

WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY



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Heartland Union

NEWSLETTER FROM TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK

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BREAKING NEWS

WBRFU Club Competition

2012 Winner:
Greytown

**2013 Top Points Scorer to
date:**

Cameron Hayton 61
Gladstone

2013 Top Try Scorer to date:
Tavita Issac 6
Greytown

**2013 Leading Club Kapene
Cup:**
Greytown

2012 Winner:
Pioneer

**2013 Leading Club
Senior Reserve:**
Pioneer

Dead Ball

Charlie's Rugby Premier Stats:

Goal Kick percentage was 64%
(Conversions to tries only)

Total Points Scored in this Round 215

Average Points per game 54

Total points For 146 (average 36
points)

Total points Against 69 (average 17)

Total Tries Scored 28

Total Conversions 18

Total Penalty Goals 13

Total Drop Goals 0

**Most tries by a Premier Side after
this round:**
Greytown 20



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DEAD BALL CHARLIE'S HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Dead Ball Charlie wrote 3 weeks ago that this Pioneer back line had something. There could be no-one in the 400 strong crowd that could deny their blitz in the second half was outstanding and at times breath-taking between forwards and backs.

This was against a very good Carterton side and two evenly matched forward packs.

Rathkeale College again showed the depth in WBRU by giving a powerful second half performance in their pre-season game against St Pats College from Wellington. Dead Ball Charlie is excited to see the Nunn Shield game in action this week.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Nunn Shield

Started in the hands of East Coast, but due to their loss against Martinborough on the weekend, it's now in the hands of the Marty Boys.

Next challenge is Martinborough vs. Carterton this Saturday.

New Board Members—see the media release on www.waibush.co.nz

Player Registrations—Remember if player NOT registered you could lose your team points.

Tui Drought Shout

WBRU was proud to provide 10 season passes to the Tui Drought shout fundraiser.



Season tickets are available from the Office for only \$60!!!..Yes \$60 gets you into all Club Games & Representative Games at Memorial Park during the 2013 season!! And a FREE Car Pass

COMMUNITY RUGBY REPORT

NZRU Community Strategy

The Council of Club delegates all received a copy of the NZRU Community Strategy 2013-15.

It is important that all clubs familiarize themselves with the content. The document covers all aspects of Rugby and provides a plan to ensure the long term sustainability of the game. The focus is on Community rugby which is the Heart and soul of New Zealand rugby.

Rugby Grounds

The drought has broken and all games this week will be played on the allocated grounds.



RDO REPORT

Important Dates compulsory Small blacks course April 17th 6pm Union Rooms Memorial Park and Monday 22nd April Union Rooms Memorial 6pm PLEASE pass on info to our coaches.

Any problems get in touch with Stacey 027 391 6311 or rdo@waibush.co.nz



Secondary Schools and Senior Clubs theirs going to be a FINAL Rugby Smart Sunday 28th of April 10.30am Union Rooms Memorial Park please get all our coaches who haven't completed it there or there teams can't play.



Good to see College rugby being played on Trust House Memorial Park.

Tip of the Week make our trainings Relevant and Enjoyable to keep our players interested.

2013 HEARTLAND DRAW

Date	Team	Venue
24 August	North Otago	Oamaru
31 August	West Coast	Masterton
7 September	Mid Canterbury	Ashburton
14 September	Horowhenua Kapiti	Masterton
21 September	King Country	Masterton
28 September	Buller	Westport
5 October	East Coast	Masterton
12 October	Thames Valley	Paeroa
19 October	Semi's TBA	
26/27 October	Finals TBA	



We're on the Web!!
www.waibush.co.nz

JAB News

For any questions in
 regards to JAB
 contact Cynthia on
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2013 SENIOR A POINTS TABLE

Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Defaults	Standing Points
Greytown	4	0	0	0	20
East Coast	3	0	1	0	14
Martinborough	2	1	1	0	12
Eketahuna	2	1	1	0	12
Gladstone	2	1	1	0	11
Pioneer	2	0	2	0	9
Carterton	1	1	2	0	8
Marist	1	0	3	0	5
Bush Sports	1	0	3	0	5
Puketoi	0	0	2	2	0

2013 SENIOR RESERVES POINTS TABLE

Team	BYEs	Wins	Draws	Losses	Defaults	Standing Points
Pioneer	0	2	0	0	0	10
Marist	0	2	0	0	0	10
Greytown	0	1	0	1	0	7
Tuhirangi	1	1	0	0	0	5
Martinborough	0	1	0	1	0	5
Masterton Red Star	0	1	0	1	0	5
Carterton	0	1	0	1	0	5
Bush Sports	0	1	0	0	1	4
Eketahuna	0	0	0	2	0	1
Gladstone	0	0	0	2	0	0
East Coast	1	0	0	1	0	0

College News
 Wairarapa College
 1st XV

Have a preseason
 game at 2.30 pm at
 Wairarapa College
 2.30 pm

Team to play to be
 confirmed.



The Hurricanes
 Next home game
 is Friday
 19th April 2013
 vs. Force
 Show your

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

Play Rugby!

Which is the most confusing law in the Law Book? Not the tackle, nor the front rows nor the lineout. The dubious honour of the most complex law of them all rests squarely with this simple statement **"WHEN IS THE BALL OUT OF PLAY?"**

I have a Lesson Note on that topic that I use when training referees. That note runs to more than three pages and lists the **26** different situations which can dictate **IF** the ball is out of play and, if it is, **which team** throws in the ball.

Is it any wonder that your winger or fullback tries to catch the ball when they should leave it or leave it when they would lose nothing by trying to keep it in play? Or, once the ball is out, they take a quick throw when a lineout with your team's throw might be forty metres up field.

And did you know that the Assistant Referee has **7** different places to select from when deciding where the lineout throw might be taken from; each option depending upon the differing circumstances which have taken place immediately before the ball has gone into touch.

But the Refs and AR's are good. They know the 209 page Law Book and get the vast majority of those decisions right. If the players knew the law as well, they would benefit their team every week.

The Whistle Blower.

THIS WEEKS DRAWS

Both the Premiers and Reserve draw is now out. Live on our web page remember.

Process for remainder of draw:

If fields are deemed to be unsafe on the Monday preceding your Saturday game (Doug will notify clubs affected Monday morning) the Union will offer alternatives for the hosting club to consider first.

If the visiting team disagrees with the Hosting clubs choice of venue - then both clubs then have until midday Tuesday to seek agreement - if both clubs cant agree by midday Tuesday then the Union will make the decision by 5pm Tuesday where the game will be played and will be non-negotiable.

Premiers @ 2.30 pm

Nunn Shield Game

Martinborough vs. Carterton
Martinborough

Bush vs. Pioneer
Bush

East Coast vs. Marist
Whareama

Eketahuna vs. Greytown
Eketahuna

Puketoi vs. Gladstone
Puketoi

Reserves @ 1.00 pm

Bush vs Pioneer
Bush

East Coast vs. Marist
Whareama

Eketahuna vs. Greytown
Eketahuna

Martinborough vs. Carterton
Martinborough

Tuhirangi vs. Gladstone
Tuhirangi

Masterton Red Star
BYE

Please note any inquiries re our Club
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