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# WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY

## NEWSLETTER FROM TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK

29 May 2013 No 11

### BREAKING NEWS

#### WBRFU Club Competition

##### 2013 Top Points Scorers to date (Both Competition)

Cameron Hayton 117  
Joseph Thompson 103  
Tipi Haira 81

##### Tui Cup Top Try Scorers

Damian Kamo Paku 2  
Tavita Isaac 2  
Teihana Brown 2

##### Top Points Scorer Tui Cup

Joseph Thompson 18  
Cameron Hayton 13

##### Conversion to Tries Week One

Gladstone 100%  
Carterton 100%  
Greytown 50%  
Pioneer 50%  
Marist 33 %  
Eketahuna 16%

#### TUI CUP

##### Round One

Tries 25  
Conversions 10  
Penalty 11  
Drop Goal 1  
Total 181

##### 2013 Leading Club Senior

Reserve:  
Tuhirangi

##### Times Age 2013 Sports Awards Congratulations to the following finalist

Wairarapa Bush Heartland Team

Masterton Red Star Rugby Club

Tuhirangi Rugby Club

George Rodger (Carterton RC)

Paora Ammunsen (JAB Rugby)

Voting papers in the  
Wairarapa  
Times Age

Awards on Wednesday 5th June

**TRUST HOUSE WAIRARAPA BUSH  
HEARTLAND TEAM**  
**1st Pre-season Home Game @**  
**Trust House Memorial Park**  
**VS. USA University Wednesday 19th June @ 2.30 pm**  
**COME PACK THE PARK**

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

The Senior Reserves game Masterton Red Star versus Martinborough was a cracker at Trust House Memorial Park and settled in the last minute – apparently the roar could be heard from Mt Bruce.

To good to hear that the clubs continue to have enormous support even with the weather not delightful to venture out in. Dead Ball Charlie heard a txt was nearly sent to the Bush Officials to turn the lights on Saturday at 2.30 pm so the supporters could see.

Dead Ball Charlie congratulates Paora Ammunsen on being elected as the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union Chairman, Welcome on board.



This week we had 1483 hits on our Facebook posts plus we emailed over 200 people our newsletter. WOW 1683 +



**The Last Hurricanes**  
Home game is  
Saturday  
6th July  
vs. Highlanders



**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.**

## ADMINISTRATION REPORT

### Nunn Shield

The Martinborough's boys have Gladstone this weekend for the Nunn Shield challenge at Gladstone 2.30 pm. Good luck to both teams.

### Season Tickets

We have these on sale for \$60 which includes entry to all games at Trust House Memorial Park including club and rep games. Also includes a car pass, Great value.

### Player Passes

These are provided to our men's competition to enable players and management to enter the grounds. Females will not get entry showing these cards.

### Old Timers Days Coming Up

1st June	Tuhirangi
15th June	Greytown & Eketahuna
22nd June	Carterton & Marist
29th June	East Coast
Gladstone	TBA

## COMMUNITY RUGBY REPORT

### **Club rugby at Memorial Park**

Reminder that the gates open at 12 noon. Anyone without a player pass or season ticket will be required to pay an entry fee. We are encouraging JAB and Secondary Schools to use No 1 ground. This provides the opportunity to link closer with their Senior clubs. It is also the opportunity for the rugby public to observe the unions up and coming Rugby talent.

### **Sideline Champs**

The Herald on Sunday has come up with a new positive sideline supporter initiative. They have provided vouchers to be handed out to supporters displaying positive behaviour on the sideline at grassroots sport.

Persons receiving a voucher are entitled to a McCafe coffee and muffin. This aligns with the NZRU Applaud programme

## RDO REPORT

**THE FINAL** Small Blacks June 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm at Wairarapa Bush Union Office and Rugby Smart June 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm at WBRFU Office.

**Mouth Guards** are compulsory and must be worn at all times. Wairarapa Bush Union has them for sale \$3.50 each hate to see anyone yellow carded for no mouth guard.

**Tip off the week** Queens birthday rugby Rathkeale College 1<sup>st</sup> XV vs. Christ College 1<sup>st</sup> XV at Rathkeale 12.15pm

### **2013 WBRU Rep Team Coaches & Managers Nomination**

The WBRU are now accepting applications for the following Representative Teams:

WBRU B's, Under 20's, Under 18's, Under 16's & Under 14's.  
Please forward your CV to [rdo@waibush.co.nz](mailto:rdo@waibush.co.nz) or contact Stacey Grant on 027 3916-311.



**vodafone**



## LAST WEEKS RESULTS

### Premiers:

Bush 6 vs. East Coast 13

Eketahuna 35 vs. Carterton 12

Marist 17 vs. Greytown 42

Pioneer 33 vs. Gladstone 23

Martinborough BYE

### Senior Reserves:

Bush 25 vs. East Coast 12

Eketahuna 22 vs. Carterton 27

Marist 10 vs. Greytown 41

Masterton Red Star 20 vs. Martinborough 18

Tuhirangi 37 vs. Pioneer 8

Gladstone BYE

### 2013 SENIOR A TUI CUP

Team	Played	BYEs	Wins	Draws	Losses	Points
Greytown	1	0	1	0	0	5
Eketahuna	1	0	1	0	0	5
Pioneer	1	0	1	0	0	5
East Coast	1	0	1	0	0	4
Bush	1	0	0	0	1	1
Martinborough	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gladstone	1	0	0	0	1	0
Carterton	1	0	0	0	1	0
Marist	1	0	0	0	1	0

To get the Club rugby results supplied hot of the press  
on Saturday night  
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### JAB DRAW

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JAB draw check our  
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Facebook page.

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### College 1st XV Draw



Monday 3rd June  
Rathkeale vs.  
Christ College  
(Christchurch)  
Rathkeale  
12.15 pm

### 2013 SENIOR RESERVES POINTS TABLE

Team	Played	BYEs	Wins	Losses	Defaults	Points
Tuhirangi	7	1	7	0	0	33
Greytown	8	0	5	3	0	27
Masterton Red Star	7	1	5	2	0	25
Pioneer	8	0	5	3	0	24
Martinborough	7	1	4	3	0	21
Bush	8	0	4	3	1	20
Marist	7	1	3	4	0	17
Carterton	7	1	3	4	0	15
East Coast	7	1	2	5	0	14
Eketahuna	7	1	2	5	0	11
Gladstone	7	0	0	7	0	0

NO Saturday College  
Games due to  
Queen's Birthday  
Weekend

## QUINNY'S CORNER

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

**Play Rugby!**



### Referees No 1 Panel

Last week I started to explain the law around tackle and will continue that series during future weeks. But for now there is news within the Referee Camp that needs to be shared with the Rugby Community.

In Referee circles there is an incantation often chanted that "**The Best Referees should Referee the Best Rugby.**" And that is certainly the case with your Wairarapa Bush Assn.

But in order to be included in our No 1 Panel there is a lot of preparation by, and examination of, the referee contenders. During the opening rounds of our Premier Competition all 'qualified' referees are given a chance to show their ability through their appointment to Premier Fixtures. They are assessed for their accuracy, application and empathy and then the Appointments Panel sit in judgment and make their selections.

This year the No 1 Panel comprises 5 referees who have consistently displayed very high standards and have exceeded my expectations on what we might expect from Premier Referees. The Wairarapa Bush Rugby Community needs to know that this group of 5 referees are as good as you would find controlling Premier Fixtures anywhere in NZ.

This Years Panel is: **Dean Adams, Chris Jefferies, Shay O'Gorman, Alistair Payne and Andrew Stringer.**

Knowing the calibre of those who missed out on that panel just shows you how tough it is at present to make our top group.

So this year, whenever possible, our Premier rugby games will be controlled by those refs. Of course, injury, illness and absence always interfere with that principal, but don't despair; those waiting in the wings to step up are not such a bad group themselves and will perform admirably.

You just watch. I will be.

**The Whistle Blower**

## THIS WEEKS DRAWS

### Premiers @ 2.30 pm

**Nunn Shield Game**  
Gladstone vs. Martinborough  
Gladstone

Bush vs. Greytown  
Bush

Carterton vs. East Coast  
Carterton

Eketahuna vs. Pioneer  
Eketahuna

Marist  
BYE

### Reserves @ 1.00 pm

East Coast vs. Carterton  
Whareama

Gladstone vs. Eketahuna  
Gladstone

Greytown vs. Bush  
Greytown

Martinborough vs. Marist  
Martinborough

Tuhirangi vs. Masterton Red Star  
Tuhirangi

Pioneer  
BYE

**Club Rugby  
Draws & results**

**CHECK OUT THE TUI CUP  
SECOND ROUND  
PREMIER RUGBY DRAW ON OUR WEB  
PAGE:  
[www.waibush.co.nz](http://www.waibush.co.nz)**