

# WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY

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MEMORIAL PARK

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## BREAKING NEWS

### WBRFU Club Competition

**2012 Winner:**  
Greytown

#### 2013 Top Points Scorer to date:

Cameron Hayton 94  
Gladstone

Joseph Thompson 78  
Pioneer

#### 2013 Top Try Scorer to date:

Cameron Hayton 8  
Gladstone

Tavita Isaac 8  
Greytown

#### 2013 Leading Club Kapene Cup:

Greytown

**2012 Winner:**  
Pioneer

**2013 Leading Club Senior Reserve:**  
Pioneer & Tuhirangi

### Dead Ball

#### Charlie's Rugby Premier Stats:

Goal Kick percentage was 55%  
(Conversions to tries only)

Total Points Scored in this Round  
170

Average Points per game  
43

Total points For 108 (average 27 points)

Total points Against 62 (average 16)

Total Tries Scored  
22

Total Conversions  
12

Total Penalty Goals  
12

Total Drop Goals 0

Most tries by a Premier Side after this round: Greytown 32

### GAMES @ THE PARK

Games @ Trust House  
Memorial Park this  
Weekend:

JAB U10's @ 9.30 am

Kuranui vs. Chanel  
10 am

Rathkeale 15 vs. Ma-  
koura 11.15 am

Marist Reserves vs. MRS  
Reserves  
1 pm

Marist Premiers vs.  
Martinborough  
Premiers for the Nunn  
Shield  
2.30 pm

## DEAD BALL CHARLIE'S HIGHLIGHT

### JAB, College and Club Rugby Bonanza at Memorial park – have the rugby gods gone crazy!

What a week! Originally Dead Ball Charlie was going to talk about Greytown and their great form in leading the championship or Martinborough's 100m try to secure a last minute win against Bush, followed by Bush Rugby Football Club rejoining the union officially at the recent AGM but then RDO Stacey Grant told Dead Ball Charlie "hold the press".

This Saturday he has created a rugby bonanza day at Memorial Park, hosting JAB, then College Rugby (see above) followed by senior rugby.

Buy that man a drink!



## ADMINISTRATION REPORT

### Nunn Shield

Well done to Martinborough who retained the Nunn shield for yet another week by the skin of their teeth 24-23 over Bush. Next up the Marty boys have the Marist team at Trust House Memorial Park.

### Toyota Grassroots TV programme

Don't forget to tune into Toyota Grassroots TV Programme this week to see Eketahuna vs. Gladstone at Eketahuna played under lights.

### Team Cards

Reminder I can not update the points table until I receive all the team cards in. The system allocates your points depending on tries, within 7, etc.

I have had a few Reserve grade cards with no breakdown on them!!!

These can be faxed 06 378 0012, dropped in our letterbox inside the gates at our Office or dropped off by 9am Monday morning.

## COMMUNITY RUGBY REPORT

### Applaud Programme

Wairarapa supporters need to be reminded of the NZRU APPLAUD programme with the commencement of the JAB and Secondary school season. The programme is designed to promote positive behaviour at Rugby venues. Positive sideline behaviour from coaches and supporters will provide an environment where children are able to enjoy their Rugby without outside distractions.

A good measure of the success of the programme will be retention of players, coaches, referees and volunteers.

### Volunteer recognition

We have some fantastic coaches and volunteers doing great work for their clubs and schools.

Someone in the clubs need to be mindful of the opportunities to acknowledge their contribution to rugby

Sport Wellington / Wairarapa have a Coach of the Month and Volunteer of the Month Award.

Trust House have launched a new campaign acknowledging Volunteers.

They have wonderful prizes and applies to all community groups including sport. Please check their Websites for further information

**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.**



## RDO REPORT

Big weekend ahead of Rugby with J.A.B and Secondary Schools starting. Make sure we're supporting our kids in all levels.

Let's promote positive and enjoyable environment at all levels of the game.

Wairarapa College vs. Taita 1pm and Kuranui vs. St Bernard's 1pm both home games let's get a good crowd at our 1<sup>st</sup> XV games. Tararua 1<sup>st</sup> XV vs. Wairarapa College Colts.

**Tip of the Week:** Respect the referees decisions.



## MORE INFORMATION

### Heartland Pre-season games:

3rd July Wednesday vs. Wanganui 6pm TBC (Bruce Steel Cup)  
19th June Wednesday vs. USA University Masterton 2.30 pm

### CLUB GRAND FINALS DAY

#### Trust House Memorial Park

3rd August 2013—Mark it in your calendars

### Under Rule 48 of the Council of Club Rule Book when a team withdraws from the competition:

"In the event of a team being withdrawn from any competition during any round, results, points and point differential statistics will be adjusted as though the team concerned never existed"

The points table reflects this below. For full for & against points go to our website. [www.waibush.co.nz](http://www.waibush.co.nz)

Club Rugby  
Draws & results



We're on the Web!!  
[www.waibush.co.nz](http://www.waibush.co.nz)

### JAB DRAW

For the weekly JAB draw check our website or our Facebook page.

Any question give Cynthia a call  
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### College News

Rathkeale 1st XV  
are  
playing  
Central Hawkes Bay  
College 1st XV  
12 pm at Rathkeale  
Saturday 2013

### 2013 SENIOR A POINTS TABLE

Team	BYEs	Wins	Draws	Losses	Defaults	Points
Greytown	1	6	0	0	0	28
Martinborough	1	4	1	1	0	21
Gladstone	1	4	1	1	0	19
East Coast	1	4	0	2	0	19
Pioneer	1	3	1	3	0	17
Eketahuna	1	2	1	3	0	14
Carterton	1	1	1	5	0	10
Marist	1	1	0	5	0	4
Bush Sports	1	0	1	5	0	3
Puketoi	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 2013 SENIOR RESERVES POINTS TABLE

Team	BYEs	Wins	Draws	Losses	Defaults	Points
Pioneer	0	4	0	1	0	19
Tuhirangi	1	4	0	0	0	19
Greytown	0	3	0	2	0	17
Marist	0	3	0	2	0	17
Masterton Red Star	1	3	0	1	0	15
Martinborough	0	3	0	2	0	15
Bush Sports	0	3	0	1	1	14
Carterton	1	1	0	3	0	5
Eketahuna	0	1	0	3	0	5
East Coast	1	0	0	4	0	4
Gladstone	0	0	0	5	0	0



The Hurricanes  
Next Home game is  
Friday  
17th May  
vs. Chiefs  
Show your  
support

## Quinny's Corner

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

**Play Rugby!**



I love watching rugby and seeing my heroes in action. Except my heroes are the Referees, their Assistants (AR's) and the TMO's (Technical Match Officials) who week after week show fantastic powers of observation and deductive ability in order to manage the incredible complex game of rugby. And week after week I am immensely proud that they get it right far more often than the commentators and their 'side-line' eyes would have you believe.

Commentators can hear every word the referee says. And every piece of action is on slow motion replay when required. In previous seasons, with more than just a hint of bias and with the benefit of multiple replays, many commentators have conveyed disdain and despair that a referee's decision was wrong or a judgement was flawed.

But it is my perception that things are changing in the broadcasting box? Are our TV people starting to ease up on officials? They seem to be less critical and more supportive. Is my perception right? I hope so. Perhaps they are learning something about the game.

One of the greatest Test Referees of all time, Clive Norling of Wales, once told me that his perfect game would be the match where he would make only four errors during the 80 minutes and that he hoped that they would be spread evenly across each of the four quarters of the match.

Referees have never had a belief or an expectation that they would get it right all of the time. So why do the supporters demand absolute perfection from refs? Refs don't demand it of themselves and certainly don't demand it from the players. And now seemingly, commentators are seeing things from a referee's point of view.

### The Whistle Blower

## THIS WEEKS DRAWS

Both the Premiers and Reserve draw is now out. Live on our web page Remember.

### Premiers @ 2.30 pm

**Nunn Shield Game**  
Marist vs. Martinborough  
Trust House Memorial Park

Eketahuna vs. Bush  
Eketahuna

Gladstone vs. East Coast  
Gladstone

Greytown vs. Pioneer  
Greytown

Carterton  
BYE

### Reserves @ 1.00 pm

Eketahuna vs. Bush  
Eketahuna

Gladstone vs. East Coast  
Gladstone

Greytown vs. Pioneer  
Greytown

Marist vs. MRS  
Trust House Memorial Park

Tuhirangi vs. Carterton  
Tuhirangi

Martinborough  
BYE

**Please note any inquiries re our  
Club Competition  
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