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DEAD BALL CHARLIE'S HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



This week we had 2347 hits on our Facebook Heartland posts plus we emailed over 220 people our newsletter.

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And so the
Rugby
season
comes to an
end for 2013

We look
forward to
seeing you at
the games in
2014



Rural travel Fund

Sports clubs and schools are invited to apply for grants to subsidise travel costs to enable junior teams to travel to local competitions

Who:

Any sports club or school in the Masterton District Council may apply.

Application forms can be obtained from Masterton District Council or Sport Wairarapa

Closes 4.30 Friday Nov 8th

Fundraiser for Isaac Foote.

Isaac Foote, son of Neil Foote and Anna Kitching and grandson of Farry and Annie McLeod, is a nationals champion seeking assistance to qualify for 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

To achieve his goal he needs to compete against swimmers who swim faster than him and overseas competition is the only option. The best option is to go to Australia in December to compete in the NSW and Queensland State Championships.

Fundraiser

Evening with Gary Hurring and Keith Quinn
Hear top sports commentator Keith Quinn talk with swimming great Gary Hurring. Find out what it takes to be a world class athlete – the challenges, the inspiration and the tools and techniques Gary has learned over the years

When: Wednesday Oct 30th

Time: 5.30-7.00pm

Adults \$30.00 (includes refreshments)

Children 16 and under \$10.00

Tickets from Trevs Sports or Ces Newton ph/text 0274294749 e: ces.donaldson@xtra.co.nz

Auction items and raffle

Congratulations

To James & Neens Bruce on the birth of their little girl on Wednesday, proud grandparent Rex & Barb Playle are delighted.



The Whistle blower

Well its over. The Wairarapa Team's loss on Saturday not only signalled the end of their aspirations but also the end of our rugby season. And it's at this time that players often announce their retirement, saying they have had enough.

Well my advice this week comes from the great Grant Fox. You should never retire at the end of the season but leave that decision until the start of the new season. Then, if you don't want to get out and bust your gut in pre-season training, you will know for sure; its time to retire.

Of course, you could simply decide to change your involvement and join the very enthusiastic bunch of 'former' players at the Referees Association. Refereeing is a fantastic way to remain active in rugby – it extends your 'career' for decades.

One very prominent local player has already committed to joining our ranks next year. With the level of rugby knowledge that player has, I am confident of their rapid rise up to the top group. And that just adds to the competition within our association, where our very best are being driven to improve by a very active and enthusiastic younger group.

So don't make a decision to retire from Rugby but rather just decide to change your position on the field. Commit to becoming a Referee now. Contact our Union Offices and they will put you in touch with one of our members. From next February you can look forward to indoor training on Tuesday nights and only having wet gear on the odd Saturday.

I'll be there. Look forward to seeing you.

The Whistle Blower.

RDO Report

Well Heartland season over for another year same result as last year 3rd place .

Big thank you goes out to Coaches Mark Rutene and Paddy Gough manager Gavin Hodder and Physio Louise O'Rielly for all the time and effort put into this year's campaign

We didn't get the right results this year but I'm already excited about next year . Also for all the support the team got this year outstanding we do have the best supporter's in the country just look at our crowd numbers.

DRC level 2 Coaching courses will be coming up in next month, dates will be out next weeks newsletter.



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

HEARTLAND WEBSITE
www.heartlandchampionship.co.nz

For all the updated information from NZRU.



PARTY MARTY

Saturday 16th November 2013

**Live Concert Fundraiser
4pm to 8 pm**

**Martinborough Rugby
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**"Life in the fast lane & Way
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Carterton lock Lachie McFadzean and Greytown first-five Glen Walters have been included in the New Zealand Heartland rugby squad to play matches against New Zealand Defence Force in Methven on Tuesday, November 5, and New Zealand Marist in Timaru on Saturday, November 9.

The selection of McFadzean and Walters is just reward for the consistently good form they showed for Wairarapa-Bush during their 2013 Heartland Championship campaign, which ended last weekend when they lost their Meads Cup semifinal to North Otago in Oamaru 48-34.

For his part, McFadzean made huge strides from the previous season, enough to suggest he would have been a comfortable winner of any 'most improved player' award.

Thrust into the role of first-choice lock through the untimely injury which had Andrew McLean sidelined from both club and representative play, McFadzean became a key figure at lineout time and supplemented those skills with a high work-rate in general play. His commitment on defence was particularly impressive.

Walters might not have quite scaled the same heights with his goal-kicking as he did the previous season when he registered a Wairarapa-Bush record for most points in any one season, 134, but he still managed to top the century mark.

His 107 points this time round came from 19 conversions, 21 penalties and two dropped goals. It wasn't only in the goal kicking department where Walters shone though. Also evident was his tactical nous and his coolness in tight defensive situations.

Talented flankers Johan Van Vliet and James Goodger were other Wairarapa-Bush players who would probably have gone close to selection but for extenuating circumstances, Van Vliet leaving next week for the Netherlands where he hopes to be in the reckoning for their national side and Goodger missing most of the Heartland games because of injury. Hard-running wing Paul Tikomainavalu must have a serious contender as well, along with midfielder Byron Karaitiana, but impressive props Finnbarr Kerr-Newell and Jonathan Fuimaono were not eligible because of them playing their club rugby in Wellington and therefore being classified as 'loan players'.

McFadzean and Walters are among 10 debutants in the Heartland XV, which includes representatives from nine of the teams participating in that competition. Meads Cup finalists Mid-Canterbury and North Otago have four and three representatives respectively.

NZRU chairman Mike Eagle said those elected would wear the Heartland XV jersey with pride and do their best to represent Heartland rugby and their union well.

"For many players pulling on the coveted Heartland XV black jersey is a huge achievement in their rugby careers and a truly special experience," Eagle said.

Head coach Kurt McQuilkin (King Country) said the competitiveness of this year's Heartland competition had ensured there were several players across all sides vying for contention.

"The competition for places in a number of positions was very tight, such as lock and loosies. We've also got some exciting talent coming in on the wing and at fullback to have made the squad for the first time."

Mainfreight Rugby TV Show

This is aired on Thursday on Sky Sport One @ 6.30 pm

Then free to air on Prime on

Sunday's @ 2pm.

This has all the highlights from the Heartland Competition.