

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



Welcome to 2014.

The 2014 Club season kicks off on Saturday 5th April with a new format and a 10 team competition.

1st Round - Moose Kapene Memorial Cup.

Then the top 5 play off for the Tui Cup and bottom 5 for the Hodder Steffert Cup.

The Senior draw has been confirmed and is available on our webpage www.waibush.co.nz

"Our rugby is Just brilliant"

Round 1 Senior Draw (2.30pm) 5th April 2014 (Home teams first)

Bush vs. East Coast
Eketahuna vs. Carterton (Nunn Shield)
Greytown vs. Marist
Martinborough vs. MRS
Pioneer vs. Gladstone

Preseason Games

All teams wanting preseason appointments of referees for your games MUST email your request to Pete Debney (pa.se@xtra.co.nz) as early in the week as possible. Late requests may not be able to meet.

Rugby TV Show

Toyota Grassroots Rugby is set to kick off another exciting season of Club Rugby.

SKY

3 April - 21 August Sky Sport 1, Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm

3 April - 21 August The Rugby Channel, Thursdays 8:30-9:30pm

PRIME TELEVISION

6 April - 24 August Sundays 12:30-1:30pm



NUNN SHIELD

The Eketahuna currently hold the Nunn Shield from 2013 season. Will Carterton Upset last year's finalist and secure an early trophy.

Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

DBC and Rory are back – we had a great holiday in Taupo.

Missed the Hurricances and Blues match? You can go to **youtube** and type in "Masterton welcomes the Hurricances" and watch a 4 minute musical montage.

WBRU Maori's kicked off the season in Palmerston North – DBC heard Mike Harmon and Becks Mahoney coached superbly. Congratulations to our players who made the Central Team.

Four weeks to go to the start of the club championship – can Greytown "three-peat".

Can you name the clubs that have achieved this result before?

FIND DEAD BALL CHARLIE ON FACEBOOK

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB PAGE

Administration Information



Radio Commentary

Eketahuna FM is on board again this year for our club games.

Player Passes

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



Rugby Smart Dates

Stacey has a variety of dates available to suit. Please see calendar below.



Small Blacks

Once again a good range of dates to enable all coaches to attend.

See below for all the dates coming up.

Past Players/Old Timers Days

Watch this space for dates

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

Season Tickets – Great Value

We have these on sale for \$60.00 which includes entry to all games at Trust House Memorial Park including club and representative games. (Includes a car pass)

That is 16 weeks of club rugby, all Representative games at Trust House Memorial Park.

Special Mention for a special person.

Ross Rowden (Immediate Past President of WBRU) – your smile will be missed around Wairarapa Bush rugby but your memory will last forever.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date	Details
Rugby Smart Courses	March 5 th Wednesday	Union Rooms 6 pm
	March 10 th Monday	Tuhirangi Club Pirinoa 6pm
	March 12 th Wednesday	Bush Sports 6pm
	March 17 th Monday	Greytown Club 6pm
Electronic team Card Training included on this night	March 19 th Wednesday	Union Rooms 6pm
Last night of Rugby Smart Course	March 26 th Wednesday	Union Rooms 6pm
Small Black Courses		
	April 7 th Monday	Greytown Clubrooms 6pm
	April 11 th Friday	Gladstone Complex 6pm
Front Row Factory, Tackle Box, Small Blacks	April 13 th Sunday	Memorial Park 10 am (All under 8's coaches)
	April 23 rd Wednesday	Tuhirangi Club Rooms 6pm
Front Row Factory, Tackle Box, Small Blacks	April 27 th Sunday	Memorial Park 10 am (All under 8's coaches if possible)
	April 30 th Wednesday	Eketahuna Club Rooms 6pm
Council of Clubs Meeting	April 2 nd Wednesday	Union Rooms 7 pm
Wairarapa Bush AGM	April 14 th Monday	Union Rooms 7 pm

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