

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



20 August 2014

Trust House Wairarapa Bush Vs. King Country Taupo 2.00 pm This Saturday

2014 Representative Draws

"Our Rugby – Just Brilliant"

Trust House Wairarapa Bush Heartland

23rd August v King Country Taupo 2 pm
30th August v Mid Canterbury Masterton 1.30 pm
6th September v South Canterbury Timaru 1.30 pm
13th September v Poverty Bay Masterton 2.30 pm
20th September v Horo Kapiti Levin 2.30 pm
27th September v Thames Valley 2.00 pm
4th October v Wanganui Wanganui 2.30 pm
11th October v Buller Masterton 2.30 pm

Wairarapa Bush B's

23rd August v Horo Kapiti Levin 12.45 pm
30th August TBC
6th September v Wtgn Maori Colts Wtgn 11.30 am
13th Sept v Wanganui Masterton 12.30 pm
20th Sept v Finals Wanganui TBC

Tranzit U19's

6th September v Wanganui Palmerston North 1.00 pm
13th September v Horo Kapiti Palmerston North 1.00 pm
20th September v East Coast Palmerston North 1.00 pm

Wairarapa Scrap Metal U18's

6th September v Wtgn U16 Masterton 1.00 pm
13th September vs Wellington U18 Wellington TBC
20th September vs PBay/East Coast Masterton 1.00 pm
27th September v Wtgn Centurions Wellington TBC

McCarthy Transport U16's

30th September v Horo Kapiti Masterton 11.30 am
6th September v Wtgn Dev U16 Masterton 12.30 pm
20th September v Hawkes Bay Dannervirke 1.00 pm
29th September to 2nd October
Hurricanes U16 Tournament Tremain Field Park
Napier

U14's

6th September v Horo Kapiti Levin 11.30 am
13th September v Manawatu Palmerston North 11.30 am
20th September v Hawkes Bay Dannervirke 1.00 pm
27th September v Horo Kapiti Masterton 11.30 am



JAB FINALS THIS WEEKEND
GOOD LUCK TO ALL



U8 Mstn Red Star

(Ueta Tufuga)
Semifinals 9.30 am
MRS v Martinborough/Tuhirangi
Pioneer v Gladstone Black
Finals 10.15 am
Winner of Semis

U9 Carterton 9.30 am

(Mike Wakefield)
Gladstone Black v Greytown

U10 Marist 9.30 am

(Harry Warren)
MRS Black v Tuhirangi/Martinborough

U11 Wai Col 10.30 am

(Sam Tufuga)
Martinborough v Eketahuna

U13 Wai Col 10.30 am

(Matt Perry)
Pioneer v Greytown

Last week Wairarapa Referees Assn provided referees for the U 11and 13's semi finals.

This week they will supply referees for the finals.

The JAB appreciates having qualified referees for finals.

The JAB would like to thank Peter Debney for his contribution.

It is important to note that if there is a draw the teams will be required to play a further 10 minutes each way to decide the final.

Congratulations

**Rathkeale College U15 beat Wanganui Collegiate last Saturday
13 -12 in the U15 B Finals**

Well done to Johnathan Tanner and Mark Childs



Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

Dead Ball Charlie has gone "Walk about Creek" with Crocodile Dundee with week.

Word has it, he may be found heading to Taupo for this week's big game to keep an eye on Rory.



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Wairarapa College 1XV Through to School Final

Wairarapa College first XV are through to the final of their Wellington secondary schools rugby competition.

They met Porirua College in a semi-final match at Wairarapa College on Saturday and a solid all-round performance saw them run out 32-7 winners.

A number of the Wairarapa College players have been included in the Wairarapa-Bush under-18 rugby squad which will play four matches during the 2014 season.

Wairarapa Scrap Metal Wairarapa Bush U18 Squad

Coached by Paul Pottinger, Craig Pepperell and Mark Childs the squad is:-

Forwards: Sam Tufuga-Piopa (Rathkeale), Cory Olsen (Rathkeale), Jahrome Graham (Makoura), Dallas Wilson (Wairarapa College), Scott Day (Rathkeale), Ben Taylor (Rathkeale), Marcus Ale (Wairarapa College), AJ Walker (Rathkeale), Dustin Coveny (Wairarapa College), Rikihana Edwards (Makoura), Ethan Pinfold (Kuranui), Bruce Kauika-Petersen (Wairarapa College), Cameron Ravenwood (Wairarapa College), Andrew Hull (Wairarapa College)

Backs: Chance Ropiha (Makoura), Cole Jensen (Taranaki), Joshua Pepperell (Wairarapa College), Stuart Flutey (Makoura), Soli Malatai (Makoura), Nathan Rewai-Couch (Wairarapa College), John Kururangi (Taranaki), Clint Kururangi (Taranaki), Nick Robertson (Wairarapa College), Raymond Andrews-Paul (Wairarapa College), Levi Harmon (Makoura College).

Team manager is Phil Robertson



FINALS

City Masterton vs. Central Wairarapa
Trust House Memorial Park No 2
2.30 pm



Wairarapa Bush Secondary School U15 Final (RAIS Trophy to be presented at Makoura Assembly)

Wairarapa Bush Secondary Schools Under 15 competition come to an end 9th August with entertaining finals game between Makoura College vs. Kuranui College at Makoura College.

Kuranui raced to 12 nil lead at the halftime and control most of the match but Makoura made most of their limited attacking opportunities scoring three long range tries to snatch victory.

The Makoura boys celebrated their win with a Haka to the Kuranui team showing how much respect both teams have for each other.



The Whistle Blower

It has been a tough week to be a referee. Discussions regarding last week's test seem to settle almost entirely on the performance of the referee. Unfortunately, I agree with many of the criticisms. But I have survived; the world still spins and the AB's are still favourites to win this Saturday's test. However, I certainly hope that next week I will be talking about players and their performances.

And central to our interest in how players perform will be our own Representative side. Heartland Rugby starts this week with a really tough encounter against the King Country. King Country always starts the season and we have them up first and it's a challenge that has to be met.

And a challenge that has been laid down to Referees this year by the NZ Rugby Administrators is to better and more consistently manage these first class fixtures. To help they have asked refs to follow five guidelines.

- 1/ Manage the Game Fundamentals so that the game is tidy and easy to watch.
- 2/ Create positive play at Set Piece so that the game restarts occur quickly and provide quality ball.
- 3/ That the breakdown/tackle is managed in a balanced fashion so that both sides have a fair opportunity to contest for the ball.
- 4/ To give the Ball receiving team as much clear space as the rules allow so that they play the game they want to play.
- 5/ Referees are encouraged to be good communicators and make their decisions easily understood and clearly communicated to players and spectators alike.

It looks simple written down. I hope all of our referees can deliver.

You watch them. I will be.

The Whistle Blower.

WBRU COLTS U19:

City Masterton v Central Wairarapa Memorial Park #2 2.30pm Vaea Peterson
ARs: Mike Wakefield & Ryan Hardman

JAB Representative Games – Sunday 24th August 2014

U13:	Wairarapa-Bush v	Dannervirke	Carterton #1	12.15pm	Finn Yeats
				ARs: AJ Walker & Connor Davies	
U11:	Wairarapa-Bush v	Dannervirke	Carterton #1	11.00am	AJ Walker



Nikora Ewe (City) left, Daryl Pickering (Central) right

Wairarapa Bush Colts Competition Final Day City vs Central

Finals day will kick off this Saturday at Trust House Memorial Park field 2 at 2.30pm.

The new Wairarapa Bush Colts Trophy "Battle of the Valley" will be up for grabs.

City winning the round robin game against Central 39-21 will go into this weekend's game as favourites.

Both Captains agree that it's going to be a close game.

The backlines are filled with explosive talent, performing under pressure will be the difference. Option taken from both teams inside backs will be crucial also.

The forward packs are also very difficult to separate, set piece like always will be where it's won or lost. Getting these two talented backlines front foot is a must.

Overall whoever turns up on the day will win the "Battle of the Valley".

The Wairarapa Bush Transit U19 squad will be announced next week. Watch this space.

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