

Wairarapa Bush Newsletter Trust House Memorial Park



21st May 2015

Classic Photo – After the battle



MOOSE KAPENE CUP - Review

Pioneer and Greytown arm wrestle at East Street

Marist gives themselves a chance at the Moose Kapene trophy with a win

Carterton keep top four alive with solid win over East Coast

Martinborough miss by the narrowest of margins against Gladstone

BURGER KING RESERVES

Pioneer are the one to beat in this greatly contested competition

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

Congratulations to Wairarapa College for making Premier One in Wellington



Photograph David Brownlie

Side-line Behaviour

Each season we see some over excited people
WBRU does not tolerate poor side-line behaviour by Adults.

Please read the message below.

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"Our Rugby -Just brilliant"



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

East Coast vs Gladstone
(Shay O’Gorman)
Eketahuna vs Greytown
((Andrew Stringer)
Martinborough vs Marist
(Richard Gordon Wgtn)
Pioneer vs Carterton
(Paul Thompson)



Burger King Senior Reserve (1pm)

Eketahuna vs Greytown
(Pat Baucke)
East Coast vs Gladstone
(Scott Andrew)
Pioneer vs Masterton Red Star
(Vaea Peterson)
Carterton vs Tuhirangi
(Gary Hall)
Martinborough vs Marist
(Kelly Lochhead)

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:

TBC

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



2015 Stats

Tui Cup 3 Top Points Scorer

Abe Southey (59) Greytown
Joseph Thompson (52) Pioneer
Byron Karaitiana (42) Greytown

Tui Cup Most Tries

Shannon Lewis (7) Marist
Nikora Ewe (4) Pioneer

Tui Cup Most Conversions

Joseph Thompson (17) Pioneer
Andy Humberstone (7) Carterton

Tui Cup Most Penalties

Abe Southey (18) Greytown
Thomas Meuli (6)

Ultimate Try Scoring Premier Team

Pioneer 21
Greytown 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

10,166 views this month to date - “our people just brilliant”

12,194 views April 2015

One from the past today – the dive pass





Dead Ball Charlie's Highlights of the week

Well done Wairarapa College for achieving Premier Status in the Wellington competition – is this the start of a golden era?

What a weekend to watch – Marist and Greytown are both on the verge of winning the Moose Kapene Cup – where will Council of Club Chairman Tim Nathan go this weekend to present the trophy – where will he hedge his bets?

Heartland Coach Josh Syms have been working hard with rep players – just a few more sleeps before he names his first 22 players for the game against Wellington.

“Our Rugby– Just Brilliant”

Question of week: Answer on the last page

With the AGM just finished in the 1970's the WBRU had a sub-committee that was equally important than all other sub committees. What was its name and why?

Old Timers/Past Players Dates

Eketahuna Rugby Club



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
Greytown	5	0	1	3	23
Marist	5	0	1	3	23
Pioneer	4	0	2	5	21
Gladstone	4	0	2	2	18
Marist	3	0	3	2	14
Carterton	2	0	4	3	11
Eketahuna	1	0	5	3	7
East Coast	0	0	6	1	1

Team	Wins	Draw	Losses	Bonus	Points
Pioneer	5	0	0	5	25
Masterton Red Star	4	1	0	4	20
Tuhirangi	4	1	0	3	19
Carterton	4	1	0	3	19
Greytown	3	2	0	3	15
Marist	2	4	0	7	15
East Coast	1	5	0	1	5
Eketahuna	1	3	0	1	5
Gladstone	0	6	0	0	1

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

5.30pm MRS U11 vs Greytown U11 (Scott Day)

6.45pm Gladstone U13 vs MRS White U13 (Ryan Hardman)

COLLEGE RUGBY – Saturday Mornings

Colts (Home team first)

10am Wai Coll Gold vs Makoura (Baden Whale)

10am Wai Coll Blue vs Kuranui (Pete Semmens)

Under 15 (Home team first)

9.50am Rathkeale vs PNBHS Chiefs (Ryan Hardman)

First XV

11am Kuranui 1XV vs Chanel 1XV @ Martinborough (Aiden Cameron Wgtn)

12 noon Rathkeale 1XV vs NBHS 1XV (Chris Jefferies)

Wednesday First XV Competition (27th May 2015) at the Park

5.30pm Makoura 1XV vs Kuranui 1XV (Dean Goodin)

6.45pm Rathkeale 2XV vs Chanel 1XV (Mike Wakefield)

“Our Rugby -Just brilliant”

This last weekend I attended the New Zealand Rugby Referee Development Squad Seminar in Wellington. The referees in the Development Squad will control Heartland Rugby fixtures this season.

It was two days of talking refereeing. It would probably bore the tears out of most rugby fans but I loved it. I've been referee coaching for 18 years and involved with 1st class referee coaching for 12 years. I am constantly learning more about the game and the manner in which it is best controlled. This weekend was no different.

But my lasting memory from the weekend came from a 2 hour session that the Referees had with the Heartland Provincial Coaches who were also in town for their annual seminar. The NZ Rugby High Performance Managers ran a session during which coaches had to answer law questions and act out referee signals.

Very few managed to get a 'pass' mark. It was a genuine eye opener for the coaches. But at the same time I was reminded that our game is coached and played instinctively in NZ and that very few people involved in the game know the detail of the Laws. Certainly only a very few know as much as the man in the middle - the referee.

After discussing the complexity of one offside scenario, a long standing coach declared he would never criticise another referee in his life.

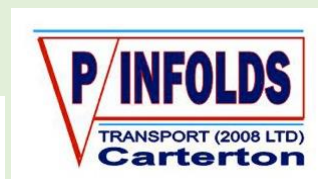
Big ask? Impossible task? Perhaps not! Perhaps it was the realisation that both jobs in rugby are entirely different and that we should leave each other to ply our craft without unwarranted criticism. In fact closer collaboration would probably get the greatest gain for our sport. Big ask? Impossible task? Perhaps not.

The Whistle Blower.

Come see all the JAB action at the Park on Friday nights



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Answer: The Match Day program committee – why was it important?

Because it generated most of the unions revenue