

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



17th July 2014



"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"



Tui Cup Semi's Finals

Eketahuna vs. Pioneer

(Alistair Payne)

Greytown vs. Gladstone

(Scott Andrew)

Hodder Steffert Cup Semi's

East Coast vs. Marist

(Chris Jefferies)

Martinborough vs. Carterton

(Paul Thompson)



Burger King Senior Reserve Competition Top 5

Greytown vs. Pioneer

(Graeme Reisima)

Martinborough vs. Eketahuna

(Dean Goodin)

Pioneer BYE

Burger King Senior Reserve Competition Bottom 5

East Coast vs. Gladstone

(Mike Wakefield)

Tuhirangi vs. Carterton

(Gary Hall)

Burger King Player of the Week

Wins \$50 Burger King Bucks Voucher: Wi Kapene Snr – and Sammy Holmes

Last week was the last week of the Burger King Bucks, I hope all winners enjoyed their vouchers. We look forward to Burger King being on board again in 2015



2014 Stats

Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 113

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 109

Nick Olson (East Coast) 108

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 106

Tui Cup Most Tries (More than 5)

Sam Monaghan (Eketahuna) 13

Malatai Malatai (Marist) 12

Sean Robinson (Pioneer) 9

Paul Tiko (Eketahuna) 9

Tui Cup Most Conversions

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 31

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 4

Pua Tafa (Marist) 18

Tui Cup Most Penalties

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 21

Andrew Fell (Gladstone) 16

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 14

Ultimate Club Points Machine

(Senior & Reserves combined)

Pioneer 716

Martinborough 635

Eketahuna 615

Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team

Greytown 61

Eketahuna 59

Pioneer 49

2014 Nunn Shield Winners

Gladstone are now the proud holders of the Nunn Shield for the 2014 Season after winning 16-8 over Martinborough on Saturday.

Congratulations



"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"

Tuhirangi Dads' on the BBQ



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

Wairarapa Bush Club Awards Night

Book in Saturday 9th August 2014

Solway Park 6 pm Start. Tickets now \$50

Buffet Meal, Guest Speaker and Auction

Stay the night with rooms for two \$138 including a buffet breakfast. More details soon.



Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

SEMI FINALS WEEKEND

CAN'T WAIT!

Question of week

Who was the highest point scorer in club rugby last season?



WSML College Game of the Week
Wairarapa College 1XV vs. Rongotai 1XV
Featherston RFC
1.00pm

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"

Tui Cup	Wins	Draws	Losses	Bonus	Points
Eketahuna	12	1	1	7	57
Greytown	10	0	4	11	51
Gladstone	7	0	6	6	39
Pioneer	7	1	5	7	35
Hodder Steffert					
Martinborough	6	0	8	5	29
East Coast	6	0	8	3	27
Marist	3	0	11	7	19
Carterton	3	0	11	5	17

Team Top 5	Wins	Draw	Losses	Bonus	Points
Martinborough	9	0	3	8	45
Greytown	9	0	3	3	39
Pioneer	8	0	4	5	38
Eketahuna	8	0	3	5	37
Marist	5	0	7	7	27
Bottom 4					
Tuhirangi	8	0	5	8	41
East Coast	4	0	8	6	22
Gladstone	4	0	8	2	18
Carterton	1	0	13	0	4

CLUB FINALS DAY

Club finals day is 26th July 2014, book this date in to join us at Trust House Memorial Park.

Game kick off from 12.30 pm with the Tui Cup at 3.00 pm.

A full draw will be advised in the newsletter prior to the Finals day.

Club Rugby Results on Saturdays on Facebook and Web page

Please note these are only **preliminary** scores and are subject to confirmation on Monday when the team cards are received and then entered accordingly.





This weekend we have six semi-final games and there are no clear favourites in any of them. And just like in the Football World Cup and in the Super 15 competition, we have special rules for finding a winner if scores are tied at fulltime.

The Football World Cup went to Penalty Shootouts in 4 matches this past month and they even have a Penalty Shootout system in place during this year Super Rugby Finals. But in the Wairarapa we have a sensible system.

At fulltime, after a two minute break, teams will play two ten minute halves at the end of which we would hopefully have found a winner. But if not, it comes back to who scored the most tries in the match, followed by; who won the round robin games, who has the highest points differential, the team who scored the most tries in the season and finally, heaven forbid, "the toss of a coin".

I hope that it doesn't come down to deciding the winner on the toss of a coin, it is after all a rugby game and the outcome should be decided by Rugby not luck. BUT stranger things have happened.

So this weekend my advice is; go down to your local club to watch one of these games. You will see one of your top referees - Alistair Payne, Scott Andrew, Chris Jefferies, Paul Thompson, Graeme Reisima or Dean Goodin - controlling the match but all hoping no doubt that the game doesn't go into energy sapping extra time. They have all had great seasons and are ready. And from out of this group one of them will referee our Club Final at Memorial Park next weekend.

I'll be watching them closely. I hope you will to.

The Whistle Blower.

Other Games This Week

WOMEN'S PREMIER – MRFU :

Eketahuna	v	Stratford	Eketahuna 1	1.00pm	Pat Baucke
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS – WRFU :

Wairarapa 1XV	v	Rongotai 1XV	Featherston RFC 1	1.00pm	Goff Moorcock
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Wairarapa U15	v	Rongotai U15	Featherston RFC 1	11.30am	Kelly Lochhead
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SUNDAY 20th JULY 2014

Millhillians	v	Jugglers	Memorial Park 1	12.30pm	Kelly Lochhead
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Radio Eketahuna 106.5 FM.

This week Chuzz Taylor will bring live commentary from Eketahuna vs. Pioneer. Semi Finals of the 2014 Tui Cup Competition. Tune into your car radio or live stream from our webpage. Best if running through google chrome.

Wairarapa Bush Club Awards Dinner

9th August 2014



A Celebration of Our Club Rugby - Our Rugby, Just Brilliant!

WAIRARAPA BUSH CLUB **AWARDS** 2014 **DINNER**

Saturday 9th August

**Copthorne Hotel and
Resort Solway Park**

**Guest Speaker Chris Boyd
(2015 Hurricanes Coach)**

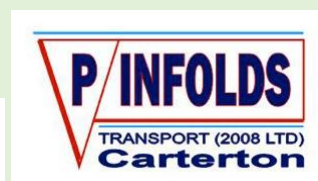
Drinks from 6.00pm | Seated by 6.30pm

Tickets: \$50 each or Table of 10: \$500

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