	
	9.00 am – 11.00 am	Team Managers Forum	Red Lion Hanalei Hotel, Grand Pacific Room
	6.30 pm – 11.30 pm	Grand Finale Dinner	'USS Midway' Aircraft Carrier



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the games... participating teams

TEAM	COUNTRY	TEAM	COUNTRY
American Samoa GO Athletic Club	American Samoa	FUWAKU Rugby	Japan
Pueyrredon Legends	Argentina	Gumma Waku Waku Club	Japan
Alice Springs Dingoes	Australia	Hosei University Old Boys	Japan
Box Hill Unquenchables	Australia	JINWAKU Club	Japan
Bundaberg Toro Rum Ruckers	Australia	Maebashi Dambo	Japan
Burleigh Bodgies	Australia	Nigata Fuwaku Half Blacks	Japan
Burnside Blue Heelers	Australia	Towaku	Japan
Bustard Eagles	Australia	Yokohama Country & Athletic Club	Japan
Camden Haven Bald Eagles	Australia	Ancient Mariners	New Zealand
Central West Old Bulls Bathurst	Australia	Auckland Egos	New Zealand
Charters Towers Knackered Bulls	Australia	Burnside Battlers	New Zealand
C.R.O.W.S.	Australia	Crippled Crays	New Zealand
Darwin Stubbies	Australia	Eastern District Old Devils	New Zealand
Dubbo Kangaroo Teds	Australia	Gisborne Olympians Golden Oldies	New Zealand
East Toothless Tigers	Australia	Glenfield Grizzlies	New Zealand
Eastwood Charcoals	Australia	Golden Koru Rugby Club	New Zealand
Endeavour Hills Ratbags	Australia	Mainland Kiwi	New Zealand
Gordon Stags	Australia	Mt. Wellington Cavaliers USA	New Zealand
Goulburn Fermented Reds	Australia	Ngatitua Jugglers	New Zealand
Grafton Big River Bullrouts	Australia	Reporoa Rusties	New Zealand
Horrible Olde Dogs	Australia	Ruatoki Mistys	New Zealand
Marauders	Australia	Southland Hawks	New Zealand
MUGS	Australia	Tuakau Terrabulls	New Zealand
Newcastle Spears	Australia	Waianiwa Wanderers	New Zealand
North West Galahs	Australia	Waitaki Valley Golden Oldies	New Zealand
Old Tasmanian Devils	Australia	Moscow Lads	Russia
Palm Beach Currumbin Toothless Gators	Australia	STARS - Russian Dedy	Russia
Parke Old Boars	Australia	Associacio Veterans de Barcelona	Spain
Penrith Legless Emus	Australia	Old Bangkok Bangers	Thailand
Pine Rivers Pensioners	Australia	Golden Cossaks	Ukraine
Poihakena Puddi Tats	Australia	Alaska Old Oosiks	USA
Queensland XXXX Goldies	Australia	Ancient Aztecs RFC	USA
Redland Crabs	Australia	Belmont Shore Old Boys	USA
SHAGs (Shoalhaven Heads Aged Gentlemen)	Australia	Care Unit	USA
Shamboks Rugby Club	Australia	Colorado Ol' Pokes	USA
Sunnybank Puffing Dragons	Australia	Corn Hogs	USA
Sydney Downunders	Australia	Del Mar Hoodz	USA
The Irish Expats	Australia	Kwazulu Old Crocs	USA
The Ratbags	Australia	F.B.I (Farm Boys of Indiana)	USA
Viking Longhorns Old Boys' Rugby	Australia	Festival XV	USA
Vintage Ports	Australia	Fort Lauderdale Silver Knights	USA
Whitsunday Whales	Australia	Four Skin Divers Minus One	USA
Ye Olde Dogs of Wanneroo	Australia	Gurkha Old Dudes	USA
Cracked Conches	Bahamas	Hawaii Harlequins	USA
Kawartha Klocks	Canada	Huntington Beach Unicorn RFC	USA
Kraal Rugby Team	Canada	MARS	USA
Nor Wester's Old Boys	Canada	Memphis Faded Blues	USA
Avatiu-Nikao "VB" Swampies	Cook Islands	New York Vintage Whines	USA
Cook Islands Golden Oldies Rugby	Cook Islands	Olde Barking Dogs	USA
Old Boys of Prague	Czech Republic	OMBAC - Legends of Rugby	USA
Brentwood RFC "Famous Fives"	England	OOPS - Old Okaloosa Pirates	USA
Cornwall's Cousin Jacks	England	Texas XXXXs	USA
If Only's	England	Vegas Dogs	USA
Old Vulgarians RFC	England	Washington Poltroons RFC	USA
The Full Montey's	England		
The Puckered Ruckers	England		
Mike's Marauders	Far East		
Jurassic Pack	France/Italy		
Heidelberger Neckarshleimer	Germany		
Clontarf Ireland	Ireland		
CYM Rugby Club	Ireland		
ALSAA Golden Oldies	Ireland		
I Petrarchi Old Rugby Club	Italy		
Old Rugby Civitavecchia	Italy		
Old Rugby Roma	Italy		
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Chiba-Ken	Japan		

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