

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



*"Our Rugby -
Just brilliant"*



Tui Cup Senior Draw
Easter Weekend
Round 3 Senior Draw

Thursday 17th April Night Game
Gladstone vs. Eketahuna (7.30 pm)
Saturday 19th April 2014 (2.30 pm)
Pioneer vs. Martinborough
Carterton vs. Marist
East Coast vs. Greytown



Burger King Senior Reserve Competition (1.00 pm)
Thursday 17th April Night Games
Gladstone vs. Eketahuna (6.00pm)
Eketahuna vs. Bush (7.00 pm)

Saturday 19th April 2014 (1.00 pm)
Pioneer vs. Martinborough
Carterton vs. Marist
East Coast vs. Greytown

Burger King Player of the Week
Tim Howie (Marist)
Wins \$50 Burger King Bucks Voucher

This week's Burger King Senior Reserve game will be
Eketahuna vs. Bush
@ Eketahuna Thursday night.



2014 Stats

Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer

Tom Meuli (Eketahuna) 27
Joseph Thompson (Pioneer) 23
Inia Katia (Gladstone) 20
Kingi Matthews (Greytown) 20

Tui Cup Most Tries (More than 5)

1 Player has 4 tries

Tui Cup Most Conversions

Kingi Kawai (Greytown) 10

Tui Cup Most Penalties

Byron Karaitiana (East Coast) 4

Ultimate Club Points Machine

(Senior & Reserves combined)
Pioneer 159
Eketahuna 145
Greytown 139

Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team

Eketahuna 16
Greytown 15
Pioneer 9

2013 Nunn Shield

Eketahuna retained this last week so
This week's game is Eketahuna vs.
Gladstone at Gladstone under light on
Thursday 17th April @ 7.30 pm.
Wrap up warm and go on out.

Congratulations to Inia Kaita and Jenna Lett on the arrival of their Baby Girl Honor.

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Chairman's Press Release

The 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union was held last night at the Unions Trust House Memorial Park Clubrooms.

The Union reported a surplus of \$29,000. This was the first recorded surplus since 2003 and a significant improvement on last years' loss of \$65,000.

Chairman Paora Ammunson confirmed that the Union is well on track to make big inroads to address historic debts. A lot of work has also been done to secure income in the years ahead. The Board also paid tribute to the clubs who rallied behind the changes put in place through 2013 and contributed significantly to the on and off field success.

Union President Rex Playle says the new board can now look to growing the game. The Union has adopted a clear strategy to develop the game- with significant new developments underway to support college rugby, junior rugby, women's rugby and improved club competitions.

Playle paid tribute to CEO Tony Hargood and his management team who have worked hard to bring about the turnaround in the union's fortunes.

John Kirkup from the NZRU also spoke on behalf of the NZRU and congratulated the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union for turning around its performance and "was considered again as one of New Zealand's top Heartland Union"

There was no changes to the Board and Officials for 2014
Patron Eric Kenny
President Rex Playle
Vice President Richard Dahlberg
Chairman Paora Ammunson
Board – Independent Directors, Fergus Rutherford (Deputy Chair), Catherine Rossiter-Stead and Tim Fairbrother
Council of Club's Board members: Tim Nathan and Dennis Dougherty.

Paora Ammunson
Chairman Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union



Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week Question of week

Chanel College and Kuranui Colt's side are now 1-1 after a bruising but entertaining game at Trust House Memorial Park in front of a large crowd. Surely there has to be a tie-breaker?

Large crowds seem to be the flavour after two weeks and it looks like another bumper week. I am picking a SOLD-OUT sign going up at Jean Street when Pioneer take on Martinborough.

DBC wants to give Farry McLeod a big "all the best" from the union as he heads into hospital for a new hip. All the best Farry – Its 16 weeks to the Heartland season so rehab well.

Carterton gave Greytown a shake last week – is Carterton on the rise or Greytown on the slide? DBC says – Our Rugby, Just Brilliant

Question of the week?

What year did Wairarapa and Bush combine?

FIND DEAD BALL CHARLIE ON FACEBOOK

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JAB Rugby



Mouth Guards

Just a reminder these are compulsory and must be worn at all times. Wairarapa Bush Union has them for sale \$3.50 each. The Referees have noticed a few players not wearing these and players can be yellowed carded for not wearing.

Club Rugby Draws & results

Look for this logo on our webpage under "Draws/Results" to get all Full Club rugby draws.

Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Bonus	Standing
Greytown	2	0	0	2	10
Eketahuna	2	0	0	1	9
Pioneer	2	0	0	1	9
Martinborough	1	0	1	1	5
Gladstone	1	0	1	1	5
East Coast	0	0	2	0	0
Marist	0	0	2	0	0
Carterton	0	0	2	0	0

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Pioneer	2	0	0	2	10
Martinborough	2	0	0	2	10
Greytown	2	0	0	1	9
Marist	1	0	1	2	6
Tuhirangi	1	0	1	1	5
Eketahuna	1	0	1	1	5
Bush	0	0	1	0	0
East Coast	0	0	2	0	0
Carterton	0	0	2	0	0
Gladstone	0	0	2	0	0

Rippa Rugby supported by Trust House

The Carterton Schools Rippa Rugby Tournament finals were held on Wednesday. The various winners of the respective grades were
Yr 3-4 The 2 Carterton School teams drew 7-7 all and shared the title
Yr 5-6 St Marys beat Carterton Crusaders 7-5
Yr 7-8 Carterton Sharks beat Carterton Highlanders 7-5

The winning teams were presented with a certificate and the winning team received vouchers from Burger King. Vouchers were also provided for each team to acknowledge a player in each team who displayed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship.

It is not possible to run these events without the support of volunteers to referee the games special thanks to Trent Hopwood, (Carterton player from England), Chase Kelliher (Canada), Niko and Joe Dahlberg (Pioneer), Baden Whale (long serving referee), Lawrence Matthews , (Andrew Hyland and Nathan Balsillie (MIS students) and Samson Dell (Kuranui College). Also thanks to the teachers and parents who gave up their time to coach and manage the teams.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date	Details
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
Queen's Birthday Weekend	May 31 st –June 2nd	NO CLUB RUGBY PLAYED
2014 Grand Finals Club Day	July 26 th Saturday	Trust House Memorial Park
Heartland Pre Season Game	August 9 th Saturday	Vs. Poverty Bay
Heartland Competition Starts	August 23 rd Saturday	Vs. King Country, Taupo (Book your accommodation in now)



The Whistle Blower

Two weeks ago the grounds were in their usual early season state; hard and fast. Even though many had been well watered and groomed, there was still the real threat of elbow, arm and shoulder injuries from being tackled onto the hard packed earth. And here we are two weeks later, looking to have a weekend where the fields will be slippery, wet and just as dangerous but this time to ankles, lower legs and knees. Sometimes I wonder why we play this game. All these threats to good health and wellbeing and none of them anything to do with the body-on-body contact that punctuate our sport.

However, it is the type of weather that I always longed for in the rugby season. The sort of weather that forces the ball into the forward pack where we hang onto it until death us do part and bugger the wingers.

And from the referee's point of view, the weather also changes their approach to the control of the fixture. Much more emphasis on watching that the players who go to ground don't interfere with the competition for possession. It's just too slippery to ping everyone who looses their feet near the ball. So, once off their feet they can lie there all day as long as they don't interfere with the ball. The last thing we want is 22 penalties for infringements that are largely caused by ground conditions.

And the same goes for scrums. When the front rows go down, the ref still looks to get the ball cleared away so that repetitive scrum collapses don't mar the game and turn the fields into mud ponds.

It would, still be nice to see the speedy backs slicing their way through to the goal line. Perhaps the rain will wash away any slipperiness on the ball and we will see open running rugby. I hope so.

Just watch. I will be.

The Whistle Blower.

Rugby galore this week Thursday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 1st XV rugby Marlborough Boys on tour talent to burn this school and Wairarapa College first hit out of the year.

Also Carterton senior player Mike Wakefield first assistant referee assignment good luck Wakka.

MONDAY 21st APRIL 2014

Wairarapa College 1XV v Marlborough Boys 1XV Wairarapa College 1 11.00am Alistair Payne
ARs: Pat Baucke & Mike Wakefield

TUESDAY 22nd APRIL 2014

Wairarapa College U15 v Scots College U15 Wairarapa College 1 3.00pm Vaea Peterson

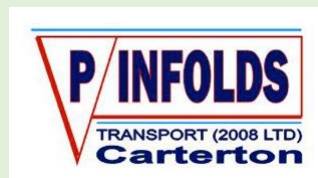
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL 2014

Wairarapa College 2XV v Scots College U15 Wairarapa College 1 11.00am Pat Baucke

Eketahuna 2ZE FM 106.5FM will broadcast live from
Whareama Domain
East Coast vs. Greytown
Commentator: Stacey Grant
(Best to hear on your car radio)

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Answer: 1971