

## Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



15th May 2015

### Highlights from the 44<sup>th</sup> AGM of the WBRU held Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015

1. WBRU records a surplus for 2014
2. Roddy McKenzie is made a Life Member of the WBRU
3. Rex Playle retires as President of the WBRU after his two year term
4. Richard Dahlberg is elected President of the WBRU
5. Ritchie Robertson elected as Vice President of the WBRU
6. Paora Ammunson re-elected as Chairman WBRU
7. Player numbers increase by 7% during 2014

### MOOSE KAPENE CUP - Review

Martinborough continue their good run with solid win over Carterton  
Improving East Coast pushes Marist to the end  
Gladstone provides biggest upset against front runners Greytown  
Pioneer power away against Eketahuna

### BURGER KING RESERVES

The log jam continues at the top of the Reserves competition with no fewer than six teams capable of taking out the first round.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. New NZRU Policies and Guidelines are available for viewing on our website [www.waibush.co.nz](http://www.waibush.co.nz) and all coaches remember to follow the concussion guidelines
2. Wairarapa Bush vs Wellington Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015 6.00pm kick off (Under lights)
3. RANFURLY SHIELD, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm, McLean Park, Napier

## **Roddy McKenzie – Congratulations in becoming a Life Member of the WBRU**



### **Rodney McKenzie Services to WBRU**

Wairarapa Senior Player 1959-60

Selector/Coach Wairarapa Bush Juniors

Selector Coach Wairarapa Bush Seniors 1976-79

WBRU Management Committee 20 years

Vice president WBRU 1992-93

President WBRU 1993-94

President WBRU Supporters Club 2003-2015



CHARGE: Wairarapa College 1st XV back Joseph Gordon about to fend after receiving the ball from Brad Griffith (right).PHOTOS/SUZANNE OLIVER

**Wairarapa College 1st XV in action against Viard College**



***"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"***



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

**East Coast vs Carterton**  
**(Gary Hall)**

**Greytown vs Pioneer**  
**(Chris Jefferies)**

**Marist vs Eketahuna**  
**(Scott Andrews)**

**Martinborough vs Gladstone**  
**(Graeme Reisima)**



**Burger King Senior Reserve (1pm)**

**East Coast vs Carterton**  
**(Shay O'Gorman)**

**Masterton Red Star vs Marist**  
**(Dean Goodin)**

**Greytown vs Pioneer**  
**(Ryan Hardman)**

**Tuhirangi vs Gladstone (2.30pm)**  
**(Paul Thompson)**

**Eketahuna (Bye)**

**Martinborough (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:**

**Greytown vs Pioneer**

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



### **2015 Stats**

#### **Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer**

Abe Southey (57) Greytown  
Joesph Thompson (50) Pioneer  
Byron Karaitiana (42) Greytown

#### **Tui Cup Most Tries**

Shannon Lewis (5) Marist  
Nikora Ewe (4) Pioneer

#### **Tui Cup Most Conversions**

Joesph Thompson (15) Pioneer  
Byron Karaitiana (6) Greytown

#### **Tui Cup Most Penalties**

Abe Southey (14) Greytown  
Thomas Meuli (6)

#### **Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team**

Greytown 20  
Pioneer 20

#### **2015 Nunn Shield**

Holders Gladstone

### **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**

Wednesday – College Rugby

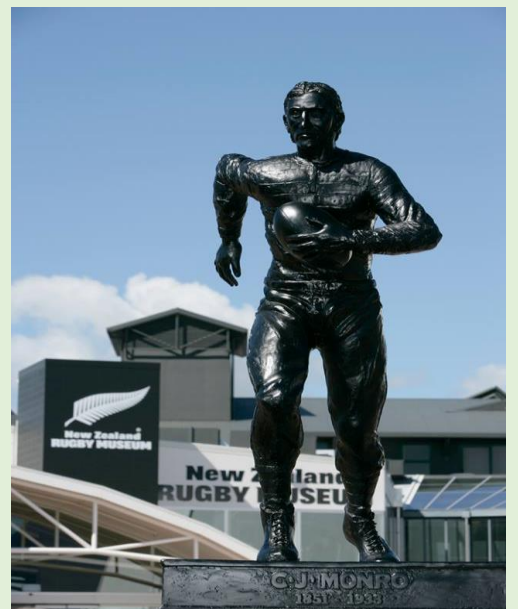
Friday Night – JAB Rugby

Saturday – Senior Rugby and Football

### **Website stats for last week**

**3,663 views – "our people just brilliant"**

**12,194 views April 2015**







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

Dead ball Charlie is on holiday this week but he did send a message after the AGM to the Editor

"During the AGM it was great that there was a break – to walk out on that deck and see college rugby being played under lights and a large crowd of young college students in attendance brought tears to his eyes."

### "Our Rugby– Just Brilliant"

#### Question of week: Answer on the last page

What is the story behind the statute on page 3 of this newsletter (hint it is birthday party time)

#### Old Timers/Past Players Dates



*College Rugby has started – watch for details on WBRU Facebook and the WBRU website*  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BOOMING**

### 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
Pioneer	4	0	1	4	20
Greytown	4	0	1	3	19
Marist	4	0	1	2	18
Gladstone	3	0	2	2	14
Martinborough	3	0	2	1	13
Carterton	1	0	4	2	6
Eketahuna	1	0	4	1	5
East Coast	0	0	5	1	1

Team	Wins	Draw	Losses	Bonus	Points
Pioneer	4	0	0	4	20
Turhirangi	3	0	1	2	15
Carterton	3	0	1	3	15
Greytown	3	0	1	3	15
Masterton Red Star	3	0	1	3	15
Marist	2	0	3	5	13
Eketahuna	1	0	3	1	5
East Coast	1	0	4	1	5
Gladstone	0	0	5	0	0

#### JAB – Friday Night at the Trust House Memorial Park (Under Lights)

Game 1: 5.30pm Martinborough Under 11 vs Marist Under 11

Game 2: 6.45pm Martinborough Under 13 vs Carterton Under 13

#### Saturday COLLEGE RUGBY – Colts (Home team first)

10 am Rathkeale vs Wai Coll Gold (Tom Roseingrave)

10am Makoura vs Wai Coll Blue (Kelly Lochhead)

#### Saturday College Rugby Under 15 (Home team first)

9.50 am Wai Coll vs PNBHS Chiefs (Vaea Peterson)

9.50am Rathkeale vs PNBHS Hurricanes (Shay O’Gorman)

#### Wednesday First XV Competition (20<sup>th</sup> May 2015) at the Park

5.30pm Rathkeale 2<sup>nd</sup> XV vs Kuranui 1<sup>st</sup> XV (Alistair Payne)

6.45pm Wai Coll 2<sup>nd</sup> Xv vs Makoura 1<sup>st</sup> XV (Andrew Stringer)

**"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"**



It's been a long time since we have seen consistently fine weather to start a season off like we have had so far this year. And from the side-line my observations reveal three things of interest.

Firstly, many players are not fit enough to play a full game at the pace that the dry conditions allow. So the timely player substitutions are playing a really important part in deciding matches. Secondly, the hard club grounds and the new stadium surface are a nightmare for players who are tasked with collecting and returning kicks in play. You either have to get to the ball on the full or suffer all of the consequences of high bounciness and erratic angles. And finally, the sun. It's there every day but as a weapon for tactically astute teams to exploit, it's hard to beat. And yet I have only seen one team use the summer conditions to their advantage.

The great thing about rugby is that it is a multi-dimensional game. If you just turn up week upon week and play the same game then you have failed to appreciate that the game has many nuances that can be tactically exploited to give your team an advantage. If the weather stays this way, I would expect to see far more high kicks in play, and much more awareness of how the sun can be your friend. And add the timely substitution of mobile forwards to keep up the pace of the game and we could see some exciting outcomes.

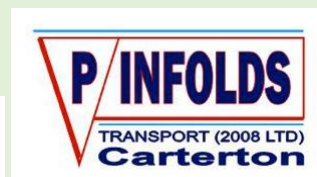
I hope teams will become far more tactically active, something that is far too often missing in the rugby I see. I'll be watching. I hope you will be to.

The Whistle Blower.

**Wairarapa Bush College 1<sup>st</sup> XV Competition has started each Wednesday's on the Park**



**Wairarapa Bush would like to thank the following major and ground sign sponsors**



**Answer:** 14 May 1870 New Zealand's first game of rugby was played. Charles Monro introduced the game to his friends and colleagues in Nelson, and later in the same year organised a game in Wellington. There is a statue of Charles Monro outside the New Zealand Rugby Museum in Palmerston North

