





Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union
Farriers Wairarapa Bush
vs
Poverty Bay
Jeremy David Trophy
Trust House Memorial Park





Kick off 6.00pm



Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union President

It's with pleasure that we welcome the Poverty Bay rugby players, officials, and of course their supporters. Poverty Bay formed in 1890 has produced many great players. Those of note, Tiny White, Ian Kirkpatrick, and more recently Hosea and Rico Gear. I'm sure that our visitors will enjoy the experience of playing on the best ground in Heartland Rugby. Farriers Wairarapa Bush has much to gain from this match, as do our



Farriers Wairarapa Bush has much to gain from this match, as do our visitors a chance for both teams to gauge their progress to date.

I am sure that the Wairarapa Supporters will be in fine voice and that all will be made welcome at the Gravel Pit. Hospitality is a hallmark of our union.

I hope all enjoy the game and come away with fond memories of today's event.

Richard Dahlberg

Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union Chairman

Tena koutou

Firstly, a very warm Wairarapa welcome to Poverty Bay for our annual pre-season match. The traditional fixture sees the two Heartland Teams competing for the Jeremy David Cup. David was a promising young player with strong connections to both unions. He was a



member of the Hurricanes Development Squad when a tragic accident ended his life. On behalf of your very proud union I would like to acknowledge all of our committees, coaches, team management groups, players and supporters for a truly out-standing season of local club rugby. The year will be recalled as one where the level of competition and passion was superlative.

The continuing growth of the local Senior Reserve competition is impressive- both in terms of size and quality. The return of Puketoi and Featherston, and the development of the Pioneer Old Boys team deserve particular commendation.

The club finals day in 2016 was a huge success drawing a great walk up crowd (especially given the conditions!) culminating in a compelling final broadcast live and globally. Congratulations to Greytown.

So now we progress to the representative phase of the year. All the very best to Josh, his management team, and the Farriers Wairarapa Bush playing squad. We know you will make us proud again. I encourage all supporters to get along to Trust House Memorial Park for the first competition game of the year against King Country on 27 August at 2.30pm.

Kia kaha, kia ora

Paora Ammunson











Wairarapa Bush

VS



Poverty Bay

Colours: Green & Red Colours: Red & White

Referee: Vincent Ringrose (Wellington)

ARs: Alistair Payne & Chris Jefferies

Subs: Shay O'Gorman & Scott Andrew

Matt Kawana 1 Sione Ngatu 2 **Geoff Pari** Abe Haira 3 Lance Dickson Vaike Potoru **Andrew Smith** 4 Jacob Cook **Andrew McLean** 5 **Leslie Hills** James Goodger 6 Tanielu Miikosi

Eddie Cranston 7 James Grogan
Sam Gammie 8 Ken Houkamau
John Ika 9 Mario Counsell

Glen Walters 10 Isaia Vuki

Cameron Hayton 11 Scott McKinlay Izaq Foa'i 12 Kieran Short

Izaq Foa'i **12** Kieran Short Robbie Anderson **13** Ratu Daurua

Corey McFadzean **14** Devonte Stuart Tim Priest **15** Ethine Reeves

Richard Puddy **16** Isaiah Leach

Nick Hohepa 17 Conan Houkamau

Lachie McFadzean **18** Toru Noanoa Blake Knight **19** Tamati Samuels

Brendan Campbell **20** Maia Gibbs Andrew Humberstone **21** Jake Holmes

Inia Katia 22 Sione Tamale

Josh Syms Coach Mutu Ngarimu
James Bruce & Joe Harwood Assistant Coach Dwayne Russell
Gavin Hodder Manager Stephen Smith

Fabian Aspinall **Trainer** Tuterangi Nepe-Apatu

Back In Action Physio Mike Evans









WAIRARAPA BUSH SUPPORTERS CLUB

Wairarapa Bush Supporters Club welcome all rugby followers and supporters to our clubrooms under the grandstand before and after the match. We hope to have supporters at every match.

Here is our travel programme for the season:
Saturday 3rd September vs Horowhenua Kapiti at Westpac Stadium.
Approx. cost is \$20.00 for seats on the bus. Buy your own ticket there.

8 October vs Poverty Bay at Gisborne. Leave Friday 7th October return Sunday 9th October. Approx. \$ 200.00 includes 2 night's accommodation.

Anyone wishing to go, can contact a committee member at the Gravel Pit.

Congratulations to all players who make a Wairarapa Bush team. May we have a memorable season!

Hope to see you at the after match for Most Valuable Players Award.

"Go the Mighty Bush!"

Trust House Wairarapa Bush Heartland Team Fixtures 2016 DRAW

27 August	2.30pm	VS	King Country	@	Trust House Memorial Park, Masterton
3 September	3.05pm	VS	Horowhenua Kapiti	@	Westpac Stadium, Wellington
10 September	2.30pm	VS	Mid Canterbury	@	Ashburton Showgrounds, Ashburton
17 September	6.00pm	VS	Thames Valley	@	Trust House Memorial Park, Masterton
24 September	2.30pm	VS	North Otago	@	Whitestone Contracting Stadium, Oamaru
1 October	2.30pm	VS	Buller	@	Trust House Memorial Park, Masterton
8 October	2.30pm	VS	Poverty Bay	@	Rugby Park, Gisborne
15 October	6.00pm	VS	East Coast	@	Trust House Memorial Park, Masterton
22 October			Semi Finals		
29 October			Finals		







