



WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY UNION 50TH ANNIVERSARY



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*TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK
MASTERTON*

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2022
1200PM - 500PM**

CHAIRMAN WBRU

JASON CARRUTHERS

On behalf of the WBRU I would like to make a special welcome to you all on our Anniversary weekend celebrating 50 years of Wairarapa Bush Rugby.

A special welcome to Max Spence (NZRU President), Ian Kirkpatrick (NZRU Patron), Bill Osborne (Past NZRU President), Bob Francis and Glynn Meads who will be part of our 50th Dinner celebration and the Launch of the Brian Lochore Rugby Trust. They will be joined at the dinner with former Heartland player, captain and coach, Joe Harwood and Dave Galvin, WBRU Life Member and former Chair of WBRU.

In 1970, the two existing Unions, Bush and Wairarapa collaborated in a combined Club competition which was the forerunner of the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union.

To all those who were involved in the formation and the administration over the last 50 years, thank you for making us proud as a province.

Over the weekend we will have the opportunity to renew our past friendships and celebrate the stories of our successes. On Friday night we the opening of the Wairarapa Bush Rugby History Museum and the cutting of the cake by our Patron, Eric Kenny and Life Member, Bob Francis.

I would like to make a very special mention to Gary Hall and Farry McLeod who have worked tirelessly in restoring and building the History Museum. Their uncovering of Cups, Trophies and of course New Zealand's oldest programme (1888 Wairarapa versus Great Britain) will forever be a treasured moment from their work.

To the supporters of Horowhenua-Kapiti and the team and managers, welcome today and the game will be part of the important result as both teams are trying to secure vital points in the Bunnings Heartland Championship. As always the PPG Wrightson Cup is up for grabs and is currently held by our visitors.



PRESIDENT WBRU

BUNTER ANDERSON

Twelve months on from what was originally planned, the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union finally gets the opportunity to celebrate 50 years of amalgamation.

Welcome to all past players, referees, officials and supporters, who have all contributed to the Union's continued growth over this period.

Special welcome to Sir Ian Kirkpatrick, Bill Osborne, ex Spence(NZR President) and Bob Francis, who will be entertaining us tonight at the 50th Dinner, as well as enjoying a traditional day of Heartland rugby.

We're delighted to welcome Horowhenua Kapiti Heartland team to be part of our celebrations, and I'm sure both sides will enjoy the firm underfoot conditions with plenty of ball movement.

Obviously they are determined to put on a top effort this afternoon to honour the players who have come before them, so all the best to Mark and his group.

To kick off the day we have Wairarapa Bush U18 and our Barbarians (development) teams playing, as well as an Invitation team doing their best to outwit a Parliamentary Team, containing an ex All Black or two.

Our women's Heartland side was to have played as well, however their fixture fell through, which is a shame for the ladies, who are playing with lots of enthusiasm and enjoying the team environment.

I was fortunate to travel to Gisborne with the Heartland team last week and was impressed with the boys attitude. They are working hard and showed a marked improvement in the narrow loss to Poverty Bay. I was also able to stop at the Women's game in Napier, also against Poverty Bay, which was a battle in tough conditions but it was Poverty Bay that came away with a 10-0 win.

Finally a massive thank you to Stacey Puddy who has led the way in planning and organising the weekend celebrations, a huge job very well done.

Looking forward to catching up with many old mates and renewing that bond you get from playing within a group of special people.





WAIRARAPA BUSH BARBARIANS vs WELLINGTON MAORI

12.30pm MEMORIAL PARK 2

Referee: Pete Semmens

Assistant Referees: John Dyckhoff & Duncan McKay



Coby Kershaw

1

Not available at

Josh Fulton

2

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Josh Prentice

3

Tama Leaf

4

Mike Kloeg

5

Tyne Stafford

6

Daniel Green

7

Sam Barbour

8

 Paddy Gluck (C)

9

Tipene Hiara

10

Isaac Vollebregt

11

Harry Eschenbach

12

 Alex Preist

13

Nathan Hunt

14

Reece Calkin

15

Kody Thompson

16

Rhys Watkins

17

Bili Leberi

18

Jim Boyle

19

James Cox

20

Sam Walton-Sexton

21

Shane Colton

22



James Bruce	Coach
Aaron Matenga	Asst Coach
Hatarei Brown	
Rob Glanville	Manager
Shaun Pollard	
Katie Ralfe	Medical



WAIRARAPA BUSH U18s vs WELLINGTON CENTURIONS U18s



12.00pm MEMORIAL PARK 1

Referee: Matt Perry

Assistant Referees: Rodger Moana & John Wheeler

Joseph Hall (C)	1	Joseph Samuelu
Willie Mataitai	2	Joseph Ulugia
William Kloeg	3	Braedyn Goli
Cooper Thompson	4	Harry Irving
JJ Gillies	5	Ben Higgs
Ethan Fergusson-Smith	6	Oliver Toru-Tyrell
Josh Timmer	7	Tom Devery (CC)
Paselio Manesa	8	Blake Love
Henry Sewell	9	Tristan So'oialo
Will Cole	10	Kobe Waikato
Josh Collyns	11	Poto Tuitama-Tiatia
Max Lett	12	Noa Euta
Zinny Harmon (VC)	13	Floyd Rose
Jahmaine Paku	14	Dominic Ernst
Josh Redfern-Olsen	15	Calum Koebergh (CC)
Bruce Bargh	16	Matt Brock
Iverson Savaliga	17	Samuela Moli
Rhemus Hullet	18	Chevawn Vaoliko
Louis Oliver	19	Lachie Davey
Pano Alatau Vaifale	20	Jeremiah Frost
Arapeta Kingi/John Paulo	21	Josh Semu
Kawana Rongonui	22	Kade Perez-Saoelele

Deon van Deventer Coach
Garth Thomson Asst Coach
Dane Buchanan Manager

FARRIERS WAIRARAPA BUSH

Referee: Dan Waenga (Hawke's Bay)



Coach:
Mark Rutene

Asst Coach:
Jamie Williams

Scrum Coach:
Stanley Wright Snr

Manager:
Shay O'Gorman

Asst Manager:
Blue Hansen

Medic
Olivia Gluck

Trainer
Ben Hurley



- 1** **Tupou Lea'aemanu**
- 2** **Ryan Wilson**
- 3** **Tolu Fahamokioa**
- 4** **Andrew Smith**
- 5** **Dominic Herlihy**
- 6** **Logan Flutey**
- 7** **Eddie Cranston (C)**
- 8** **Jack Loader**
- 9** **Daryl Pickering**
- 10** **Aidan Champion**
- 11** **Fiula Tameilau**
- 12** **Tafa Tafa**
- 13** **Inia Katia**
- 14** **Aseri Waqa**
- 15** **Benjamin Brooking**
- 16** **Tua Levi**
- 17** **Lewis Bush**
- 18** **Logan Wakefield**
- 19** **Jared Hawkins**
- 20** **Tristan Flutey**
- 21** **Soli Malatai**
- 22** **Nikora Ewe**
- 23** **Stanley Wright Jnr**

HOROWHENUA KAPITI

Assistant Referees: Alistair Payne & Chris Jefferies

Subs Referee: Matt Perry & Pete Semmens

Slade Salton	1
John MacNeilage	2
Scott Cameron	17
Ryan Shelford (C)	4
Kale Erickson	5
Joel Winterburn	6
Aaron Lahmert	7
Callum Watts-Pointer	8
Jack Tatu-Robertson	9
Kody Edwards*	10
Willie Paia'aua	11
Tyler Tane	12
Tautau Kapea	13
Louis Northcott	14
Keaton Kawana	15
Tyrone Parson	16
David McErlean	3
Jordon Tupai-ui	18
Ryan Hickey	19
Kolonio Koto	20
Trent Reti	21
Thomas Barnsley	22
Connor Paki	23



Coach:
Chris Wilton

Asst Coach:
Aleni Feagaiga

Manager:
Tom Zimmerman
Tipu Luke

Physio:
Yurri Hynson

Water/Strapper:
Debbie Jackson

Video Analyst:
Nick McVeigh





WAIRARAPA BUSH INVITATIONAL vs PARLIAMENTARY XV

12.30pm MEMORIAL PARK 3

Referee: Graeme Reisima

Assitant Referees: Tom Roseingrave & Kelly Lochhead



Logan Ili	1	Mark Mitchell
James Bruce	2	Kieran McAnulty
Mana Apiata	3	Simon Watts
Chris Sargent	4	Greg O'Connor
Mike Robinson (c)	5	Steve Bradshaw
Laurence Titter	6	Barry Manning
Richard Puddy	7	Billy Crowe
Cory Reid	8	Cribby
Charlie Bargh	9	Jack Tarrant
Patrick Harding-Rimene	10	Billy Weepu
Thomas Sargent	11	Suzanne Yee
Russell Tamihana	12	Elia Filipo
Robin Walker	13	Richard Potton
Anton Persico	14	Josh Galluszka
Graham Bolstad	15	Mark Barker
Leuma Wilson	16	Nathan Riwai-Couch
Jayden Mason	17	Craig Tansley
Dean Goodin	18	Hadley Gardiner
Shaun Pollard	19	Ben Couch
Leo Eneliko	20	Keith Lowen
Richard Carroll	21	Cam Taylor
Laurence Matthews	22	Rob Henare
Trent Vatselias	23	Clayton Mitchell
	24	Dylan Firth
	25	Matt Hayward
		Piri Weepu
		Ged O'Connor
		Gregory Betham



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Wairarapa Bush has been a longtime supporter of the Robert Algie Trust and we thank them for this opportunity to promote ourselves and raise extra funds.

Welcome to the Trust House Robert Algie Memorial Trust Fundraiser, the Parliamentary Team, the Wairarapa Invitational Team and everyone else attending the celebrations today. I'm sure there will be many stories shared.

Congratulations on achieving 50 years of Wairarapa Bush Rugby, our thanks to Tony Hargood, Stacey Puddy, WBRU Board, Trust House and our many jersey sponsors.

The funds raised at this event will be well spent supporting the sporting youth of the Wairarapa. In 32 years since the establishment of our Trust, we have made grants of over \$250,000 to over 1500 sports people in over 30 codes.

Our trustees feel that assisting these under 20 sports people is really vital especially with the disruptions of the past two years, it has never been more important to keep as many youngsters as possible on the sports fields.

Barbara Playle - Chairperson

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WAIRARAPA BUSH SUPPORTERS CLUB

Wairarapa Bush Supporters Club welcome all rugby players, supporters and players from the past here today to celebrate our 50 years as a combined Union.

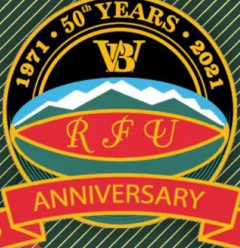
Please feel free to visit our clubrooms under the stand, we have a large collection of old programs and photos of past trips lining our walls. Last weekend a bus load went to Gisbourne for another memorable trip, no doubt a few tales will be told over a few quiet ales!

We seem to be lacking support for away trips as all our away games require overnight stays this year.

On today's game, let's give the team a lot of vocal support, we hope to see you all after the game at "The Mighty Grave Pit"

GO THE GREEN AND REDS
Dead Ball Charlie





50th Anniversary Event ~ DINNER - AUCTION ~

All funds raised will go to the Brian Lochore WBRU Rugby Trust Fund

In 2019, when Brian passed away, NZRU permitted the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union team to carry Brian's All Black number 637 on the sleeves.

The team made the top 4 of the Heartland Championship, losing to North Otago in the semi-finals. The Jerseys were kept after the season to be auctioned at a later date to raise funds for the Trust.

The Jerseys are number 1 to 15 and each are very unique as they carry the number 637.

The Jerseys will be auctioned at the end of launch of the Trust.

REGISTER FOR a Pre-Auction BID: email info@waibush.co.nz
with you name, contact number and preferred Jersey number you wish to pre-bid on.
Pre-Auction BID's close at 5pm 3 Saturday 2022.



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Watching out for our mates

Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union is working to promote a safe drinking culture and greater player wellbeing in our clubs and communities.

We're encouraging our players to 'watch out for their mates' both on and off the field.

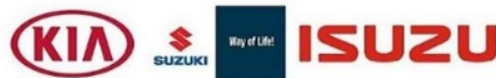
This includes looking after each other on nights out so everyone has a fun and safe time.

It also means checking in on friends and family to ask 'Are you okay?' and supporting them to reach out for help if needed.

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