

# WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY



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Heartland Union

## NEWSLETTER FROM MEMORIAL PARK

27th March 2013



Issue three

### BREAKING NEWS

#### WBRFU Club Competition

**2012 Winner:**  
Greytown

**2013 Top Points  
Scorer to date:**  
Tipi Haira (23)  
Martinborough

**2013 Top Try Scorer  
to date:**  
Nathan Hunt  
Martinborough

**2013 Leading Club  
Kapene Cup:**  
Martinborough

**2012 Winner:**  
Pioneer

**2013 Leading Club  
Senior Reserve:**  
TBA

#### Dead Ball Charlie's Rugby Premier Stats:

Goal Kicking percent-  
age was 71%  
(Conversions to tries  
only)

Total Points Scored in  
Round One 250

Average Points per  
game 50

Total points For 191  
(average 38 points)

Total points Against  
59 (average 12)

Total Tries Scored 28

Total Conversions 20

Total Penalty Goals  
12

Total Drop Goals  
0

#### JAB News

**As its comes to hand**

**JAB will kick off on  
11th May**

**But this will be grounds  
conditions dependent**

#### College Rugby

**Rathkeale College 1st XV**

**vs.**

**Canadian Rugby Team**

**1st April 2013**

**3pm**

**At Gladstone**

**NO charge!!!**



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

What a picture what a scene! While rugby unions around NZ were cancelling games because of the drought, WBRFU Clubs knuckled down and worked together to get underway – 250 points in the first round with 28 tries.

Congratulation to Jared Hawkins from Martinborough who scored the first try of the season 1min 10 seconds.

Double header this Friday on Memorial Park – how good is that!



**TRUST HOUSE**  
COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

## ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Great to see the team cards being completed correctly. Thanks to those involved.

Don't forget the 3,2,1, a few team missing this week so the players are missing out on "The Best & Fairest Cup" which is up for grabs and presented on Grand Final Day.



Remember any new player who doesn't require a transfer can be registered game day, but the registration form must come in with the team card on Monday.

## COMMUNITY RUGBY REPORT

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

Attended the Club Development officers meeting last week held at the new NZRU office block. The meeting coincided with the NZRU launch of the Community rugby Strategy. Topics of interest for clubs were:

### Online Registration JAB ONLY

Players and administrators from the JAB are now able to register online. Details available on [www.sportsground.co.nz/nzrugby](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/nzrugby).

### Warrant of Fitness

Sport NZ have developed an online WOF. Purpose of process is to identify areas of administration that clubs need to work on to strengthen Club performance.

### Police Vetting

Compulsory for all Small Black coaches to go through the Police Vetting. NZRU have defined areas of concern related to adult involvement with children.

### Applaud

All clubs will be required to support this initiative. This initiative is promoting positive sideline behaviour at rugby fixtures.



## RDO REPORT

**Compulsory Rugby Smart** for Secondary Schools Wairarapa college 3<sup>rd</sup> April 4.30pm all coaches, assistant coaches and managers to attend. Please make sure we're passing on info to those involved.

**Compulsory Small Blacks** course April 8<sup>th</sup> Wairarapa Bush Union rooms 6pm. April 12<sup>th</sup> Gladstone Complex 5.30pm please make sure we bring photo i.d for police vetting.

**(Tip of the week Players enjoy fitness sessions if they involve use of the rugby ball)**



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**2013 HEARTLAND DRAW**

Date	Team	Venue
24 August	North Otago	Oamaru
31 August	West Coast	Masterton
7 September	Mid Canterbury	Ashburton
14 September	Masterton	Masterton
21 September	King Country	Masterton
28 September	Buller	Westport
5 October	East Coast	Masterton
12 October	Thames Valley	Paeroa
19 October	Semi's TBA	
26/27 October	Finals TBA	



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

**2013 SENIOR A POINTS TABLE**

Team	Win	Draws	Lost	Defaults	Points
Martinborough	1	0	0	0	5
Greytown	1	0	0	0	5
East Coast	1	0	0	0	5
Gladstone	1	0	0	0	4
Carterton	0	1	0	0	2
Eketahuna	0	1	0	0	2
Pioneer	0	0	1	0	0
Bush Sports	0	0	1	0	0
Marist	0	0	1	0	0
Puketoi	0	0	1	0	0

**Heartland  
Draw 2013  
has been  
released**

**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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**THIS 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 have released the first 2 weeks of 2013 competition, week 3 to 17 will be released once the draw is finalised following feedback from Club Delegates.

**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 Two Good Friday Games:**

Pioneer vs. Eketahuna  
Memorial Park 1.00 pm

Marist vs. Puketoi  
Memorial Park 2.30 pm

Carterton vs. East Coast  
Carterton 2.30 pm

Martinborough vs. Gladstone  
Martinborough 2.00 pm

**Easter Saturday**

Greytown vs. Bush Sports  
Greytown 2.30 pm

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