

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



15th April 2015

Moose Kapene Cup – Round One

Greytown early leaders

Gladstone fight hard against a very good Carterton team

Marist sneak past Pioneer

East Coast push champions Eketahuna



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)

Seven days to go to the first games of rugby and football then the opening.

RANFURLY SHIELD
THURSDAY 9th July 2.30pm
McLean Park, Napier



"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"



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

East Coast vs. Greytown
(Chris Jefferies)

Martinborough vs. Pioneer
(Scott Andrew)

Carterton vs. Marist
(Andrew Stringer)

Gladstone vs. Eketahuna
(Alistair Payne)



Burger King Senior Reserve (1pm)

East Coast vs. Greytown
(Ryan Hardman)

Carterton vs. Marist
(Rebecca Mahoney)

Gladstone vs. Masterton Red Star
(Paul Thompson)

Tuhirangi vs. Eketahuna
(Gary Hall)

Pioneer - 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:
Tuhirangi vs. Eketahuna



2015 Stats

Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer

Tui Cup Most Tries (More than 5)

Tui Cup Most Conversions

Tui Cup Most Penalties

Ultimate Club Points Machine

Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team

2015 Nunn Shield

Gladstone hold onto the Nunn Shield

Due to no clear leaders after round one we will update after round two (Ed)

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 clubs alcohol policies are followed.



What Saturday is 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.

Results

A near perfect start to the season in getting results through on Saturday but not a 100% so if you want to be on the list email doug@waibush.co.nz your mobile number and we will put you on the contact list.

Thank you all the clubs who sent in their results.

Website stats for last week

2,694 views – "our people just brilliant"

4,972 views month to date





Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

150 plus people turned up for the Masterton Red Star game against Tuhirangi, great to see the grandstand fairly full and good to see the clubrooms busy.

I have been informed that the carpark will start to free up at the Park when the field is completed. Mind you what a crowd at Marist vs. Pioneer – two close games won in the last few minutes.

Eketahuna had a fine day with a fairly tough battle against East Coast – Well done to Dwayne as his first outing as the East Coast premier coach and an excellent first up performance.

Apparently the score line didn't reflect the Marty Greytown game but boy oh boy – that Greytown back line is slick.

Inspiration by Inia and Cameron kept Carterton at bay in a fine game of footy at Carterton. Carterton are very good and Gladstone have some real match winners.

Question of week: Answer on the last page

Who was the first ever captain of the Hurricanes?

Old Timers/Past Players Dates

To be advised



No games for the next two weeks due to School Holidays

**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	1	0	0	1	5
Gladstone	1	0	0	0	4
Marist	1	0	0	0	4
Eketahuna	1	0	0	0	4
East Coast	0	0	1	0	1
Pioneer	0	0	1	0	1
Carterton	0	0	1	0	0
Martinborough	0	0	1	0	0

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Marist	0	0	1	2	2
Greytown	0	0	0	0	0
East Coast	0	0	1	0	0
Masterton Red Star	0	0	1	0	0
Gladstone	0	0	1	0	0

JAB

JAB rugby will commence again 9th May 2015

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 2

I read in the Times Age last week the Pre-season summary of Senior Squads; who was still playing and who had changed clubs. Every year there is player movement from one club to another but there are always the same familiar names associated with clubs.

What that article didn't say though is that rugby is a Team Game. You can have all the heroes and brilliant players in the world in your squad but unless that group of 22 play as a team they have little chance of being a successful side. Back in the 1980s Ponsonby Rugby Club had 9 current or former All Blacks in their Gallagher Shield team. That season they faced the ignominy of being relegated but for a victory on their final club outing of the season. It was rumoured that the only two training runs where everyone turned out were the Tuesday and Thursday before that final match. The insinuation was that they expected to win "just look at our playing roster."

Well our first round of matches threw up one of those situations but in reverse. I watched East Coast V Eketahuna and, but for a tactical error and an intercepted pass, East Coast were by far the better team on the field. They dominated Eketahuna at scrum, gained parity at lineout and for most of the game, played to their strengths. They just failed to believe and lost 10 – 13. But that belief will come for this team that has only 5 players back in their squad from last year and not one player from their 2014 starting backline. This team will win games this year because it's a team game.

That's what I will be looking for. I hope you will be as well.

The Whistle Blower.

QUESTION: What referee call is Dean Goodin demonstrating? (Crouch, touch – rest!)

Thank you referees for being part of our game. (This caption is not part of the Whistle Blowers column – Ed)



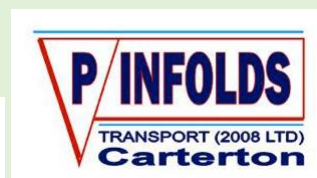
Memorial Park – 1969 (spot the Dr Who's mobile phone unit at the front gate)



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