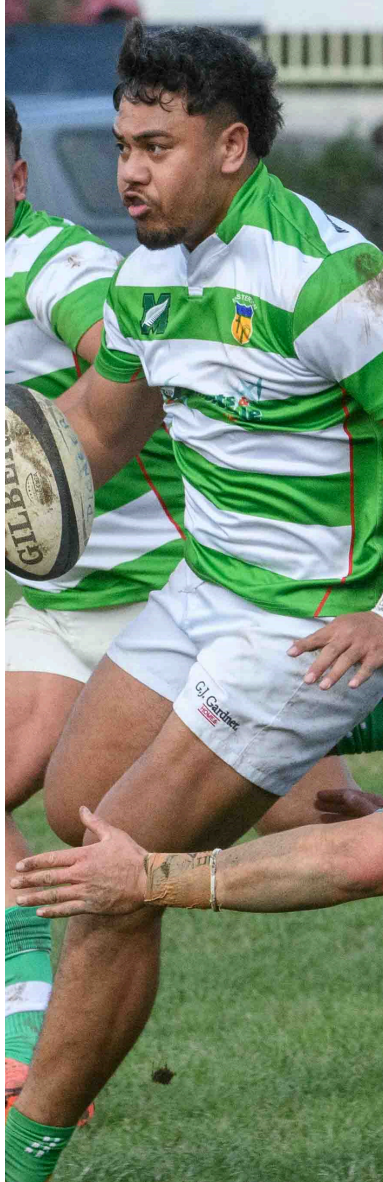




20 WAIRARAPA BUSH RUGBY UNION 24 CLUB FINALS DAY

TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK
SATURDAY 20 JULY | 12.00PM - 5.00PM

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JASON CARRUTHERS

On behalf of the WBRU we would like to welcome you to the 2024 WBRU Club Rugby Finals day. We have a great line up of games for the day. Greytown v Carterton in the Senior Reserve President's Cup, Eketahuna v East Coast in the Hodder-Steffert Cup, Gladstone v Tuhirangi in the 'Whataboutu' Ryan Cup, and Marist v Carterton 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 2024 Lane Penn Cup (First round winners).

Every year brings its own dramas and twists and 2024 certainly delivered again.

I would also like to welcome all the Life Members of the clubs, referees and WBRU to the pre-match luncheon

Our rugby numbers have increased again by another 5% in 2024. 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 2024 and flourish again in 2025.



STEVE THOMPSON

It gives me great pleasure as my first official duty as President to welcome everyone to this great occasion, celebrating the 2024 Wairarapa Bush Grand finals day. It is a day for those teams who made it to the finals to put their hard work and dedication and to the test and proudly represent their club. Congratulation to all eight teams and I wish you all the best for your games today.

Defending Champions Carterton are back again hoping to achieve a third consecutive title, which is no mean feat. Their season has moved along steadily at the top end of the table and now they have made it through to the final. Marist have grown as a team and earnt a place in the premier final and have an a well drilled forward pack and some notable players in their back line. It will be a big task for either team on the day and I wish them both luck on today's game.

To the reserve grade Gladstone have earned their way into the final with lots of hard work and will play defending champions, Tuhirangi. These are two country clubs both only fielding a Reserves team and there was only 2 points separating them in their last game. This should produce an entertaining encounter. Tuhirangi have been the leading light over recent seasons, while the Gladstone have adjusted their goals and are looking to rebuild their club and club spirit.

Eketahuna and East Coast play off for for the Hodder-Steffert Cup, Carterton and Greytown Senior Reserves play for the President's Cup. Good luck to all teams as they try and finish their season on a high.

Wairarapa Wahine Toa Senior women's team played in the 2024 Manawatu competition recording a 24-21 win over Freyberg Old Boys in their final game at home. The club now has three JAB teams playing in U8, U11 and U13 grades. The club is in its 2nd year of being an affiliated rugby club of the Wairarapa Bush Union.

I would like to thank Graham Resima and his team of referees for their contribution to the season. With a big congratulations to Chris Jefferies reaching for his 200th game which is a huge commitment so well done Chris. It is great to see three new referees have joined the ranks and growing with experience, as we know this is a very important part to the game, keep up the good work team.

I would like to wish Reece Robinson and his management team all the best for their Heartland campaign for 2024. The naming of the team early next week will be eagerly awaited, with some outside selections added to boost the team and current players. We look forward as a region to giving our support to the team.

Finally, I would like to thank the front office team of Tony, Stacey, Cameron, Thomas and Ray for their time in running the day to day events of the union. Working as a team in developing the games future has been a major improvement, along with the increase of playing numbers registered, including down though the JAB grade.

I wish to congratulate all teams and their clubs for the season and especially those teams participating in today's final.





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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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PRESIDENT'S CUP

SENIOR RESERVE PLATE 12.00pm MEMORIAL PARK 3

Referee: Scott MacLean

Assistant Referees: Dave Kawana & James Ratuki

Subs Referees: Kelly Lochhead & Dali Tui (Thames Valley)

GREYTOWN

Topaz Robinson

Clyde Bruce

James Watson

David Titchener

Cameron Fenwick

Bruce Bargh

Ryan Pikari

Joseph Tuia

Liam Kawana

Tavita Isaac

Tristan Williams

Adam Lee

Te Aorangi Kingi

Roland Anderson

Kallum Webber-Pike

Ben Dunkerley

Jake Hume

Eruera Hemi-Hardman

Frazer Kingi

Eli Telford

Tamaiki Kaiwai

Kingi Kaiwai

Tavita Isaac

Eli Telford & Frazer Kingi

William Holder

Lino Falaniko

Rihi Brown & Ben Kinvig

Tom Morland

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Coach

Asst Coach

Manager

Hydration

Medic

Tee

CARTERTON

Jack Thomson

William Heming

Kleinjan Ferreira (C)

Lincoln Wilson

Dan Giddens

Lance Christianson

Mitch Loader

Tama Hurihanganui

Kane Dodd

Maguire Smith

Ryan Woods

Jarrood Woods

Jacob Bolstad

Cameron Woods

Noah Tamihana

Dion MacGregor

Hirini Tamihana

Greg Gouws

Ronny McGregor

Jamie Winch

Russell Tamihana

Chris Williams

Kleinjan Ferreira

Brad Keating

Shottie Pollard

Kerry McGhie

Chris Allen

Peter Graham

HODDER-STEFFERT CUP

PREMIER PLATE 12.30pm MEMORIAL PARK 2

Referee: Andrew Stringer

Assistant Referees: Gary Hall & Scott Andrew

Subs Referees: Graeme Reisima & Duncan McKay

EKETAHUNA

Daniel Gray

Dezharne Maslen-Smith

Cameron Dunn

Daniel Van Dyk

Tom Larsen

Johnny Richardson

Sskove Finau

Sam Gammie

Benazzi Ward

Ashton Coates

Nemani Bitu

Cyris Keedwell

Nacanieli Vuki Buadromo

Etonia Nainima

Conor Davis

Jack Gray

Sunia Mainayala

BJ Campbell

Lesikoro Iliesa

Stuart Hanekom

Guy Rowden

Ratu Nauku

Anthony Rowden

James Schofield

Steve Penn

Josh Cowan

Tiarnah Hancock

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Coach

Asst Coach

Manager

Hydration

Medic

Tee

EAST COAST

Alexander Randall

Ross Thompson

George Parke

Jack Goddard

Cam Clatworthy

Kobe Herbert

Thomas Williams

Mathew Perry

Perry Lewis

Jack Wakeling

Epeli Rayaqayaga

Kortez Reiri-Paku

Kyle Morris

John Errington

Hugo Wakeling

Aiden Furkert

Rocco Thompson

Samuel O'Fee

Leroy Pitt

Joseph Saunders

Travis Bartlett

TBC

Guy Williams

Greg Paku

Rob Glanville



RYAN CUP



SENIOR RESERVE FINAL 1.00pm MEMORIAL PARK 1

Referee: Mike Wakefield

Assistant Referees: Pete Semmens & Mike Firth

Subs Referees: John Dyckhoff & Bruce Tomlin

GLADSTONE

Andrew McDowell

Brad Newell

Ritchie Peacock

Jonty Bellerby

Andrew Smith

Ben Osborne

Croydan Hall (C)

Michael Ward

Jake Ellison

Tim Griffith

Tyler Petera

Thomas Stiven

Hayden Sargeant

Pita Welesi

Jack Hintz

Nick Griffith

Roger Barnes

Aiden Percy

Toby Tuoro

Kyle Waitere

Rodney Kjestrup

Evan Wadsworth

Steve Thompson

Dave McGillicuddy

Bruce Meads

Tim Blackett

Bailey Morris

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Coach

Manager

Asst Manager

Medic

Hydration

Tee

TUHIRANGI

Brad Stafford

Jakson Matthews

Wilba Davies

Joseph Vollebregt

Morgan Buckingham

Tim Roberts

Tyne Stafford

Josh Gatenby

Lachie Bargh

Matthew Johnson

Jerome Papworth

Ryan Sewell

Isaac Vollebregt

Mitchell Kelly

Liam Richardson

Matthew Sims

Alister Boyne

Aaron Donges

Alister Finlayson

Jim Boyle

Teddy Shaw

Logan Nation

Wilba Davies

Scott Dormer

Tim Priest

Daniel Phillips

Jayden Hume

Ken Aburn

MOOSE KAPENE CUP

PREMIER FINAL 3.15pm MEMORIAL PARK 1



- 1 Stan Wright Jnr**
- 2 Sam Siaosi**
- 3 Blair Gard'ner**
- 4 Peter Beech**
- 5 Kieran O'Brien**
- 6 Tom Campbell**
- 7 Rhys Severn**
- 8 Joe Tako**
- 9 Ala Malatai**
- 10 Nua Fonoilaepa**
- 11 Soli Malatai**
- 12 Willie Mataitai**
- 13 Charles Mataitai**
- 14 Hayden Cooper**
- 15 Tafa Tafa**
- 16 Ayden Eruera**
- 17 Michael Brown**
- 18 Fale Solomona**
- 19 Matthew Masoe**
- 20 Fletcher Carrig**
- 21 Ryan Lindique**
- 22 Pua Tafa**

Coach
Asst Coach
Manager
Trainers
Hydration
Tee

Kielo Lologa
Joe Nuku & Dave Maugatai
Mark Brown
Robyn Bam & Andrea Borland
Honor Mita
Samkelo Mchunu

Referee: Alistair Payne

Assistant Referees: Chris Jefferies & Shay O’Gorman

Subs Referee: Dean Goodin & Pete Semmens

- Tupou Lea’aemanu 1**
Terongo Tekii 2
Blair Heming 3
Mike Kloeg 4
Malakai Biumaiwai 5
Logan Wakefield 6
Matt Gain 7
Zach Wakefield 8
(C) Daryl Pickering 9
Fiula Tameilau 10
Josh Collyns 11
Siutaka Toamotu 12
Aseri Waqa 13
Bili Leberi 14
Blake James 15
Hone Vella 16
Will Kloeg 17
Mitieli Waqa 18
Cyrus Wilson 19
Inia Katia 20
Brandon Wright 21
Gus Mckinnon 22

Garth Thomson
Errol Weston & Chris Osborne
Rhys Scott
Neil Rodger
Ben Hancox
Trent Hopwood

Coach
Asst Coach
Manager
Medic
Hydration
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WAIRARAPA BUSH SUPPORTERS CLUB

Welcome to all the club finalists, supporters and rugby stalwarts. All clubs and supporters feel free to use our clubrooms at the southern end of the grandstand, commonly known as the Gravel Pit this year. Please note we must have all patrons either sign in by a member of our club or associated club member as the liquor laws have tightened up.

This rep season we have targeted two away games, Poverty Bay for the Jeremy David Cup on the 7th September. We will be leaving early Friday morning 6th and returning on Sunday 8th - cost of this trip will be \$400 which covers travel and accommodation. The other game we will be going to is Whanganui on 21st September which will cost \$25.

These will certainly be entertaining trips, 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, or enquire at the Gravel Pit on Saturday.

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 2024 Club Rugby Finals Day.

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



GO THE MIGHTY WAIRARAPA BUSH

Dead Ball Charlie



TIES IN FINAL

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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2024 HEARTLAND SCHEDULE

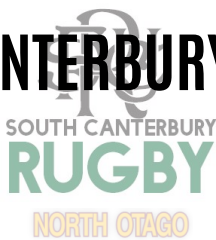
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THAMES VALLEY
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SOUTH CANTERBURY
TIMARU
K/O 2.30 PM



31
AUG

NORTH OTAGO
TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK
K/O 1.00 PM



7
SEPT

POVERTY BAY
GISBORNE
K/O 2.30 PM



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SEPT

HOROWHENUA KAPITI
TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK
K/O 2.30 PM



21
SEPT

WHANGANUI
WHANGANUI
K/O 2.30 PM



28
SEPT

WEST COAST
TRUST HOUSE MEMORIAL PARK
K/O 2.30 PM



5
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**NGATI POROU
EAST COAST**
RUTORIA
K/O 2.30 PM



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