

## Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



### FORWARDS POWER GREYTOWN TO WIN – Gary Caffell WTA

The Greytown juggernaut rolls on in Wairarapa-Bush premier division rugby competition play.

The southerners guaranteed themselves the Kapene Cup for the second successive year when they beat a gutsy Pioneer 30-17 at Greytown on Saturday to top the points table at the end of one complete round of matches and they will now shift their focus to taking out the Tui Cup main championship title for the third time in a row.

It was their forwards who laid the foundation for Greytown's latest success. They dominated up front to such an extent over the first 40 minutes that their halftime advantage of 22-5 was, if anything, a little flattering to Pioneer who spent most of that spell deep in their own territory. There were moments when their attacking flair had the home teams own defence stretched but they were few and far between

With No8 Tana Isaac leading the way, the Greytown forwards were relentlessly efficient on the pick and go and they seldom failed to make good metres with their short passing rushes either. Front rowers Daniel Gilmore and Kurt Simmonds were also willing ball carriers whenever the opportunity arose and the same could be said for lock Regan Pope and loose Chaz Matthews.

There was an impressive slickness about the Greytown back play too. Halfback Joseph Sio chose his options well and there was some thrustful running in midfield from Tapaga Isaac and Teihana Brown. Wing Tavita Isaac scored two tries and was always looking for work. To Pioneers credit, the second half was a much more even contest and, in fact, the scoreboard shows they actually outscored Greytown 12-8.

Nathan Rolls, Lee Ewe, Jaden Mason and Vinnie Goodger were prominent in the forwards and the introduction of Hoani Peacock from the bench at first-five was an obvious plus. He combined well with the always-lively halfback Victor Thompson and there was some heady play, too, from midfielder Tommy Harmon and fullback Sean Robinson.

Brown, Tapaga Isaac, Tavita Isaac (2) and Matthews scored the Greytown tries, Luke Dingle kicked one conversion and Kingi Kaiwai landed a penalty. Ewe, Goodger and Mason were the try-scorers for Pioneer and Peacock kicked a conversion



**"Our Rugby -  
Just brilliant"**



#### **Tui Cup Senior Draw**

#### **Round 1 Senior Draw (2.30pm)**

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (Home teams first)**

**East Coast vs. Martinborough  
(Andrew Stringer)**

**Marist vs. Greytown**

**(Alistair Payne)**

**Pioneer vs. Gladstone**

**(Chris Jefferies)**

**Carterton vs. Eketahuna**

**(Scott Andrew)**



#### **Burger King Senior Reserve Competition)**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1.00 pm**

**East Coast vs. Gladstone**

**(Graeme Reisima)**

**Pioneer vs. Greytown**

**(Dean Goodin)**

**Martinborough vs. Marist**

**(Goff Moorcock)**

**Tuhirangi vs Eketahuna**

**(Shay O'Gorman)**

**Carterton BYE – But will play**

**Carterton vs. Evergreens**

**(Tom Roseingrave)**

#### **Burger King Player of the Week**

**Wins \$50 Burger King Bucks  
Voucher: Dead Ball Charlie is still  
deciding.**

**This week's Burger King  
game will be:**

**Tuhirangi vs. Eketahuna**



#### **2014 Stats**

#### **Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer**

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 74

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 74

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 58

#### **Tui Cup Most Tries (More than 5)**

Sam Monaghan (Eketahuna) 7

Sean Robinson (Pioneer) 6

Paul Tiko (Eketahuna) 6

Malatai Malatai (Marist) 6

Tavita Issac (Greytown) 6

#### **Tui Cup Most Conversions**

Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 21

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 15

Pua Tafa (Marist) 14

#### **Tui Cup Most Penalties**

Tipi Haira (Martinborough) 12

Byron Karaitiana (East Coast) 11

#### **Ultimate Club Points Machine**

(Senior & Reserves combined)

Pioneer 445

Greytown 370

Eketahuna 365

#### **Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team**

Greytown 41

Eketahuna 35

Pioneer 33

#### **2013 Nunn Shield**

Martinborough won the shield off  
Gladstone on Saturday and now hold  
this. Martinborough play East Coast  
this weekend out at the Coast.

#### **WHO WAS THE FIRST TRY SCORER FOR 2014?**

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna 10 minutes)



**(MIS 7's Team - Great to see your  
Mouthguards)**

#### **JAB**

A request to all coaches and managers of the various JAB Teams to get access to the JAB delegates manual. This is a well thought out document that provides flexibility particularly in the area of player numbers and game time. If a club cannot field a full team in a particular grade the game can still go ahead with the cooperation of coaches. The key word used is maximum. Coaches of U 13's based on player numbers may agree to a 10 aside game based on numbers available on the day. They may decide this game be 20 minutes each way and this is perfectly acceptable under the JAB rules. Flexibility and cooperation will ensure we meet the needs of children playing sport. When a study was carried out of children and their reasons for playing sport they cited 3 key points

- Fun
- Play with friends
- Learn new skills

Winning was 6<sup>th</sup> on the list. When adults completed the same survey they rated winning in the top 3. If our trainings and games achieve the 3 main reasons why kids play sport I am sure our retention rate will be high and indicate a successful season for Coaches, Managers and Players of all JAB teams



#### **GAME OF THE WEEK**

**Kuranui 1 XV vs. Wellington College  
Kuranui College  
1.00pm  
Paul Thompson**





### Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

Great to see college rugby being played on Trust House Memorial Park with most colleges having a crack on the hallow turf so far this season.

What East Coast rugby stalwart got stranded in Wellington last week after the Hurricanes game and had to hitch a ride with a Wairarapa bus of supporters? Got the ticket – forgot the transport – Legend.

DBC can't wait for the first representative game on May 31<sup>st</sup> in Featherston against Horowhenua Kapiti for the PGG Wrightson Cup – then a mad dash run up to Eketahuna for their 125 year anniversary all being held on Queen's Birthday weekend.

Finally – with such great atmosphere at Greytown last weekend and a crowd of 500, DBC says "Our Game – Just Brilliant"

### Question of week

In John Mitchell's 2004 All Blacks team he had an additional coach R Nesdale – what was his role?



### BREAKING NEWS

WBRU Annual Awards Dinner will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup> 2014.

This is a new concept and we will have more details to follow.

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"

Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Bonus	Points
Greytown	6	0	1	6	30
Eketahuna	6	0	1	5	29
Pioneer	5	0	2	6	26
Gladstone	3	0	4	4	16
East Coast	3	0	4	2	14
Marist	2	0	5	5	13
Martinborough	2	0	5	3	11
Carterton	1	0	6	1	5

Team	Wins	Draw	Losses	Bonus	Points
Pioneer	6	0	0	4	29
Greytown	5	0	1	2	22
Marist	4	0	2	5	21
Martinborough	4	0	2	4	21
Tuhirangi	3	0	3	4	16
Eketahuna	3	0	3	3	15
East Coast	2	0	5	4	12
Gladstone	1	0	4	0	4
Carterton	0	0	6	0	0

## TRUST HOUSE WAIRARAPA BUSH

## VS.

## HOROWHENUA KAPITI

### SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

'OUR RUGBY – JUST BRILLIANT'

FEATHERSTON RUGBY GROUNDS (CARD RESERVE) | KICK OFF: 2.30PM | FREE ENTRY

PGG WRIGHTSON CUP

'THE GAME IN THE VALLEY'

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL PROUDLY SUPPORTING LOCAL RUGBY

### Old Timers/Past Players Dates

Carterton 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Pioneer 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Greytown 14<sup>th</sup> June  
 Marist 14<sup>th</sup> June  
 East Coast 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 Gladstone 28<sup>th</sup> June



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date	Details
Queen's Birthday Weekend	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Heartland vs. Horo Kapiti Featherston
		Eketahuna 125 year Celebrations Details to follow
WBRU Annual Awards Dinner		
Heartland Season Kicks Off	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Vs. King Country Taupo



## The Whistle Blower

I played rugby back in the '70s - the good old' days - and well remember how appalled we were when the referee for our match was still in his 20's. We always assumed that the refs would be more our fathers' age than our own. I was reminded of this last weekend when I attended the NZ Rugby Development Squad two-day workshop. There, 16 referees form the pool from which our Heartland Championship referees will be selected. The group of refs ranged in age from 20 to 34.

Our own Alistair Payne is in the Development Squad and he is in the middle as far as age is concerned. Many of you will remember Cam Stone from Gladstone – well, he is the oldest of the group at 34 years of age.

NZ Rugby is putting a lot of resource into developing these referees to see who is capable of refereeing at the next level – the ITM Cup. And when they get there, the very best will be offered Professional contracts in Super 15. The elite of the S15 group will be offered IRB appointments and the best of them will control World Cup finals. Getting to the top of refereeing is long and tough. Mike Fraser from Wellington is in his first full year of a Super 15 contract and he has been refereeing for 14 years. That's why we must start the potential champions out on this rocky road so young. It's a very long and treacherous road to success for the modern referee.

I started refereeing at 36 years of age. These days they are considering retiring at that age unless they have made it.

Keep an eye on this group. I will be.

The Whistle Blower.

### Other Games this Saturday

#### WOMENS PREMIER (MRFU):

Eketahuna	v	FOBO	Eketahuna 1	1.00pm	Gary Hall
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#### COLTS (MRFU):

Bush Sports	v	Massey Blue	Pahiatua 1	2.00pm	Ed Wallace
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#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS (MRFU):

Rathkeale 2XV	v	Waiopahu 1XV	Rathkeale College 1	12.30pm	Vaea Peterson
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ARs: Pat Baucke & Baden Whale

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS (WBRFU):

##### JUNIOR GRADE:

Makoura	v	Chanel	Makoura College 1	10.00am	Pat Baucke
Wairarapa Gold	v	Kuranui	Wairarapa College 3	10.00am	Rebecca Mahoney
Rathkeale	v	Wairarapa Blue	Rathkeale College 3	10.00am	Bruce Tomlin

#### WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2014: Napier Boys High School Exchange

Wairarapa 1XV	v	NBHS 1XV	Wairarapa College 1	12.00pm	Dean Goodin
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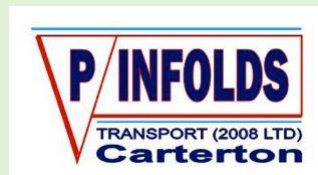
ARs: Mike Wakefield & Pat Baucke

Wairarapa 2XV	v	NBHS 2XV	Wairarapa College 1	10.30am	Mike Wakefield
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