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Heartland Union

# WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY

## NEWSLETTER FROM MEMORIAL PARK

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Issue Two



### BREAKING NEWS

(FROM 23RD MARCH)



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#### WB RFU Club Competition

**2012 Winner:**  
Greytown

**2013 Top Points  
Scorer:**

**2013 Top Try  
Scorer:**

**2013 Leading Club  
Kapene Cup:**

**2012 Winner:**  
Pioneer

**2013 Leading Club  
Senior Reserve:**

#### JAB News

**As its comes to  
hand**

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**For your local  
clubs weigh-in  
details**

#### College Rugby

**Rathkeale College**  
1st XV vs.  
Canadian Rugby  
Team

1st April 2013  
Venue to be advised

#### Staff News

The Staff entered a Quiz night and come 1st equal. But on the tie breaker question we ended up 2nd place.!!!

"What is the population of Stewart Island?"

What's your answer??

P.S we blitz the sports round and played our Joker, ending up with 21 points.....



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

Only a couple of more sleeps to the start of 2013 Club Championship. Can you believe the first game to kick off on Memorial Park is East Coast versus Bush Sports.

I will be there with my season ticket in hand supporting. All the best to all the other clubs and the person who scores the first try of the club season will get a secret prize from Dead Ball Charlie.



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## BOARD ADVERTISEMENT UPDATE



### Wairarapa-Bush Rugby Union Independent Board Members (4 Required)

The Wairarapa-Bush Rugby Union invites applications for four vacancies for the position of Independent Board Member. The four vacancies are for a two or three year term, commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

The roles require a corporate governance focus, with responsibilities for setting the strategic direction for rugby in the Wairarapa-Bush region and monitoring the performance of all aspects of the business, while taking into account the interests of all relevant stakeholders. The selection

panel will make their decision based on a set Skills Matrix that requires candidates with experience in:

- \*Finance and Business
- \*Legal and Human Resources
- \*Sports Governance
- \*Marketing and Revenue Generation.

Although knowledge of and empathy for rugby are beneficial, it is not necessarily a pre-requisite of the positions.

Independent Board Members must not be, or on appointment must immediately cease to be, either an employee of the Wairarapa-Bush Rugby Union, or a member of the Council of Clubs.

The appointments are for an initial 2 or 3 year term and are appointed, not elected, positions.

**All applications should include a CV, confirmation of independence as defined above, and an appropriate covering letter. They should be forwarded to:**

**Business Analyst – Provincial Unions, New Zealand Rugby, PO Box 2172, WELLINGTON 6140**  
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**021 625 032**

**Applications close 5pm Monday 25 March 2013.**



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

The Council of Clubs voted to start the senior competition on March 23<sup>rd</sup> as originally planned. The Senior B competition has been delayed by 2 weeks due to ground conditions. 5 grounds are considered suitable to commence the first 2 rounds. They are Memorial Park, Carterton, Gladstone, Martinborough and Greytown. COC delegates raised concerns about player safety in relation to the hard grounds. WBRFU as a result have inspected the respective club grounds. This will be ongoing until such time the grounds are deemed suitable for play.

### NZRU Community Rugby Strategy 2013-15

It has been decided not to go ahead with the workshop involving JAB, Secondary schools, Senior Clubs and Referees. Process to be lead by the Board. The workshop was set down for March 27<sup>th</sup>. It has been decided that meetings with the various rugby stakeholder should be done on a more localized basis initially.

This will be presented by new CEO, Tony Hargood in April

## RDO REPORT

Last Compulsory Rugby Smart course 20<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Union Rooms.

Remember No rugby smart No play for the team. All senior A coaches must complete this before weekend.

Any problems attending give Stacey Grant call 0273916311 and well try organise something for you. Delegates important we get this info to the coaches.

Confirmed dates for Small Blacks 24<sup>th</sup> March Martinborough Clubrooms 9.30am and 12<sup>th</sup> April Gladstone Rugby Complex 5.30pm.

I will confirm other dates by email to delegates



## ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Season passes have been allocated to each team, we have only printed 30 per team, so use them wisely.

Just a reminder to get your team card 1st thing on Monday morning so the points can be collated and entered in to the system. This will then be reflected on our webpage under the big red button.

This year we have an example of how to complete the team cards correctly on the team pads. Full names and Sub times are required. No nick names please.



3,2,1, remember to put your own team on the bottom of the team card. "The Best & Fairest Cup" is up for grabs and presented on Grand Final Days. On that note, if a player has been suspended for foul play in the current season they will be ineligible to receive the trophy.



**Wairarapa Bush  
Heartland  
Competition  
kicks off 24th  
August 2013.**

### 2013 SENIOR A POINTS TABLE

Team	Win	Draws	Lost	Defaults	Points
Greytown					
Gladstone					
Carterton					
Bush					
East Coast					
Eketahuna					
Marist					
Martinborough					
Pioneer					
Puketoi					

**Heartland  
Draw 2013  
will be  
released this  
week.**

### 2013 SENIOR RESERVES POINTS TABLE

Team	Win	Draws	Lost	Defaults	Points
Bush					
Carterton					
East Coast					
Eketahuna					
Gladstone					
Greytown					
Marist					
MRS					
Martinborough					
Pioneer					
Tuhirangi					



**The Hurricanes  
Next home game is  
Easter  
Saturday 30th  
March 2013 vs.  
Kings  
Show your support**

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**NEXT WEEKS DRAWS - KAPENE CUP**

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

**Play Rugby!**

Welcome to 2013 Premier Kapene Cup, due to signification field issues and on going drought, WBRFU in conjunction with council and representatives from clubs we are releasing the first 2 weeks of 2013 competition, week 3 to 17 will be released Tuesday 5pm 2nd April 2013.

**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.

**Week One:**

East Coast vs. Bush Sport  
Memorial Park NO 1 2.30pm

Gladstone vs. Pioneer  
Gladstone 2.30 pm

Martinborough vs. Puketoi  
Martinborough 2.30 pm

Carterton vs. Eketahuna  
Carterton 2.30 pm

Greytown vs. Marist  
Greytown 2.30 pm

**Please note any inquiries re our Club  
Competition contact Doug Bracewell on  
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Or 06 3788369**