

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



30th July 2014



Wairarapa Bush Club Awards 2014 Winners

Saturday 9th August 2014
Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway Park

“Our Rugby – Just Brilliant”



Farry McLeod Trophy for Volunteer of the Year sponsored by the Wairarapa-Bush Rugby Supporter's Club:
Blue Hansen (Pioneer)

David Galvin Trophy for Senior Administrator of the Year sponsored by Kooga:
Dennis "Doc" Dougherty (Eketahuna).

Ron Hughes Trophy for Junior Administrator of the Year sponsored by Wellington Rugby:
Don Miller (Makoura College)

Eric Kenny Trophy for Personality of the Year sponsored by Tunnell Tyres:
Angela Hansen (Pioneer)

Patrick Rimene Trophy for top points scorer in premier division rugby sponsored by Trevs:
Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 139pts

Manuera "Ben" Couch Trophy for leading try scorer in premier division rugby sponsored by Trevs:
Sam Monaghan (Eketahuna) 14 tries

Avis McPhee Trophy for Women's Player of the Year sponsored by Solway Park:
Katie Turnbull (Eketahuna)

Pat Shannahan Trophy for Men's Player of the Year sponsored by Solway Park:
Sam Monaghan (Eketahuna)

Rutene Family Trophy for College Player of the Year sponsored by Kooga:
Sam Tufuga-Piopa (Rathkeale College)

Kingi Matthews Trophy for Maori Player of the Year sponsored by Tunnell Tyres and Papawai Marae:
Joe Feast (East Coast)

Lane Penn Trophy for Coach of the Year sponsored by PGG Wrightson:
Wayne Roache (Eketahuna)

Baden Whale for Referee of the Year sponsored by Farmlands:
Alistair Payne

Bob Francis Cup for Best and Fairest Player sponsored by Apache Jack:

*Sir Brian Lochore Trophy for Club of the Year sponsored by Gilbert Rugby:
Eketahuna*

Special Presentation

A special presentation was made to Debby Castles, who has completed 10 years as a staff member in the WBRU head office. She was a leading light in organising the awards function.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker at the function was newly-appointed Hurricanes Super 15 head coach, Chris Boyd, who expressed a determination to have the side reward their loyal band of supporters next year by playing a more consistent brand of rugby. "We are going out to win the competition, that's the aim," he said.



Wairarapa Bush Trophies



**Chris Boyd – 2015 Hurricanes Coach
Our Guest Speaker**



**Sir Brian Lochore Trophy for Club of the Year
sponsored by Gilbert Rugby:
Eketahuna Rugby Club**



**Bob Francis Cup for Best and Fairest Player
sponsored by Apache Jack:
Rima Murarai (Pioneer)**



Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

Dead Ball Charlie is pleased to announce that the WBRU Rugby Awards is going to be the "Hottest Tickets" in town next year.

Looking forward to the JAB semis and finals over the weekend. All the best to the teams.

And parents and supporters please read these words:



Our Rugby – Just Brilliant



Wairarapa College 1XV vs. Porirua 1 XV
Wairarapa College
1.00 pm

Break News:

All Masterton District Council grounds have been closed.

Under 6 Rugby is cancelled. Watch our Facebook page for further updates.



Avis McPhee Trophy for Women's Player of the Year
Sponsored by Solway Park:
Katie Turnbull (Eketahuna)



Our MC of the Evening Gary Caffell with Polly Mathews who presented the Kingi Matthews Trophy for Maori Player of the Year sponsored by Tunnell Tyres and Papawai Marae:
Won by Joe Feast.



Last weekend it wasn't just our representative side that was putting on a polished performance on Memorial Park. Out in the middle refereeing his 1st First Class fixture was referee Alistair Payne. And didn't he do an excellent job. In awarding just 15 penalties in the match but also issuing two Yellow Cards for foul Play we saw that Alistair doesn't have to blow the game to bits to achieve a good result but obviously will not shirk his responsibilities to the game when it comes to removing dangerous or unfair play from the game.

That display sets up Alistair well going into the Pink Batts Heartland Championship where he is likely to referee at least four fixtures before the competition round robin ends in mid-October. I don't mind betting that both coaches from Saturday would be only too happy to have referees perform to Alistair's standard in their matches this season. But, alas for Wairarapa, Alistair is not allowed to referee his Home Union so we won't see him officiating on our home ground at first class level for the remainder of the season.

And on Saturday night at the Awards function, Alistair became the inaugural recipient of the Baden Whale Trophy for the season's best referee. That's not a bad Saturday's achievement for a young referee. And I am firmly convinced he is destined to control a lot more First Class rugby; perhaps there will be further awards in the pipeline as well.

You watch him. I will be.

The Whistle Blower.

PRE-SEASON REPRESENTATIVE:

Wairarapa-Bush B v	Wellington U19 Memorial Park 2	2.30pm Sam Couper (Mwtu)
		ARs: Andrew Stringer & Paul Thompson
		Subs: Pat Baucke & Ryan Hardman
		Sideline Manager: Peter Debney

SECONDARY SCHOOLS – WRU SEMI-FINAL:

PREMIER 1XV – SEMI-FINAL:

Wairarapa 1XV v	Porirua 1XV	Wairarapa College 1	1.00pm Scott Andrew
			ARs: Pat Baucke & Ryan Hardman

WBRU COLTS U19:

North Wairarapa v	Central Wairarapa	Carterton 1	2.00pm	Alistair Payne
			ARs: Vaea Peterson & Mike Wakefield	

City Masterton v	South Wairarapa	Carterton 1	12.30pm	Vaea Peterson
			ARs: Mike Wakefield & Bruce Tomlin	

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2014

WBRU COLTS U19: Under Lights

North Wairarapa v	City Masterton	Pahiatua 1	7.00pm Pat Baucke
			ARs: Bernie Wills & Home Team

Central Wairarapa v	South Wairarapa	Gladstone 1	7.00pm Mike Wakefield
			ARs: Ryan Hardman & Bruce Tomlin



Wairarapa Bush Colts Competition

The first round was played at Memorial Park last weekend, City and South had comfortable wins earning bonus points.

Saturday 9th August

South won 36-0 against North...

South dominated up front with Max McGilvary and Cody Cunningham standouts for South.

They showed good skill around the field scoring some good team tries in pretty mudding conditions.

City won 39-19 against Central...

City forwards Jonte Miller and Jaden Mason being the stand out with some good ball running, Nikora Ewe in the midfield was hard to handle showing great aggressive runs to score two tries.

Wednesday 13th August

City defaulted to North due to player unavailability, giving North the win.

Central defeated South 19-15.

Our night game out at Gladstone was tightly contested with Central off to the better start. Mid-way through the first half South blow a couple of scoring opportunities which could of changed the dynamic of the game. Central held on to the lead 11-5 at the break.

Stand outs for Central were Nick Griffith in the loose Callum Vallance (Bull) in the tight. The backs finished off with some slick skills to score two good team tries. Utah Walker at fullback showed great decision making alongside Daryl Pickering who directed the Central team well at first five.

Points table :

- 6 South
- 5 City
- 5 North
- 4 Central

This weekend Saturday 16th August both games will be hosted by Carterton.

South vs City at 12.30pm

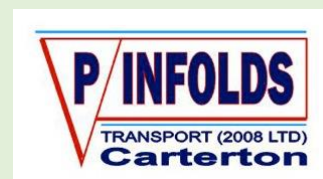
Central vs North 2pm

The points table is very close whoever wins each game will make the grand final. This is going to bring out some high quality rugby. A huge forward battle between the South/City teams and some talented backs in both sides should be an exciting game to watch.

Central/North will be another tight battle, Central being the favored team to win. Who can count out the rugged boys from Northern Wairarapa though?

This will be a great day of rugby who would want to miss it !!!!!

Wairarapa Bush would like to thank the following major and ground sign sponsors



Answer: Average crowd 4,800 (source NZ Herald)