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WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY UNION

# CLUB FINALS DAY

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JULY 15, 2023  
1100AM - 530PM

# CHAIRMAN WBRU

## JASON CARRUTHERS

*On behalf of the WBRU we would like to welcome you to the 2023 WBRU Club Rugby Finals day. We have a great line up of games for the day. Marist v Martinborough in the Senior Reserve President's Cup, Tuhirangi v Masterton Red Star in the 'Whataboutu' Ryan Cup, and Carterton v Greytown in the Chris "Moose" Kapene Memorial Cup final. We wish all the clubs well for your respective finals.*

*Congratulations, also, to Martinborough for claiming the Hodder-Steffert Cup last weekend over East Coast.*

*Every year brings its own dramas and twists and 2023 certainly delivered again.*

*I would also like to welcome all the Life Members of the clubs, referees and WBRU to the pre-match luncheon, and the launch of the Sir Brian Lochore Rugby Foundation.*

*A special thanks to David Cameron, Steve Hurley and Graeme Reisima for their work in setting up the foundation. Please mark down 29th October for the first BJ Lochore Golf Tournament.*

*Our junior rugby numbers have increased by 8% in 2023, with much of the increase in the Under 6's, 8's and 9's grades. The love of the game remains strong in our young ones. The challenge is to keep them engaged throughout their whole life with good coaching, great club environments, opportunities to participate and making every Saturday a good experience. This must be an attainable goal for all of us.*

*Finally, to all our major sponsors, I want to acknowledge and thank you, on behalf of the WBRU, for supporting us.. Your generous contributions ensured WBRU and club rugby was able to continue through 2023 and flourish again in 2024.*



# PRESIDENT WBRU

## BUNTER ANDERSON

*Welcome everyone to the 2023 club finals day. If it's anything like recent years it will be a cracker of a day for all involved. Congratulations to Carterton and Greytown on making the Premier final for the Chris 'Moose' Kapene Cup.*

*Defending champions Carterton have been a front runner throughout the season again and have a well balanced side, whereas Greytown have had a superb late run firstly into the semifinals and now of course the final. The return of some key players have bolstered their ranks at the right time.*

*The Senior Reserve Ryan Cup final sees defending champions Tuhirangi taking on Masterton Red Star. Both sides like to move the ball around which will make for an exciting game.*

*The Hodder Steffert Cup for 5th v 6th was decided last week with Martinborough defeating East Coast in a highly entertaining game.*

*Once again the Wairarapa Wahine Toa woman's team competed in the Manawatu competition and improved considerably to pick up a win, as well as pushing some of the top teams to the wire. Hopefully this bodes well for WB woman's team.*

*To all the coaches, managers, and committee members, thanks for the time and effort you all put in to keep our game going at all levels. As we're all aware it's hard work trying to keep clubs going in the current environment, with most teams struggling for player numbers at various times.*

*Special thanks to Graeme Reisima and his team of referees, who work harder than most, with limited resources, to control the games at all levels.*

*To Reece Robinson, our Heartland coach, and his team, I wish them all the very best for the upcoming season. I know a lot of hard work has been put in and I'm sure we'll see positive results.*

*Finally to Tony, Stacey, Cameron, Scott, Riley, Trish & Ray thanks for keeping everything on track in the front office, as well as putting in a lot of hard work developing the game in our region. We're fortunate to have people of your quality running our game.*

*Best wishes to all involved in today's games.*





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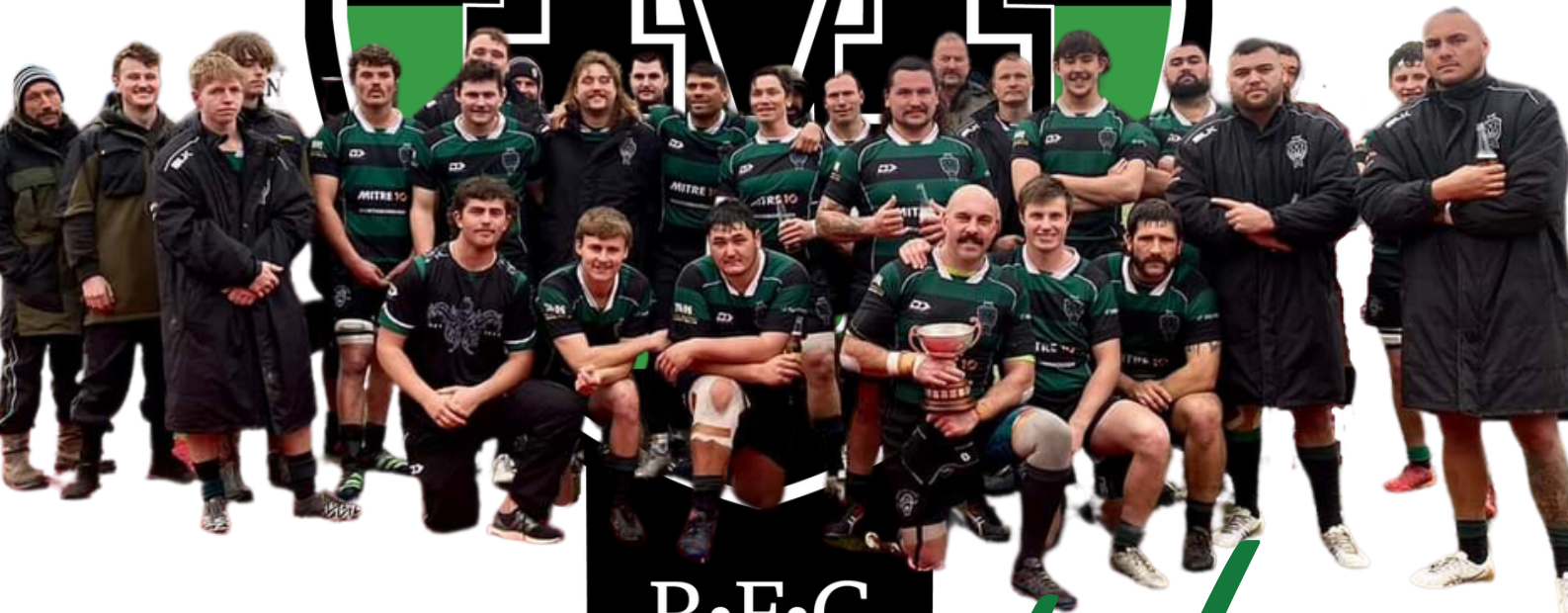
This includes looking after each other on nights out so everyone has a fun and safe time.

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

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# 2023 HODDER-STEFFERT CUP



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*Congrats!*

# MARTINBOROUGH

# PRESIDENT'S CUP

SENIOR RESERVE PLATE 11.00am MEMORIAL PARK 1

Referee: Rodger Moana

Assistant Referees: Tom Roseingrave & Cath Hambly

Subs Referees: Duncan McKay & Kelly Lochhead

## MARIST

Vaa Nuulua	1
Iverson Vainikolo-Savaliga	2
Rico-Jack Matiu-Matthews	3
Tommy Lee	4
Jaykob Awa	5
Oka Lagolago	6
Cayden Cameron	7
Manu Lagolago	8
Vito Fuiono	9
Jackson Maugatai	10
Vinnie Aspinell	11
Alatise Selu	12
Alisio Matavubi	13
Senio Fuiono	14
Epi Levi	15
Fale Solomona	16
Alistair White	17
David Faaiuso	18
Afa Talauage	19
Stephan Kappelsberger	20
Mekisateko Savaliga	21
Nicolaas Vorster	22
Namu Lopa	
Dave Maugatai	
Andrew Graham	
Peter Graham	
Mike White	

Coach

Asst Coach

Manager

Hydration

Medic

Tee

## MARTINBOROUGH

Jacques Luckin
Richard Mills
Bradley Motion
Korey O'Hara
James Pickering
Tiwa Phillips
Shane Fauina
Josh Smith
Danial Wilkinson
Jauan Bailey
Quintin Campbell
William Clarkson
Alex Coombs
TBC
Les Flutey F.C
Mike Firth
Phaelyn Hawkins
Taitea Love
Kingston Love

Marshall Love

Daniel Hawkins

Natalie Love

Zach Ratuki



# RYAN CUP



## SENIOR RESERVE FINAL 1.00pm MEMORIAL PARK 1

Referee: Mike Wakefield

Assistant Referees: Rodger Moana & Dean Goodin

Subs Referees: Scott Andrew & Bruce Tomlin

### TUHIRANGI

Brad Stafford 1

Sam Boyne 2

Wilba Davies 3

Joseph Vollebregt 4

Morgan Buckingham 5

Liam Richardson 6

Tyne Stafford 7

Josh Gatenby 8

Ryan Sewell 9

Tim Priest 10

Michael Courtman 11

Tim Roberts 12

James Cox 13

Mitchell Kelly 14

Isaac Vollebregt 15

Aaron Donges 16

Clement Davy 17

Alister Finlayson 18

Matthew Johnson 19

Leo Eneliko 20

Jerome Papworth 21

Adam Saunders 22

Wilba Davies Coach

Tora Boyne Asst Coach

Scott Dormer Manager

Ken Aburn Medic

Lou Vollebregt Hydration

Wayne Jephson Tee

### MASTERTON RED STAR

Seth Poona

Esera Faatasi

Mate Manesa

Mataio Kelly

Cody McGlashan

Thomas Innes

Dhylan Taua

Jack Loader (C)

Hemi Walker

Sam Davies

Faraima Tafa

Tuli Tafa

Venu Siasosi

Josh Redfern-Olsen

Gus McKinnon

Luke Loader

Matty Pansters

Junior Falesui

Jake Gibbs

Willie Malatai

Jahmaine Paku

Gabe Poona

Chris Senior

Sam Davies/Pete Bresaz

Marcus Loader/Josh Wilson

Jess Davies

Joe Heihei/Josef Dahlberg

Pasileo Manesa



# MOOSE KAPENE CUP

PREMIER FINAL 3.15pm MEMORIAL PARK 1

Referee: Alistair Payne

Assistant Referees: Chris Jeffries & Pete Semmens

Subs Referee: Graeme Reisima & Scott Andrew

## CARTERTON

Tupou Lea'aemanu 1

Terongo Tekii 2

Cameron Cartwright 3

Malakai Biumaiwai 4

Logan Wakefield 5

Isireli Biumaiwai 6

Inia Katia 7

Zach Wakefield 8

(C) Daryl Pickering 9

Ben Alvis 10

Ben Hancox-Uelese 11

Fiula Tamelau 12

Trent Hopwood 13

Aseri Waqa 14

Ben Brooking 15

Hone Vella 16

Ash Casey 17

Lachie McFadzean 18

Mitieli Waqa 19

Ruben Erasmus 20

Tana Dean 21

Tim Parker 22

Garth Thomson Coach

Errol Weston Asst Coach

Rhys Scott/Neil Rodger Manager

Davide Castorina Medic

Greg Gouws/Mike Kloeg Hydration

Brandon Wright Tee

## GREYTOWN

Nicholas Hoepa

Herewini Ammunson (C)

Lewis Bush

Chaz Matthews

Setty Sammons

Rihi Brown

Riley Walton-Sexton

Tana Isaac (C)

Sam Walton-Sexton

Andre Taylor

Charlie Brown

Cyrus Baker

Nicholas Olson

Joseph Te Naihi

Gracyn Evans

Tolu Fahamokioa

Lance Buchanan

Tavita Isaac

Max Byl

Tunuvea Fuli

Alex Soialo

Hendrick Kora

Kerin Herily

Peter Russell

Brady Bingham

Geoff Higginson

Ben Kinvig



# WAIRARAPA BUSH SUPPORTERS CLUB

*Welcome to all the clubs in the final, supporters and rugby stalwarts. The current club season has been one of the most competitive with places in the finals going down to the last round of games in the Premier draw. In the Senior Reserves, it has been more about who will join Tuhirangi in the final after another great year for our southern most club.*

*The end of the club season means the start of the Heartland season, which is fast approaching. We are yet to confirm all our functions, but rest assured we will be open for each of the four home games this season and we are currently looking at supporter trips to Levin for Horowhenua-Kapiti vs Wairarapa Bush on 2nd September and Westport for Buller v Wairarapa Bush on 16th September.*

*These will certainly be entertaining times, so if you are interested in attending either of the supporter trips please contact Shaun Pollard 027 264 0607 or Bruce Alderson 027 841 3165 for more details.*

*With a new coach in Reece Robinson at the helm, we look forward to seeing what his new style of play could bring to the Green and Reds for 2023. We wish him all the best.*

*Finally to all patrons, players, administrators, sponsors and supporters, we warmly welcome you all to our magnificent Gravel Pit club rooms for a chat and a quiet beverage or two to help celebrate the 2023 Club Rugby Finals Day. We have had some work completed after some flood damage from the Cyclone Gabriel at the start of the year, especially with new flooring in place.*

*All the best to the finalists in today's games.*



**GO THE MIGHTY WAIRARAPA BUSH**

**Dead Ball Charlie**



## TIES IN FINALS

### **WBRU Council of Clubs Rule Book: Regulation 1 - Section 2**

#### **PREMIERS**

If teams are tied at the end of a finals match the winner will be determined by the following criteria.

- Up to a further ten (10) minutes of GOLDEN POINT extra time each way.
- The first team to score a point is the winner.
- If there is no winner after the extra ten (10) minutes each way of the GOLDEN POINT period then the top seed of the game will be named the winner of the Chris "Moose" Kapene Memorial Cup.

#### **SENIOR RESERVES**

If teams are tied at the end of a finals match the winner will be determined by the following criteria.

- Up to a further ten (10) minutes of GOLDEN POINT extra time each way.
- The first team to score a point is the winner.
- If there is no winner after the extra ten (10) minutes each way of the GOLDEN POINT period then the top seed of the game will be named the winner.

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