



Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union
Trust House Memorial Park
Wairarapa Bush Maori v Manawatu Maori
Kick Off 3.00pm
Farriers Wairarapa Bush v King Country
Kick Off 5.00pm
26 September 2020



Message from the Wairarapa Bush President, Doug Bracewell



A warm welcome to King Country and a thank you for making the effort to come and play traditional rivals Wairarapa Bush. The game has special significance as it provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful contribution Sir Brian Lochore and Sir Colin Meads made to NZ rugby not only as players but coaches and administrators as well.

As a player I was part of the era when BJ and Pinetree were rival coaches. The respect for each other was obvious but this did not prevent the games being highly competitive.

Despite the Heartland competition not going ahead it is great to see both provinces taking the opportunity to provide local players with representative rugby. With no restrictions on crowds we can look forward to a good sized crowd to witness a wonderful spectacle.

Message from the Wairarapa Bush Chairman, Jason Carruthers



I am absolutely thrilled to welcome King Country here to play Wairarapa Bush on their home ground for the inaugural Lochore Meads Memorial Scroll.

We have missed out on so much rugby this year and whilst it has been needs must it has on so many fronts been a hard one to swallow. Communities thrive on local sport and our clubs have missed out on their teams playing in the local cub competition, supporters have missed out on getting together after the game to debate the highs and lows. Fortunately due to technology our rugby community was able to catch the action on our live stream.

I hope that coming together now to watch two old foes who have given New Zealand rugby two great All Blacks and who have played many a game against each other will bring a little solace. It really is to be a great way to honour two men who gave so much back to their clubs, provinces, and country.

Enjoy the rugby!



Wairarapa Bush Club Rugby Statistics

2020 PREMIER TOP POINTS & TRY SCORERS

POINTS			TRIES		
	Raniera Petersen	86		Bryan Arnold	7
	Tipene Haira	70		Soli Malatai	7
	Patrick Gluck	68		Tristan Flutey	7
	Bryan Arnold	67		Johan van Vliet	6
	Samuel Morison	53		Cameron Hayton	6

Interesting statistics shown above from our COVID ravaged season of one round. Imagine what this might have looked like if we had played the full two rounds.

How many players above have made it into our representative side?

Congratulations to the following players who made the debut for Wairarapa Bush last weekend against Horowhenua-Kapiti in Levin.

Chris Hemi
Peter Beech
Cameron Ravenwood
Shane Harmon
Tafa Tafa
Tupou Lea'aemanu
Himiona Haira
Nick Birchfield

In today's home game for the Meads Lochore Memorial Scroll we have the following players making their debut playing for Wairarapa Bush against King Country. Congratulations to them.

Sam Siasoi
Sam Morison
Lee Thomson
Leo Eneliko
Tom McKay



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Wairarapa Bush Maori + Invitation v Manawatu Maori

3.00pm, 26 September Trust House Memorial Park #1



Wairarapa Bush Maori + Invitations

vs

Manawatu Maori

Referee: Mike Wakefield

ARs: Tom Roseingrave & John Dyckhoff

Subs:

Side-line Management: Peter Debney

Stan Wright	1	Phillip Ratima
Waylon Mason	2	Kobe Mclean
Arana Makiri	3	Parker Daymond
Ayden Eruera	4	Thomas Nepia
Matt Masoe	5	Rongo Peeni
K J Rimene	6	Amaru Kapene ©
(c)BJ Campbell	7	William Mitford
Jack Loader	8	Te Rangi Williams
Tuakana Riwai - Couch	9	Tyler Tarakona
Jordy McDowall	10	Devon Gerrard
Manahi Fox	11	Taimarie Ake
Epeli Rayaqayaqa	12	Jacob Edmonds
Oakland Dean-Pene	13	Joseph Kapa
Ray Niko	14	Danien Bryant
Charles Fisaga Mataitai	15	Tremaine Thompson - Ashford
Jeremiah Mapusua	16	Corey Woon
Mal Wright	17	Pita Marshall
Te Rongo Tekii	18	Dwayne Taylor
Nicholas Hohepa	19	Tahi Peeni
Ruben Robinson	20	tbc
Kingston Dean-Pene	21	
Billy Leberi	22	
Roger Graham	Coach	Dan Te Huna
Jordan McDowall	Assistant Coach	Tahau Williams
Cheyenne Pakai	Manager	Damian Peeti
	Physio/Strapper	Tamara Williams
Arana Makiri	Cultural Advisor	
Eric Kohitolu	Senior Hydration	
Daniel Nicho	Water Boy	

Meads Lochore Memorial Scroll Inaugural Match

5.00pm 26 the September 2020

Trust House Memorial Park #1



Farriers Wairarapa Bush

vs

King Country

Referee: Ali Payne

ARs: Chris Jefferies & Mike Wakefield

Subs: Scott Andrew & Peter Semmens

Sideline Manager: Peter Debney

Max Tufuga	1	Carl Carmichael ©
Elijah-James Pakoti	2	Sam Robinson
Lewis Bush	3	Dan Towler
Tom McKay	4	Reeve Satherby
Peter Beech	5	Josh Balme
Joe Tako	6	Sisa Vosaki
Johan van Vliet	7	Ethan Christensen
© Kirk Tufuga	8	Sam Trangmar
Cameron Ravenwood	9	Nathanial Smith
Nick Birchfield	10	Kieron Rollinson
Inia Katia	11	Turner
Nikora Ewe	12	Baravilala Mosese
Tipene Haira	13	Josevata Malimole
Soli Malatai	14	Vosaki
Sam Morison	15	Mohi Roberts
Sam Siaosi	16	Nick Barnes
Tupou Lea'aemanu	17	Dan Ross
Sam Gammie	18	Jimmy Davy
Tavita Isaac	19	Manawa Owens
Himiona Haira	20	Liam Wano
Lee Thomson	21	Jesse Douglas
Leo Eneliko	22	Dion Schrieber

Joe Harwood

Coach

Isaac Boss

Deon van de Venter / Joe Nuku

Assistant Coach

Dan Alofa

Shay O'Gorman

Manager

Ryan Gulbransen

Blue Hansen

Assistant

Manager

Davide Castorina

Medical

Jenny Reid

Scott Cottier

Trainer

Gene Waller






Koti Whittaker

Water

Joe Perawiti

WHAT ABOUT YOU? Mental health messages

OPTIONS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

When	Post message	Campaign image (or use suitable photo)
Being driven to drink?	If work stress or family pressures are driving you to drink, there's plenty of support available to help work through the issues you're facing. Talk to your family doctor, call or text 1737 or jump online to www.depression.org.nz or www.thelowdown.co.nz . You can also get local support at Pathways, phone 06 370 6100 and Te Hauora Runanga, phone 0800 666 744.	
	If stress or feeling down has you reaching for alcohol or drugs, think about talking to someone about what's going on for you. You can get local support from your family doctor or by contacting Pathways on 06 370 6100 or Te Hauora Runanga on 0800 666 744. Online support is available at www.depression.org.nz or www.thelowdown.co.nz .	
Need to talk?	It's okay to not be okay - and to ask for help. Talk to your family doctor, call or text 1737 or jump online to www.depression.org.nz or www.thelowdown.co.nz .	
	If you're feeling anxious, a little down, overwhelmed or simply need someone to talk to, call or text 1737 or contact the Depression Helpline on 0800 111 757. The East Coast Rural Support Trust also has trained counsellors who know the pressure of rural life. Call them on 0800 787 254.	
Worried about a mate?	If you're worried about a friend or family member's headspace, there are lots of people who can help. Encourage them to talk to their doctor, call or text 1737 or contact the Depression Helpline on 0800 111 757. Online support is available at www.depression.org.nz or www.thelowdown.co.nz .	

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From the Wairarapa Bush Supporters Club

Welcome to all you rugby starved supporters.

I hope some King Country supporters come down for the inaugural match for the Lochore Meads Memorial Scroll.

Our clubrooms are open for you all for your convenience with a lot of memories of past years.

This year has been a trying year with a stop-start club season. On the plus side, the pre-season round-robin 30-minute games played at Marist was an outstanding success that showed that this season was going to be tight. On the local scene the standard of rugby has been high, with many pushing for higher honours.

Congratulations to the winners of all grades. East Coast have played above their norm to take out a thrilling Reserve Grade final, with a televised no crowd format, it was as good as we could have expected.

Same again for the Marist v Greytown game. It was very much a nail-biting finish with touches of brilliance – the proverbial game of two halves.

Last week's game at Levin was a good result for our home team, barring the injuries (some of them season ending).

Onto the next couple of games;

- Away game against Poverty Bay playing for the Jeremy David Memorial Cup. This will be played in Napier. We will be taking a bus. It is a day trip and will cost \$30.
- Away game against Whanganui at Cooks Gardens. This is also a day trip and will cost \$25.

Book your spot on the bus for either game at the mighty Gravel Pit
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or Shaun Pollard 027 264 0607

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