



Trust House Wairarapa Bush Vs South Canterbury



At Trust House Memorial Park

Saturday 12th September 2015

Curtain Raiser Wairarapa Scrap Metal Ltd Under. 18's 12PM



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CONGRATULATIONS TO: Matt Gain, Marcus Ale, Nick Robertson, Chris Raymond

The 2015 New Zealand Heartland Team to compete at this month's Jock Hobbs Memorial National U19 Tournament has been named.

Twenty five players have been selected for the squad that will travel to Taupo for the tournament running from September 27 until October 3 at Owen Delany Park.

After the successful inaugural tournament last year, New Zealand Rugby (NZR) is making the tournament a regular on the rugby calendar in order to help develop emerging talent in the Under 19s age group.

The New Zealand Heartland under 19 squad is:

FRONT ROW	
Charlie Henare	King Country
Gabriel Hakaraia	Wanganui
Joe Edwards	Wanganui
Matt Gain	Wairarapa Bush
Ben Hince	King Country
Meli Kolinisau	North Otago
LOCKS	
Jason Hayward	Thames Valley
Leslie Hills	Poverty Bay
Dominic Broadhead	Wanganui
LOOSE FORWARDS	
Hone Haerewa	East Coast
Marcus Ale	Wairarapa Bush
James Grogan	Poverty Bay
Chris Raymond	Wairarapa Bush
Filipo Veamatahau	North Otago
HALFBACKS	
Taylor Transom	Wanganui
Jeff Garland	West Coast
FIRST FIVE-EIGHTS	
James Hawkey	South Canterbury
Jordon May	Thames Valley

MIDFIELD BACKS	
Alex Robinson	Thames Valley
Wez Harvey	Horowhenua Kapiti
Te Peehi Fairlie	Poverty Bay
OUTSIDE BACKS	
Christian Vainmerere	Mid Canterbury
Nick Robertson	Wairarapa Bush
Jayden Milner	East Coast
Luke Barrow	Buller

The Heartland team is one of 16 teams competing in the tournament which gathers the best young players nationwide.

Heartland head coach Craig Dunlea said he was ambitious for his young side.

“This is a very exciting time and great honour for these young men to represent their province. The team has representation from every Heartland Union within the country and some of the players selected have already represented their Pink Batts Heartland Championship team, so it will be a competitive side.

“This tournament gives our Heartland players the opportunity to live and breathe rugby for eight days. They will be getting great exposure to some invaluable development and position specific sessions from quality New Zealand Rugby resource coaches that they may not get access to in the smaller Heartland Unions.

Used as a stepping stone, the U19 tournament includes 16 teams; 14 Provincial Union teams, an additional Auckland B side and a Heartland Unions side. Teams will compete across two divisions (premiership and championship) for the Graham Mourie Cup and the Michael Jones Trophy.

Each squad will be made up of 25 players who currently play club rugby in their Provincial Union and who are under 19 as at 1 January 2015.

Key facts

- **400 players**
- **16 teams**
- **14 Provincial Union teams (one from each ITM Cup Provincial Union)**
- **1 x Auckland B team**
- **Heartland team (combined team with at least one player from each of the 12 Heartland Unions)**
- **Three match days (Sun 27 Sept, Wed 30 Sept & Sat 3 Oct)**
- **24 matches (8 per match day)**
- **9 matches live on SKY Sport**
- **At Owen Delany Park, Taupo**



Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union GAME'S THIS WEEK

Wairarapa Scrap Metals Limited Under. 18's Wai-Bush vs Horo-Kapiti 12pm No 1

Wairarapa Bush Under. 16's Vs Manawatu at Ashurst Domain 1.30pm

Wairarapa Bush Under. 14's Vs Horo-Kapiti Levin Domain 11.30am



The Gravel Pit

The Gravel Pit welcomes all supporters from Wairarapa Bush

With the season under way we have organised trips to Westport, Greymouth and Ruatoria for details.

This year we are

1. Assisting the "Under 14's" with their trip to Ruatoria.
2. Continuing a 1, 2, 3 points system for the senior team.

With 140 members already signed up, the Gravel Pit looks good for another great season.

The new 'patio' is finished! We will be providing continuous barbeques at each game. An official opening will be held on the day of the South Canterbury game. We would love to see you all there.

The Gravel Pit is open to all members and supporters both before and after each game.

all teams for the 2015 season.



Wairarapa Bush Heartland Draw

Date	Time	Opposition	Venue
12 September	2.00pm	vs South Canterbury	Masterton
19 September	2.30pm	vs West Coast	Greymouth
26 September	2.30pm	vs Horowhenua Kapiti	Masterton
3 October	2.30pm	vs East Coast	Ruatoria
10 October	2.30pm	vs Wanganui	Masterton
17 October		Semi Finals	
22 October		Finals	



NOTES and AUTOGRAPHS



