

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



***"Our Rugby -
Just brilliant"***



Tui Club Rugby this Week:

Friday Night 7.00 pm

**Eketahuna vs. Gladstone
(Alistair Payne)**

Saturday

**Marist vs. Carterton
(Andrew Stringer)**

**Greytown vs. East Coast
(Chris Jefferies)**

**Martinborough vs. Pioneer
(Shay O'Gorman)**



**Burger King Senior Reserve
Competition Top 5**

**Marist vs. Pioneer
(Dean Goodin)**

**Greytown vs. Martinborough
(Paul Thompson)**

**Gladstone vs. Carterton
(Gary Hall)**

**Tuhirangi vs. East Coast
(Vaea Peterson)**

Eketahuna BYE

Burger King Player of the Week

**Wins \$50 Burger King Bucks
Voucher:**

Dead Ball Charlie had a break due to no games.

**This week's Burger King Player of
the Burger Bucks Game is:**

Carterton vs. Greytown

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2014 Stats

Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 89

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 88

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 63

Tui Cup Most Tries (More than 5)

Sean Robinson (Pioneer) 9

Sam Monaghan (Eketahuna) 8

Tavita Issac (Greytown) 7

Malatai Malatai (Marist) 7

Tui Cup Most Conversions

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 27

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 18

Pua Tafa (Marist) 16

Tui Cup Most Penalties

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 13

Byron Karaitiana (East Coast) 11

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 10

Andrew Fell (Gladstone) 10

Ultimate Club Points Machine

(Senior & Reserves combined)

Pioneer 602

Greytown 440

Marist 433

Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team

Greytown 48

Eketahuna 39

Pioneer 39

Marist 33

2013 Nunn Shield

Pioneer have won the Nunn Shield of East Coast last weekend and this week Martinborough will take on Pioneer down at Marty.



Congratulations to the Pioneer Senior Reserve Team for winner the Burger King 1st Round ending up on 39 Standing points.



The WBS Junior rugby accounts. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Each club should have their WBS forms and can be collected from their JAB delegate. Let's get rolling into WBS and open up your accounts.

This is an amazing sponsorship by WBS and more activities are planned.

Listen to WBS rugby report on More FM with Brent Gare every Friday morning and the WBS junior rugby report in Wairarapa News each Wednesday.

Deadline: 31st July 2014 – Don't miss out
How connected are we with our community?



Website Statistics

Our website statistics are incredible. Over 20,000 page views through the website and facebook for May. An incredible 211,000 "hits". But more importantly 32% of our followers are female. WBRU is thinking about how to celebrate our women in rugby.



Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

Our Rugby Just Brilliant – how could anyone not say the game between Greytown and Carterton was edge of the seat, nail biting, nervous as a Rena wreck game of footy. 8th place beats 1st place...there is legs in this competition.

The WBRU has high standards around crowd behaviour, have fun, support and most of all APPLAUD.

While on the Carterton game – how about the crowd support there – as one prominent supporter told me, this is the game each year they wait for. Local derbies – that's what makes the crowds come out.

DBC has done some crystal ball gazing – don't be surprised if the top 4 positions move around a bit, remember the top 3 play each other in the last 3 weeks, and the chasing pack play each other too from week 11. Too early to call on the final finishing points.

The championship rounds start this week in the Burger King Senior Reserves, Pioneer are hot favourites but I think Martinborough and Marist have something to say about this. Wonderful competition.

Question of week

In the 2000 season there was three NPC divisions. Auckland and East Coast won the 1st and 3rd division – who won the 2nd Division



Game of the Week

Wairarapa 1XV vs. Porirua 1XV
Memorial Park 1
1.00pm
Scott Andrew

Club Rugby Draws & results

Look for this logo on our webpage under "Draws/Results" to get all Full Club rugby draws and results.

"OUR RUGBY JUST BRILLIANT"

Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Bonus	Points
Eketahuna	8	0	1	5	37
Greytown	7	0	2	8	36
Pioneer	6	0	2	7	29
Gladstone	4	0	4	4	25
East Coast	4	0	5	3	19
Marist	2	0	7	5	13
Martinborough	2	0	7	4	12
Carterton	2	0	7	1	9

Team	Wins	Draw	Losses	Bonus	Points
Pioneer	8	0	0	6	39
Martinborough	6	0	2	5	30
Greytown	6	0	2	2	26
Eketahuna	5	0	3	4	24
Marist	4	0	4	6	22
East Coast	3	0	5	5	17
Tuhirangi	3	0	5	4	16
Gladstone	1	0	6	0	4
Carterton	0	0	7	1	1

Senior Reserve Second Round Draw

The Senior Reserve draw is now out on the webpage, the teams have been spilt into Top 5 and Bottom 4. The points are to carry over from the 1st round however our reporting system cannot bring these over to the live points table. The points table will be emailed out once a week along with being updated in our newsletter once all teams' cards have been received.

Old Timers/Past Players Dates

Greytown 14th June
Marist 14th June
East Coast 21st June
Gladstone 28th June
Masterton Red Star 28th June
Eketahuna 12th July
Martinborough 12th July

Radio Eketahuna 106.5 FM

Will broadcast live two games this week. The 1st is Friday night 7.00 pm Eketahuna vs. Gladstone with Chuzz Taylor and Sean McBride as the commentators. Then on Saturday live from Greytown vs. East Coast for their old Timers day with Stacey Grant the man on the mike!! Tune into your car radio or live stream from our webpage. Best if running through google chrome on the net.



The Whistle Blower

I watched the test last Saturday night with a sense of “I told you so” after I had warned last week of the dangers of complacency amongst rugby players. We saw England play to their strengths and produce an excellent team performance which has rattled the faithful in New Zealand. It will have many people watching this Saturday night with an enhanced degree of anxiety.

Rugby is a Team Sport unlike many others. It is one of the most dynamic and inventive sports that is played. Groups of players with modest skills come together to form brilliant and combative team combinations which can carry the day. And that’s exactly what we nearly saw last Saturday night

And I saw the same on Saturday afternoon at Carterton when the home team, with fewer skilful individuals, beat a Greytown team which on paper had many more talented players. But that’s the very point. Carterton had a good ‘general’ at 1st 5/8th, a strong scrum and a good lineout – the foundation of the modern game. They had the better “Team”. That allowed them to keep in the game and to match the playing-through champions, who were clearly off their game.

I’m absolutely certain we’ve got a few more upsets to witness in this senior competition before the season is over. I’ve been saying for some time that it will be Marist who conjures up the surprise results and then Carterton do exactly that. There was an inkling of Carterton’s burgeoning talent as a Team in that weather affected game against Eketahuna in the previous round. Now they’ve learnt how to win I have a feeling there may be more.

I’ll be watching; I hope you will be too.

The Whistle Blower.

Other Games This Week

COLTS (MRFU):

Bush Sports	v	Te Kawanu	Pahiatua 1	1.00pm	Bernie Wills
			ARs: Carey Henricksen & Home Team		

SECONDARY SCHOOLS (WTGN):

Wairarapa 1XV	v	Porirua1XV	Memorial Park 1	1.00pm	Scott Andrew
			ARs: Mike Voice & Karn Wai Wai		

SECONDARY SCHOOLS (MRFU):

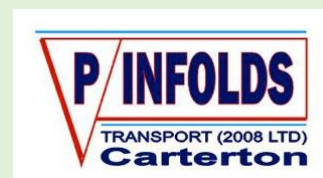
Wairarapa 2XV	v	Feilding HS 3XV	Wairarapa College 2	12.30am	Mike Wakefield
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS (WBRFU):

JUNIOR GRADE:

Rathkeale	v	Wairarapa Gold	Rathkeale College 3	10.00am	Ryan Hardman
Chanel	v	Kuranui	Memorial Park 1	10.00am	Rebecca Mahoney
Makoura	v	Wairarapa Blue	Makoura College 1	10.00am	Karn Wai Wai

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Answer: Nelson Bays

