



## NEWSLETTER FROM TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK

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### BREAKING NEWS WBRFU

#### B's Training Squad Announcement

##### Congratulations

Lance Graves  
Ash Casey  
Matt Kawana  
Daniel Gilmore  
Lance Bryant  
Sam Barbor  
Henry Wilson  
Zac Wilkie  
Sam Marshall Wilson  
Regan Pope  
Bodean McShane  
Shaun Loader  
Nathan Kapene  
Mike Harmon  
Keirin O'Brien  
Tim Roberts  
Jim Temo  
Joseph Thompson  
Joseph Sio  
Tom Meuli  
Alex Gibson  
Tipi Haira

Phillip Aporo  
Pua Tafa  
Hoepa Thompson  
Lance Stevenson  
Nikora Ewe  
Carlos Rimene  
Damian Kamo Paku  
Charlie Brown  
Dylan Bennett  
Jordan Bennett– Davies

**Coaches:** Steve Thompson  
Chris Osborne  
Wayne Roache  
James Bruce



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#### DEAD BALL CHARLIE'S HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

The most amazing piece of Silverware in the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union history the Redmonds Challenge Cup has been found. It is 100 years old and was the original Championship Cup won 1913 by .... (see Page 3).

This amazing piece of history is sitting in the CEO's office and on show for any person who is interested in viewing.

This week we had 1163 hits on our Facebook Heartland posts plus 600 on our newsletter and we emailed over 200 people our newsletter.



## COMMUNITY RUGBY REPORT

### Club Warrant of Fitness

It is a requirement of the NZRU that all clubs go through a WOF check. This is a Sport NZ easy to use web based tool that is designed to help your club assess its strengths and weaknesses. It will provide feedback how you can improve the way your club is run. The club WOF asks a number of questions within 6 broad areas of club capability.

- Leadership
- Planning
- Customer focus
  - Sport delivery
  - People management
  - Sport management



**Rugby Season  
Passes are  
available for \$60  
from the Office.  
This covers the  
whole club  
season and all  
the  
Representative  
Game played at  
Trust House  
Memorial Park.**

We will contact you to arrange a meeting with key club personnel with knowledge in the respective areas. This is not a time consuming process. On completion of WOF Sport NZ will provide a report providing recommendations to improve club administration.

For further information go to Sport NZ website

### RDO REPORT

Semi-final time for J.A.B this weekend good luck to all teams involved. Communication is the key around this time make sure if you have any issues talk to your club delegates early rather than on the day of the game.

The occasion should be for the kids playing to enjoy.

Junior Grade final this Saturday Rathkeale vs. Kuranui good luck to both teams and there management . If you want to see some future stars get to this game.

### RUGBY

#### North vs. South Debrief (Gary Caffell)

The cream of Wairarapa-Bush's senior reserve rugby talent will be on show at the Pioneer Rugby Club's Jeans Street grounds on Saturday.



It will be the annual North v South match with the North squad consisting of players from the Gladstone, Greytown, Martinborough and Tuhirangi clubs and South from the Pioneer, Marist, Masterton Red Star, Eketahuna and East Coast clubs.



Pioneer club spokesman Mike Harmon predicts a battle royal with both teams containing players who could go on to make their mark at a higher level.

"It's not a fun game, bragging rights are at stake and that's enough to make sure the commitment is right up there," Harmon said.

The North v South match is set to kick off at 2.30pm and will be preceded by a curtain-raiser between the Harmon Invitation XV and the Campo Invitation XV.

The sole criteria for participation is you have to be aged over 35. "We're picking that some will run out of gas early on so the more replacements we have the better," he said.



## THE WHISTLE BLOWER

The ITM Cup starts this weekend and the NZRU High Performance Referee Manager has the unenviable task to establish consistency amongst all the competition's referees. This necessitates a lot of discussion between players, coaches and referees on how parts of the game will be managed.

This year referees have been asked to set as their priorities the management of:

- tackle law, especially the release of the ball carrier and the ball by opponents involved in making the tackle.
- offside play by close in defenders near to the tackle zone
- Offside Players in front of the ball when it is punted down field, including the actions by players who are within ten metres of where the ball will land.
- the illegal set up of mauls where team mates put themselves between the ball carrier and their opponents before the maul has commenced and
- Scrum engagement and the feed to the scrum.

Let's hope Dr Ben O'Keefe gets it right when he controls our Heartland Team's first game at Oamaru later this month. I'm sure he will. He's a very good up and coming referee.

And scrums will change this week with a new law in place which alters the way the scrum is set up. Instead of just touching the opponents shoulder, as has been the process all season, the front rows will actually bind with their opponents so that the scrum is almost completely formed prior to the SET call being given by the ref.

The All Black props have given the new procedure their 'tick'. Here's hoping that it brings an end to scrum collapses or, at the very least, markedly reduces the number of resets in the game.

I await the outcome with interest.

The Whistle Blower

### Womens's NPC: Pre Season

Manawatu vs. Hawkes Bay will be played at Eketahuna on Saturday at 11.00 am, and being refereed by Andrew Stringer. There are a number of the Eketahuna Womens team players representing Manawatu.

Call in and show your support.

Answer to Dead Ball Charlie's question:

Carterton



We're on the Web!!  
[www.waibush.co.nz](http://www.waibush.co.nz)

### JAB DRAW

For the weekly JAB draw check our website or our Facebook page.

Any questions give Cynthia a call  
06 377 1339  
Or 0275 553 596



### This weeks College Draw

Wairarapa College 1XV  
Vs. Aotea 1 XV  
Wai Col 1.00 pm

Wairarapa College 2XV  
Vs. Manawatu 1XV  
Wai Col 12.30 pm

Rathkeale 15  
Vs. Kuranui  
Rathkeale 10.00 am

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**A Rugby game  
is only 80  
minutes, your  
team mates are  
with you for life**

**Play Rugby!**



It was appropriate that Nick Olson should score arguably the best of the four tries scored by Wairarapa-Bush in their encouraging 29-14 win over Poverty Bay in the Jeremy David Memorial Trophy representative rugby match played in the wet at Gisborne on Saturday.

Olson was making his 50th appearance for Wairarapa-Bush and his try came after some excellent teamwork had created panic stations in the home team's defence.

This was a game Wairarapa-Bush deserved to win.

They had the elements in their favour in the first half and responded splendidly to the message of playing for territory and securing a handy enough lead to make it difficult for Poverty Bay to bridge the gap in the second half.

By halftime Wairarapa-Bush led 22-0 and after both teams scored converted tries to make it 29-7 the score remained there until very late in the second half when Poverty Bay managed another converted try to give a little more respectability to the final scoreline.

It was their structure which was the most impressive aspect of the Wairarapa-Bush performance.

They were more organised on both attack and defence than Poverty Bay and had greater unity up front as well.

A feature was the implementation of the new scrum laws which saw the two forwards packs come closer together before the "hit" and Wairarapa-Bush could be more than satisfied with their showing in that phase of the game.

In the lineouts too they had the edge through the combined efforts of James Goodger, Lachie McFadzean and Clarke Butcher.

Newcomer Nathan Iro was an absolute menace with ball in hand.

Seldom was he halted by the first tackle and likewise skipper Johan Van Vliet who ran powerfully all game.

Prop Finnbarr Kerr-Newell was another to impress with his mobility about the paddock.

Starring for Wairarapa-Bush backs was halfback Joseph Sio, who only got called into the side. He impressed in his bid for force his way into the Heartland championship squad.

His passing was brisk and he was never afraid to run the ball back at the opposition.

Throw in some sturdy defence and his was a fine all-round effort.

Pleasing too was the solid midfield defence of Titapu Pairama-Lewington, Byron Karaitiana and former Poverty Bay rep Paul Tiko.

Wairarapa-Bush head coach Mark Rutene labelled the performance as "pretty satisfying" saying that while a few mistakes had been made overall it was about as good what could be expected from a side having their first outing for some weeks.

"It was the sort of hit out we needed to brush off a few cobwebs, there were a lot of positives to come out of it," he said.

Richard Puddy, Finnbarr Kerr-Newell, Cameron Hayton and Nick Olson scored tries for Wairarapa-Bush with Bryon Karaitiana kicking two conversions and a penalty and Cameron Hayton a conversion.