

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



30th April 2015

GRAND OPENING TONIGHT 30th April 2015 Gate Sales

Lights on full

Hurricanes versus the Chiefs Development teams: Kick off 7.30pm

Gates open from 5.00pm

Sir Brian Lochore honoured

This is your chance to be part of history – do not miss out
(Please note: WBRU Season Pass Tickets do not get you into this game)

Moose Kapene Cup

Martinborough post first win over Eketahuna

Marist and Gladstone play out a thriller on the new turf

Greytown win the battle of the south against Carterton

Pioneer continue their run against East Coast

BURGER KING RESERVES

Check out the points table – You pick a leader!

THE GRAND OPENING



HURRICANES VS CHIEFS
DEVELOPMENT GAME
Thursday 30 April 2015
Trust House Memorial Park
Be first to see the new turf in action
Gates open - 5pm | Game - 7.30pm

Tickets available from Eventfinda, PGG Wrightson, Wairarapa i-Sites and Carterton Events Centre.
\$15 Stands - \$10 GA - \$5 Youth (12-18yrs) | On the gate: \$20 Stands - \$12 GA - \$5 Youth (12-18yrs)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

WBRU AGM 13th May 2015 7.00pm at the WBRU Union Clubhouse
RANFURLY SHIELD, THURSDAY 9th July 2.30pm, McLean Park, Napier

Information for teams and players using the new turf

1. Footwear – sprigs are highly recommended
2. Mouthguards compulsory
3. Showering – no mud, no shower? – WRONG, personal hygiene is crucial
4. Team management and reserves must be situated in the red zone
5. Clean Boots
6. No smoking, chewing gum, food or non-sports drinks allowed on the field
7. Flat sole shoes at all times for non-players (other than sports boots)

Rugby gates sales and entrance (Same as 2014 Season)

General Admission \$5.00 (Children under 12 Free, Students \$2.00)

Grandstand \$10.00

Season Pass tickets \$60.00

Car Park (Club Finals and Heartland \$5.00)

1. The ground now has a perimeter fence – access will only be available through the manned gates.
2. WBRU Player Passes – normal conditions apply (WBRU player passes will not give you access to Wairarapa Heartland Football games. There is an hour between the rugby and football, so you can make your choice then if you wish to attend – charges to football matches will be the same as rugby). Look for the weekly “What’s on at the Stadium” for details

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It will take a few weeks to bed in the new systems and dealing with the ebbs and flows – we ask for your patience





"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"



Tui Club Rugby this Week 2.30pm
Home ground team named first.

Marist vs. Greytown (No2 Field)
(Scott Andrew)

Eketahuna vs. Carterton
(Andrew Stringer)

Martinborough vs. East Coast
(Gary Hall)

Gladstone vs Pioneer
(Shay O'Gorman)



Burger King Senior Reserve (1pm)
Gladstone vs Pioneer (Played)
Result

Marist vs. Greytown
(Tom Holohan - Marlborough)
Tuhirangi vs East Coast (2.30pm)
(Vaea Peterson)
Eketahuna vs Carterton
(Paul Thompson)

Masterton Red Star - Bye

Burger King Player of the Week
Wins \$50 Burger King Bucks
Voucher: To be Confirmed

This week's Burger King Player of the Burger Bucks Game is:

Eketahuna vs Carterton

Note: Burger King apologises for the delay and will be sending through vouchers soon.



2015 Stats

Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer

Byron Karaitiana (37) Greytown
Joesph Thompson (19) Pioneer
Utah Walker (16) East Coast

Tui Cup Most Tries

Nikora Ewe Pioneer (3)

Tui Cup Most Conversions

Byron Karaitiana Greytown (6)
Joesph Thompson Pioneer (5)

Tui Cup Most Penalties

Byron Karaitiana Greytown (4)
Thomas Meuli Eketahuna (4)
William Silvey Gladstone (4)

Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team

Greytown 13
Pioneer 9

2015 Nunn Shield

Holders Marist

CONCUSSIONS

Please follow the guidelines and ensure all players are wearing mouth guards.

Enjoy the game so all can enjoy the evening.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Please ensure all fields are roped off and make sure your club's alcohol policies are followed.

TEAM CARDS

The FULL electronic team cards must be presented to the referees – **no exceptions.** If you have any issues contact Doug Bracewell for assistance.



What Saturdays are all about before the big game



The WBS Junior Rugby

Club Rugby Results on Saturdays on Facebook and Web page

Please note these are only **preliminary** scores and are subject to confirmation on Monday when the team cards are received and then entered accordingly.

What's on at the Stadium

Thursday 30th April Hurricanes vs Chiefs
Saturday 25th 11 am Wai Coll vs Kuranui
Saturday 25th 3.00pm Football
Sunday 3.00pm

Website stats for last week

3,648 views – "our people just brilliant"

11,425 views month to date





Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

What a weekend – Marist and Gladstone held the honours of the first game under lights and on the turf.

What a crowd as well and also a decent size crowd for the Masterton Red Star game against Eketahuna on the Saturday.

Well done to Sir Brian Lochore and the naming of the grandstand.

Rumour has it the lifting down of the goal posts didn't go so well on the first trial run – looks like the structural engineers may need a phone call. The SOS has gone out to Stu from Daytech and he has got a new plan.

Good to see Marty pick up their first win, just leaving the mighty East Coast to pull one out. Funny how the table is looking – a couple of upsets over the next few weeks and we may just have one very tight table going into the second round.

College Rugby starts on the park this weekend with Wairarapa College and Kuranui 11am.

"Our Rugby– Just Brilliant"

Question of week: Answer on the last page

Who scored the first ever try on the new artificial turf?

Old Timers/Past Players Dates

Marist Rugby Club



College Rugby is about to commence – watch for details on WBRU Facebook and the WBRU website

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	3	0	0	1	13
Marist	3	0	0	1	13
Pioneer	2	0	1	2	10
Gladstone	2	0	1	1	9
Eketahuna	1	0	2	1	5
Martinborough	1	0	2	0	4
Carterton	0	0	3	1	1
East Coast	0	0	3	1	1

Team	Wins	Draw	Losses	Bonus	Points
Pioneer	2	0	0	2	10
Carterton	2	0	1	2	10
Tuhirangi	2	0	0	1	10
Masterton Red Star	2	0	1	2	10
Marist	1	0	2	3	7
Eketahuna	1	0	1	1	5
Greytown	1	0	1	1	5
East Coast	1	0	2	1	5
Gladstone	0	0	3	0	0

JAB

JAB rugby will commence again 9th May 2015

COLLEGE RUGBY

Mid-week Wednesday College Rugby is coming to the Park – look out for the draw on Monday on the website and Facebook.

CLUB FINALS DAY

Club finals day is 1st August 2015 book this date in to join us at Trust House Memorial Park.

"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"



2015 Ref Talk 4

The Turf at the Memorial Park has been trialled. Not surprisingly, many players, officials and spectators have aired their views of the whole set up. Too slippery. Too hard. Too dark. I find myself batting-off these criticisms by asking the antagonist to compare the ground with other grass fields.

Is it more slippery than a club ground in winter? Is it harder than a ground during pre-season summer conditions? Are the lights better than Gladstone, Eketahuna or Memorial Park No 2? And the answer is always positive towards the ground.

Such a facility is a great asset. It will mean that the muddy centre field and clumpy midwinter grass we encounter every winter at club grounds will not be seen at our Union's Home ground. Sure there are some shortcomings.

Players will have to "Vaseline up" to prevent 'potential grass burns' and be extra vigilant about cleaning abrasions after the match to avoid infections. But I remember having to do that when I played rugby on the old Refuse Tip grounds in Wellington. And back in the day, in the games played on hard grounds, many a player buried his pride and played with pantyhose on under his shorts and socks to reduce the grass burns. **(Hear Hear!! ED)**

The biggest problem for Referees and their Assistants is "marking the spot" for scrums lineouts and penalty kicks. We can't make a scratch with our boots anymore. We don't want to be carrying around a can of foam like the Soccer refs did at their recent world cup. Someone must have a solution. Let's have some ideas put forward to help out the ref and if one of them solves the problem, I am sure the Referees Association will find a small rewarding prize to thank the successful inventor.

The Whistle Blower.

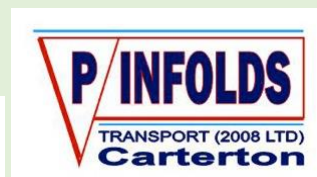
SUPER 15 DEVELOPMENT XV's Referee Appointment

HURRICANES v CHIEFS

**Memorial Park #1 7.30pm Paul Williams (Taranaki)
AR1: Alistair Payne AR2: Chris Jefferies
Subs: Shay O'Gorman & Andrew Stringer
Water: Sam Jefferies
Side-line Manager: Tom Roseingrave**



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Answer:
Kieran O'Brien – the little livewire got greedy and scored two

