



NEWSLETTER FROM TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK

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BREAKING NEWS WBRFU

Congratulations

Trust House Wairarapa Bush won 34 –19 over Horowhenua Kapiti on Saturday on a sunny but wet under ground Otaki.

WEBSITE

www.heartlandchampionship.co.nz

For all the updated information from NZRU.

JAB FINALS

**THIS WEEKEND
SEE PAGE 3**

**And our Facebook page
And our webpage
For full draws details**

Sponsors Functions

We will host our Sponsors on 14th September & 21st September for a pre match function from 1.00pm to 2.30 pm

FREE GATE

Thanks to
Wairarapa Building Society
Saturday 31st August
Vs. West Coast will be a free gate.

1.00 pm kick off
Our B team will play
Wellington Maori Colts
At 11.30 am.

Sponsors Draw Winners All Black Test Tickets

Congratulations to Motordrome Tyre Services and JP Motors



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Our U18 Sponsor



PGG Wrightson



DEAD BALL CHARLIE'S HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

**Trust House Wairarapa Bush
vs.**

**North Otago
1 pm**

Oamaru

**Listen Live on Radio Eketahuna
106.50 FM**

(Best heard through Car Radio)

facebook

This week we had 1649 hits on our Facebook Heartland posts plus we emailed over 220 people our newsletter.



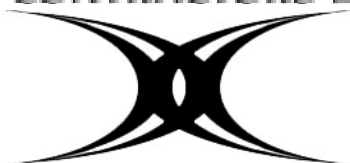
RDO REPORT

Good luck to Trust House Wairarapa Bush in their first Heartland match vs. North Otago this weekend. The boys are raring to go after two preseason game against Poverty Bay and Horowhenua Kapiti. To the Wairarapa Bush B team congratulations on the win against Horowhenua Kapiti in the weekend great hatrick of tries to Hohepa Thompson .

Tip off the week: If you have a dream to be a professional rugby player you have to have the heart to do the hard yards.



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**Rugby Season
Passes are
available for \$60
from the Office.
This covers the
whole club
season and all
the
Representative
Game played at
Trust House
Memorial Park.**

GRACE YEATS RUGBY DAY FUNDRAISER

Play For Grace rugby match

In the middle of 2012 a previously healthy Carterton 10 year-old Grace Yeats was taken to Starship Hospital in Auckland with a mystery illness that was later diagnosed as severe basal ganglia necrosis. Grace is one of only 13 people worldwide to be diagnosed with the disease and the most severely affected of all known cases. This disease has left a previously healthy girl suffering from muscle contractions, scoliosis and seizures and unable to move her body at will, speak or swallow.

Grace spent several months in Starship Hospital in Auckland before being transferred to Masterton Hospital earlier this year to be closer to family and support networks. The hope is that Grace will be able to return home at some stage in the future, however to accommodate this the family home needs to be modified and Grace will require ongoing 24 hour care and rehabilitation – all of which come at a cost. The long term recovery outlook is not great for Grace and so we are attempting to do what we can to try and ease the burden on Grace and her family, and attempt to make life as comfortable as possible given the tragic circumstances.

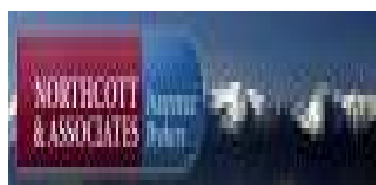
In order to raise funds two sports fixtures between Wairarapa selection's and the NZ Parliamentary Sports teams have been organised and are to take place on September 7th 2013 with a netball match being played in Masterton and a rugby match to be played at the Carterton rugby grounds. The Wairarapa rugby team includes local identities such as Marty Berry, Joe Harwood, James Bruce and WBRU Board member Catherine Rossiter-Stead and the NZ Parliamentary team normally includes a couple of ex-All Blacks as invitational players so is well worth coming along to watch.

The rugby match will be preceded by the North v. South Wairarapa Under 10 years representative game kicking-off at 1.15pm, and at half time in the main game the inaugural Wairarapa-Bush JAB relay championships will be held with all clubs invited to enter teams in Under 9 and Under 13 year age grades.

These matches will be followed by a fundraising auction at the Carterton rugby clubrooms in the evening with all proceeds raised through this event going directly to the Grace Yeats Trust that was set up last year to assist in coordinating support required. Entry to the rugby is a donation with a \$5 cover charge for the aftermatch, auction and entertainment into the night. For further details contact sean.mcbride@jnl.co.nz or visit www.playforgrace.com



vodafone



JAB FINALS

@ TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK & MARIST

9.30 am U 10 Top 4

Martinborough vs. Pioneer

Marist Green vs. Greytown/ Featherston

9.30 m U10 Bottom 4

Carterton/Tuhirangi vs. MRS

Eketahuna Black vs. Eketahuna Yellow

10.30 am U11

Mrs vs. Gladstone/ Greytown

10.30 am U13 Bottom 4

Martinborough/Tuhirangi vs. Carterton

Marist vs. Greytown Red

11.45 am U13 Top 4

Greytown Black vs. MRS

THE WHISTLE BLOWER

What a peculiar seven days of rugby we have just had. The highs: that great victory for the All Blacks; scintillating running rugby all over the ITM cup matches; and our Reps firing up against Horowhenua-Kapiti to finish their pre-season matches unbeaten.

But the number one highlight for me must be the appointment of Referee Chris Jefferies to go to Wellington this weekend to be one of the sideline controllers at the test match. This is just another acknowledgement at a National level that CJ is right up there with the best when it comes to management of players and officials. Sure, his role is on the sideline as the injury and concussion manager, but like all things in refereeing, it must be done right and must not lead to any controversial decisions on the rights of players to take further part in the game. He'll nail it.

And the lows: Well, from a refs point of view, there were far too many collapsed scrums or incomplete scrums in all games. I hear all sorts of comments about how the new laws need time to settle down but three groups in rugby need to stand up and take responsibility for the boring sight of reset followed by reset followed by reset. Those groups are: Coaches, Front row forwards and referees.

Referees need to demand **Stationary** and **Square** scrums at the **Mark**. And if the packs don't comply, those refs need to dish out a few more penalties until they do. So I am predicting an increase in PK's and FK's at scrum time until coaches and front row forwards step up with their part in the equation.

We'll just have to wait and see.

Also congratulations to Alistair Payne who has Hurricane Zone appointments coming up.

Go the AB's and Go CJ.

The Whistle Blower



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

JAB DRAW

Final are this weekend

Good Luck to all.

Any questions give
Cynthia a call
06 377 1339
Or 0275 553 596



**This weeks
College Draw**

Congratulations

**Wairarapa College
1st XV**

**Are onto the
Wellington
Secondary Schools
Murray Jensen Cup**

**Vs.
Hutt Valley
High School
Silverstream No 1
1.30 pm**

GOOD LUCK

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

Play Rugby!



The winds of change could be about to envelop Wairarapa-Bush club rugby.

WBRFU chief executive officer Tony Hargood presented a report to a meeting of club representatives last week and his proposal for a new competition format for the premier division is now being considered by each of the clubs likely to contest at that level.

This format would see 12 premier division sides, six of which would start off in the premierships section and the other six in the championship section.

Based on 2013 rankings - and strictly for the sake of argument - the premierships section would consist of Greytown, Eketahuna, East Coast, Pioneer, Gladstone and Carterton and the championship section, Marist, Martinborough, Bush Sports, Tuhirangi, Masterton Red Star and Puketoi.

Under the Hargood formula, round one would consist of one full round of premierships and championship games with the leading premierships team being awarded the Chris Kapene Memorial Cup. The bottom team in the premierships would be demoted and replaced by the top team in the championship.

Points gained in round one would be carried through to round two, which would involve 11 games for each team. These would include crossover games between premierships and championship sides but teams would stay in their two separate competitions, similar to what happens now in the ITM Cup interprovincial series.

The top four sides from each competition would then go into the semifinals, followed by the winners playing off in the grand finals. The bottom premierships team at the end of the qualifying round would be demoted to the championship section for the following season and the winner of the championship final promoted.

Hargood said this format would provide a meaningful first round, would give championship teams two bites at promotion, would see premierships teams having to fight to stop being demoted and would mean every match counted because points would be carried through

Times-Age inquiries suggest the format will be given universal support by the clubs, the only question being whether it will be put in place next season or in 2015.

Lost

@ Trust House Memorial Park
On Sunday at the U14 Trial
Samsung Blue Phone
Please contact the office if found.