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# **PETONE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (INCORPORATED)**

## **Office Bearers 2011**

**Patron:**

J. Brooks

**President:**

R.J. Whittington

**Club Captain:**

M.P. Blandford

**Secretary:**

Ms J.M. Gray

**Treasurer:**

M.E. Larsen

**Membership Secretary:**

L. Davis

**Chairperson:**

B.W. Simmons

**Deputy Chairperson:**

P.W. Hendry

**Honorary Solicitor:**

I.S. Avison

**Management Committee:**

B.W. Simmons (Chairman), P.W. Hendry (Deputy Chairman), M.E. Larsen, M.P. Blandford, Ms J.M. Gray, D. Odlin (appt 25/1/2011), G.O. Tapara (appt 9/5/2011) D. Gilbertson (resigned 28/2/2011), G. Delaney(7/3/2011 to 9/5/2011) M. Quin (Junior Representative) Ms K. Mannix (Junior Representative)

**Wellington Rugby Football Union:**

**Immediate Past President:**

D.R. Linkhorn

**Rugby Board Delegate:**

M.P. Blandford

# STANDING COMMITTEES 2011

## Finance

M.E. Larsen (Chairman), B.W. Simmons, and Ms A.E. Randal, D. Gilbertson (resigned 28/2/2011)

## Rugby

M.P. Blandford (Chairman), P. Hendry, D. Pollock, G O Tapara, K. Belsham and Ms L. Davis

## House

D. Odlin (Chairman), B.W Simmons, M.E. Larsen, Z. McCormick

### Incorporating

**Info Tech:** G Lewis,

**Memorabilia:** G Lewis, G. Delaney - Historian

**Shop:** P Hendry, Mrs M. Everson, D. Pollock, B. W. Simmons, D Odlin

### Petone 2011 (RWC):

G Lewis (Chairman), W.D. Smith, Ms A. E. Randal (Secretary), Ms L Davis, Mrs J Wall,  
Mrs M. Everson, M. Larsen, B.W. Simmons, P.W. Hendry, D Odlin, Mrs T Lewis,  
Mrs M. Hartley, Ms J. Gray

### Bar Managers:

Z. McCormick, G. McMillan, M. Larsen, C. Molenaar, T. Tupuivao,  
Ms S. Robinson and Ms J. Gray

**Website:** G Lewis, W.D. Smith, T Tupuivao

**Village Viewpoint:** W.D. Smith

**Public Relations:** W.D. Smith, Ms J. Gray, B.W.Simmons

## Other Committees

**Emergency:** M.E. Larsen, P. Hendry and Ms J. Gray

**Disciplinary:** Messrs R. Whittington, P. Hendry and M. Blandford

**Club Captains Office:** M. Blandford, D. Pollock, M. Schuster and Ms L. Davis

**Gear Steward:** B. W. Simmons

## Other Contributors

**Club Coaching Co-ordinator:** D. Pollock

**Clock Attendants:** J.L. Bartosh, I.J. Belsham

**Video:** G.R. Delaney

**Club Statistician:** J.S. Grace

**Administration:** Mrs M.P. Everson, L.J. Everson, P. Wilson, R. Plunkett

**Cleaner:** M Schuster

**Petone Old Farts Fraternity:** R.A. Plunkett, J.W.J. Dobson

**Junior Committee:** Brent Pritchard (Convener), Shalleen Hern (Secretary),  
Sarah Clifton (Treasurer), Tammy Ferreira, Jamie Ferreira, Grant Wall, Jen Wall, Marie Hartley,  
Karl Belsham, Clinton Summers, Martin Quin and Katrina Mannix

**KGA Trustees:** P.W. Hendry (Chairman), R.A. Plunkett, B.S. Yeoman, M. Pupuke,  
M.P. Blandford, G.W. Tregurtha

# CLUB SPONSORS IN 2011

The Management Committee acknowledges with gratitude the support shown to the Club in 2011 from our sponsors listed below:

## Major Sponsor - Randwick Meats Ltd

We send our appreciation for the financial and personal support we received from Ray and Louise Fleetwood.

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Hutt City Council Management and Staff	Vinyl Repair Services
Jack Howe Sporting Trust	Wellington Free Ambulance
Kiwi Mortgage Market	Wellington Rugby Football Union and Staff
Lion Foundation	Wellington Rugby Referees Assn

Thank you Dai Gilbertson. Dai's academic qualities, his planning, marketing and strategic skills and personality ensured his was a quality contribution on the Management Committee. Dai's resignation 28 February was due to other commitments and so as to be seen to be without conflict of interest relative to his PRFC nominated Sportsville appointment.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 127th Annual General meeting is to be held at the Petone Rugby Football Club, North Park, Udy Street, Petone on Monday 28 November 2011 at 7.30pm.

## Business

1. Apologies
2. Obituaries
3. Minutes of last AGM held on 22 November 2010
4. Presentation of Management Committee's Annual Report
5. Presentation of the Financial Statements
6. Presentation of the Auditors Report
7. Notice of Motion  
Notice is hereby given to move the adoption of a revised Constitution of the Petone Rugby Football Club Inc.  
Moved B W Simmons (Chairman)  
Seconded P Hendry (Deputy Chairman)
8. Election of Officers and Management Committee
9. Elect Delegate to WRFU.
10. Set subscriptions for 2012
11. General Business

R. J. Whittington  
President

## Draft Annual General Meeting Minutes 2010

Minutes of the 126th Annual General meeting of the Petone Rugby Football Club Inc. held at the Petone Rugby Football Clubrooms, Udy Street, Petone on Monday 22 November 2010 at 7.30pm.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mr John Dobson who welcomed the assembly of 53 members. Mr Dobson thanked the coaches and managers for their efforts over the past season and extended congratulations to players who had achieved representative status. He expressed his gratitude to both the Junior Committee for their excellent management of their section and also to Mr Linkhorn as Convenor of the 125th Anniversary celebrations that were held on 7 to 9 May and were a resounding success.

There was a minutes silence for the members of the club who had passed away during the past year, as listed in the annual report. Mr Tom Fuller was added to these.

The minutes of the 125th annual report were accepted as read.

Moved Mr Everson/Seconded Mr Simmons.

The Chairman, Mr Simmons then thanked the Management Committee for their commitment over the past year and extended his gratitude to everyone who had assisted on sub-committees or volunteered in any capacity around the Club.

Adoption of the Financial Report: Mr Larsen spoke to the report and said that although the year had been challenging he was happy with the outcome and the Club is in a stable position. Mr Larsen expressed his gratitude to Mr Steve Tanner for his work on the finances for the 125th celebrations and said that a profit had been made from the 125th and that we would rely on World Cup activities in 2011 for further revenue.

Moved Mr Larsen/ Seconded Mr Everson

The meeting applauded the adoption of both reports.

Life Members: Mr Dave Linkhorn then nominated Mr Bryan Yeoman as a Life Member. This was seconded by Mr Simmons. Mr Yeoman spoke of how the strength of the Club is people pulling together in hard times and said he was very proud of the way the Club has progressed thanks to a united effort. He spoke of the good friends he had made at the Club and thanked everyone for the honour.

Mr Ross Plunkett thanked Mr Yeoman for his hard work and nominated Mr Dave Linkhorn as a Life Member. This was seconded by Mr Everson. Mr Linkhorn thanked the Club for some great times and stated that “you don’t have to be a top premier player; you just have to want to play for Petone.”

The meeting applauded Messrs Yeoman and Linkhorn on becoming Life Members.

Mr Dobson then thanked Mr Roy Hewson for his role as Patron in 2010 and introduced Mr John Brooks as in the incoming Patron. Mr Brooks expressed his thanks and said it was an honour.

Mr Dobson then introduced Mr Richard Whittington as incoming President for 2011 and gave a brief background on his playing and coaching career. Mr Whittington responded that he was proud to represent the Club.

#### **Nominations for office bearers then followed:**

Secretary:	Jenny Gray	Messrs Simmons/Everson
Club Captain:	held for incoming committee to appoint	
Treasurer:	Malcolm Larsen	Mrs Everson/Mr Linkhorn
Membership Secretary:	Lisa Davis	Messes Simmons/Everson
Honorary Auditor:	held for incoming committee to appoint	
Honorary Solicitor:	held for incoming committee to appoint	

Mr Linkhorn recommended that the 2010 Management Committee members who were standing for re-election in 2011 should be nominated and returned. The meeting agreed. The following were re-elected:

Management Committee:	Brian Simmons, Paul Hendry, Dai Gilbertson, Tim Mannix	
Also nominated	Lisa Davis	Messrs Smith/Everson

Vice Presidents: Those listed in the annual report were re-elected. The following were appointed incoming Vice Presidents: Messrs G Tapara, G Amies, Z McCormick, K Belsham, C Carter, G Rattray, S Tanner, E Green, B Priest, B Little, M Carroll, D Pollock, C Clifton, M Wright, C Sims, Ms J Gray.

Mr Linkhorn nominated Mr Murray Blandford as Club representative on the Rugby Board due to his excellent work and high profile in 2010.

Moved Mr Linkhorn/seconded Mr Simmons

Subscriptions: Mr Larsen recommended that subscriptions remain the same for 2011 as the levels had been raised in 2009. The motion was carried.

## **General Business**

Mr Leslie moved that non-financial players should not have their names published in future annual reports. Mr Carroll advised that if team managers had been advised players had not paid they would have sorted the problem out and wanted an apology. A vigorous discussion followed this with opinions divided. The motion not to include the names of non-financial player's in future annual reports was carried.

Mr Leslie led a brief discussion on Sportsville and told the meeting how joining the proposed Petone hub could benefit the Club. Mr Dobson thanked him and said that a special meeting would be held in 2011 to discuss the Sportsville concept further.

The increasing difficulty of receiving funding from Trusts was discussed. Mr Simmons advised that since 1 September we had had 3 applications declined.

Mr Gallagher thanked the out-going President Mr Dobson for his work over 2010.

Mr Leslie congratulated and thanked Messrs Linkhorn and Yeoman.

Mr Dobson closed the meeting by thanking all who had attended.

## **2011 Management Committee**

There were 15 meetings of the Management Committee held following the AGM on 22 November 2010 and up to 17 October 2011. Attendances by committee members were as follows:

Ms Gray .....	15
Messrs Simmons and Larsen.....	14
Mr Hendry .....	11
Mr Blandford .....	10
Mr Quin (joined Management Committee 14 February .....	10
Mr Odlin (joined Management Committee 25 January .....	9
Mr Tapara (joined Management Committee 9 May .....	7
Mr Whittington .....	7
Mr Mannix (resigned Management Committee 14 February.....	3
Mr Gilbertson (resigned Management Committee 28 February.....	2
Ms Mannix (joined as 2nd Junior Representative 19 September .....	2
Mr Delaney (joined 7 March resigned 9 May.....	1

# CONSTITUTION

After many hours commitment to revise our constitution, 56 representative members were invited to a meeting held on 3 October to review the proposed constitution document. Following that meeting of about 10 members, comments were considered and a few fine tuning amendments made. I am now confident to move the adoption of the revision of our Constitution at the AGM on Monday, 28 November 2011. Mr Paul Hendry Deputy Chairman is to second the motion.

There will always be debate, that is healthy but the revision will I believe satisfy 99% of members. I am pleased to report the revision does have the support of your management committee, the Junior committee, Ivan Veale, retired LLB, Ian Avison, our Club Solicitor and the Junior Section legal advisor, Mrs Kerry Jones LLB who concluded the document appears to be in order from the Junior Section perspective.

## **Explanatory Notes:**

The draft revised Constitution is recommended to the AGM of the Petone Rugby Football Club Inc. for adoption at its meeting on Monday 28 November 2011.

The present Constitution states that it may be altered, added to, or rescinded by a General Meeting provided not less than 30 days notice of the proposed change has been given to the Secretary. That requirement was complied with.

The proposed changes are numerous but necessary to reflect the current environment within and without the Club and to promote clarity and efficiency. The following alterations, additions and deletions are recorded however not all amendments are captured in the following summary.

The Objectives and Powers are separated.

The optional objective to play rugby as a professional code has been removed. This is to satisfy the Department of Internal Affairs (and to gain raffle licences as an amateur club).

The structure of the Club now recognises 'The Junior Section' as a 'Standing Committee'.

Reference to the Petone Sports Association is deleted and reference to the PRFC Inc Trust is inserted.

The Clause stating an employee of the Club shall be precluded from holding an elected position in the Club has been revised and now only excludes the employee from eligibility to be Chairman or Club Captain or Treasurer.

There is now a Clause 'Rules Common to Standing Committees'. This avoids repetition under each of the Standing Committee clauses.

The Standing Committee clauses have all been reviewed and extended.

Separate clauses are now included covering the Disciplinary Committee, the Emergency Committee and the Life Members Committee.

A new Clause headed 'The Honoraria Committee' defines the composition of the committee and rules to manage the consideration of honoraria.

The 'Duties of Officers' have been updated or clarified.

The reference to Auditor as an Officer has been deleted as the role must be independent and now likely to be contracted out to an accountancy practice as is the case in 2011.

Under 'Financial' there is new detail relative to the audit requirements.

Under 'Disciplinary' the process is now defined. The sub clauses set out in some detail a fixed process for dealing with serious disciplinary events in a way that will comply with the rules of natural justice and give the alleged culprit a fair hearing, thereby producing a decision that can withstand any subsequent attack.

Under 'Winding Up' the assets are to go to the WRFU rather than in equal shares to remaining members. This is also a requirement of the Department of Internal Affairs and one that makes sense.

The Clause headed Definitions is no longer required as the definitions are contained in relevant clauses.

The current Constitution does not provide for either an Assistant Secretary or an Office Administrator. Nor does this revision. The many responsibilities presently assigned to the current administrative workhorse of the Club have been included in the document but listed as a responsibility of the appropriate Officer or Standing Committee. Of course this does not preclude the Management Committee from delegating the same or some of the duties to an administrator or sub-committee to alleviate work load and fulfil management's responsibilities.

The revised document is available in hard copy on request.

**BWS**

# THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## Introduction

The Management Committee invites you to read our report for this 126th year. A year including six special weeks that saw our rugby community demonstrate NZ'ers are good people; six weeks that culminated in the joyous celebration of the All Black's success so as to be crowned world champions and to hold the William Webb Ellis Cup for four more years.

It is my pleasure on behalf of your 2011 Management Committee to offer you this 127th annual report and to request your attendance at the upcoming 127th Annual General Meeting on 28 November 2011.

## The Challenges

- Sustainability – We will further develop our financial plan, our rugby operations plan, our marketing and communications plan and website and with an integrated junior section we hope to have even greater resources to achieve our objectives.
- New and alternative sources of income are important to sustain our operating environment and we ask everyone to offer tips or thoughts as to new business partners or sponsors. We intend to grow our financial membership and volunteer base.
- We need to fund the development of our willing coaches and grow a stronger player base in order to win championships.
- Gaming grants – as in 2010, 2011 funding from this source has again reduced. Over recent years we relied on gaming grants for Insurance, Rates and other Council charges, Power and Gas, Telecom expenses and Union Affiliation fees. This year the trusts have declined such applications. We have still managed to pay our bills. Our sponsors and other income sources are increasingly important in this environment. We are fortunate New Zealand Community Trust is still mainly funding our Club Coaching Co-ordinator's salary.
- In our 2010 report we aspired to raise funds to invest in a kitchen refurbishment and the Stage two memorabilia project. Neither was achieved. The kitchen remains on the agenda though with not the urgency as perceived prior to the RWC. The Stage Two memorabilia project failed to attract the funding required and is now more likely to be redefined into smaller tasks to succeed over time.

## Financial Position

At I write (as at 31 October) our financial statements are drafted and with the auditor. Hence I cannot offer a detailed view and in any case that is the domain of our able Treasurer. It suffices for me to say that it has been a tough year, the budget set at the start of the financial year was, of necessity, again a conservative budget, our income has proven to be down considerably, but we have achieved our budget targets and I expect our financial results to be similar to last year. I am confident that we have completed the year in a sound financial position having had a \$20K boost from RWC activities. We await the Treasurer's report to the AGM with much interest.

The Club has chosen to use a new financial package (Xero), which can be used by multiple users from remote locations. The Club will produce invoice requests for all members to collect subscriptions in 2012. Mr Larsen is making progress on the viability and cost of electronic membership cards.

## **Sponsors**

Despite the economic environment most of our sponsors stayed the course again in 2011. We call on our membership to use our sponsors businesses for their own needs whenever feasible. Randwick Meats our naming sponsor is a must for your protein as is Apex Print for your printing. Remember too the following:

Alsco, Battery Shop, Bulloch Norman Ltd, Chris Clifton Freelance, Clorogene Supplies, Crombie Lockwood, Envirowaste Wellington, Fine Signs Ltd, Horokiwi Quarries Ltd, Jets Transport Ltd, John Brooks, Peak Electrical Ltd, Petone Engineering, Stevens Motors, Valley Caterers, Vinyl Repair Services, DB Breweries. Without them we could not operate at the level we do.

We thank especially Ray and Louise Fleetwood for their contribution as our naming sponsor. Randwick Meat flags deservedly fly high on our entrance goal posts.

We introduce and thank new sponsor, Winstone's Aggregates who have committed to support age grade rugby (U19/U21) in 2012. Our own Eugene Winterburn is to be commended for securing this new relationship.

Thank you to Stevens Motors and Stuart Gibbons for ongoing support of the Club; mainly via the Junior Section.

The Workingmen's Club has not found it possible to make a contribution during 2011 but having spoken with representatives I am confident that our relationship remains strong and that a grant application will be considered soon.

## **Strategic Planning**

We were asked recently about our strategic plan. We do need new people to work on this project.

In an environment brought down upon amateur rugby clubs throughout NZ, no doubt the world, by the professional game and present economic circumstances, our club's objective is to maintain solvency, (ie have revenues higher than our costs) and the strategy to achieve this is through maintaining high player numbers, (both senior and junior), maintenance of existing sponsors and partnering new ones, running new events, maintenance of existing and development of new charitable and community trusts relationships and finding philanthropists who wish to leave a legacy to the club.

We do not yet have a formal strategic plan. We do however monitor ourselves against our plans and performance through the WRFU sponsored Scoreboard.

Last year we started the strategic planning process and Dai Gilbertson was lead. He got the juniors started; he tabled a document at our management committee meeting regarding strategic direction in December 2010 and then we focussed on Sportsville, constitution reform and RWC. Our resources have thus been fully employed on these and our basic day-to-day operations.

We do have an understanding of what strategic planning it is all about. Simplistically it is about mapping out how we can successfully achieve our goals over an agreed timeframe. To do that you might say we must establish where we are now, where we are going and how we will get there. It is not too difficult to set out our history, our milestones or past successes. We can propose a vision, mission and values but it is another effort to determine the path and to get everyone to buy into the way forward.

Perhaps instinctively for 126 years we have played the game and won championships, increased membership, raised sufficient funds, attracted and retained volunteers, developed coaches and officials, maintained good financial and governance practices, maintained a Club House that is admired internationally etc, etc and we have had a fair measure of success at all these and no doubt other objectives over the years. But it is time for a formalised strategic plan. We must all ask ourselves, how can I assist with the strategic planning process in 2012 and going forward? One of the strategic issues facing us will be the creation of an artificial turf on all of North Park. Council agree North Park is a good site for artificial turf. Our challenge is to determine how the Club and Council can make this happen as quickly as possible.

## **Rugby**

Please refer the Club Captains Report.

Dion Ross again made possible an off-season body-building programme by lending a substantial amount of weight training gear. The Sawdust Pit was converted into a professional gym with every possible relevant bit of equipment installed and available for our players. He has kindly agreed to provide this equipment on an ongoing basis.

The work of David Pollock as our Club Coaching Co-ordinator has again been subject to appreciative comment from within and without the Club. Funding is assured for 2012.

We thank the Club Captain's office for their efforts culminating in the appointments of Frank Rees and Tom Martin as our Premier Coaches for 2012. We are enthusiastic about their knowledge, experience, results and prospects and extend a warm welcome to these new members.

Congratulations to Bradley Shields and Michael Kainga for making the New Zealand U20 team. Brad has subsequently won a two year Hurricanes contract.

## **North Park**

The Hutt City Council has taken back control of the ground. The responsibility to maintain it is no longer ours. We simply pay a rental. Cost for our use will be approximately \$2,500 a season, representing a saving of around \$6,000 to \$8,000 a season.

## Junior Section

Please read the Junior Convener's Report.

Our Junior Section continues to provide a wonderful experience for our children.

Brent Pritchard and his team deserve our applause for another commendable years work. They are to conclude this season with a Strategic Plan review session to confirm their way forward. We acknowledge their growing appreciation of the Clubs concerns and their supportive efforts.

## Ken Gray Academy

I thank Paul Hendry Chairman KGA for the following contribution.

The purpose of the Academy is to nurture a small group of high performance players with a view to adding to the clubs player stock. A parallel goal is to promote these players into representative sides as well as turn them into good citizens.

The Club recognises and encourages KGA to target and develop;

- The pool of school leavers and potential school leavers
- The Junior and Link programme players
- The current PRFC players and in particular the age-grade players and
- To a lesser extent the players that reside within the WRFU Academy and other similar professional enterprises.

To underpin the development of these KGA members, games are locked in both pre-season and post season. As referred to in the last report the two pre-season summer games in Nelson and Blenheim were cancelled due to clubs not being able to organise their teams. For the current 2011 season we had organised three games against Wellington age grade teams. These were the U16's A team, U16's B team and the U18 team. Only the U16's B game took place with the other two representative sides unable to meet the commitment. Notwithstanding these challenges we will run a similar programme over the next 12 months.

When the Ken Gray Academy was first established funding was provided through charitable trusts and it would be fair to say that the economic environment that we lived within delivered more fruit than the present environment. So in the current context the Academy is run on a shoe string and with lots of goodwill from the coaches, administrators and supporter. Long may this continue. Thank you to KGA Board of Management; Messrs P. Green, D. Ross and M.Carroll

## Website

Redevelopment of our website will continue. Going forward we intend to review our objectives and identify what more needs to be done.

## Village Viewpoint

Thank you Wayne Smith. Wayne's enthusiasm for the Club will always stay with him. He has given great service again this year as Village Viewpoint publisher, PR man, match commentator and again he demonstrated his 'can do' prior to and during our RWC activities.

## **Bar Managers**

Gus McMillan resigned as bar stock manager and Zinny Mc Cormick is his replacement. Thank you to both gentlemen.

We have a sound base of Bar Managers at long last. Our appreciation is a given to Gus McMillan, Malcolm Larsen, Jenny Gray, Sharon Robinson, Zinny McCormick, Chris Molenaar and Thomas Tupuivao because these folk have done the study and passed the exams and now do the hours on duty to keep our name clean in light of a more proactive enforcement regime. There is quite rightly an emphasis to reduce irresponsible drinking. However our Club depends on our bar income and these high calibre folk ensure we are operating legally. In our view therefore we were not pleased, indeed embarrassed with the poor manners and attitude of a particular raiding police officer as experienced during the RWC when many of those present were overseas visitors.

## **Rugby World Cup 2011**

Please refer to the separate report by Gary Lewis but here I must say what a wonderful job was done under the leadership of Gary Lewis. Our Club was highly regarded by visiting rugby tourists. The action at Petone was memorable and most enjoyable for our team, our volunteers our membership and our visitors. Our promotional video, our cinema, our entrance goal posts, our volunteers, our shop and bar sales and the feed back from appreciative correspondents are all indicative of a successful six weeks. Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters.

## **Sportsville**

Your management committee resolved not to be a founding member of the Petone Sportsville Hub. This decision followed a great deal of analysis work and inquiry among our membership. Our communications to the other Clubs and Council late in March 2011 remain unanswered. Notwithstanding, at some point in the future there may be opportunity to consider Sportsville proposals.

## **Improvements to Club house**

We have replaced the leaky windows above the weight room roof. This completes the upgrade of first floor windows and doors.

The shop frontage upgrade is complete.

The refurbishment of the upstairs toilet block, the lounge furniture upgrades are all stalled due to the pressure on resources in the present economic situation.

The scrum machine cage is complete but the fixing of the machine to the wall is still outstanding.

## **Thank you**

Thank you everyone. It has been an enjoyable honour to have been elected Chairman. I do however look forward to a younger leader with the time to drive us forward. My thanks go to a very supportive and constructive management committee. It has been a team effort and we go to the AGM knowing we all worked as hard as we could for our Club.

Thanks also to so many other true blue members. I sincerely thank President, Richard Whittington, Immediate Past President John Dobson, Ross Plunkett, David Linkhorn, David Pollock, Gary Lewis, Wayne Smith, Lisa Davis, Peter Wilson, Marie and Les Everson, Michael Schuster, Dick Te One, Ivan Veale, Peter Gallagher and Margaret Simmons. Apologies to people I may unintentionally miss.

To all Coaches, Managers, junior executive, bar teams, you know your efforts are both significant, essential and rewarding. Our common cause and our giving make us richer club mates for life.

Thanks to Dion Ross for managing the 2011 Petoneman event.

Thank you Tim Mannix. Tim retired after two years as Junior Convener. He also served two years on the Management Committee and at the commencement of 2011 he was most effective as our Acting Club Captain.

## **Vacancies**

We have vacancies – all positions are contestable, please take up the challenge. Put your stamp on our future. We would love to introduce new blood to some of our roles. If you have an interest in any of the following get in touch please.

Strategic Planning, gear stewardship, building and equipment maintenance, sponsorship, bar or shop management, finance, cleaning, coaching, team management, shop assistant, and entertainment officer.

Ms Annie Randal will be nominated as Membership Secretary at the 2011 AGM as Ms Lisa Davis has confirmed she will not stand again. Thanks for your efforts Lisa; please stay involved in support somewhere.

### **Brian Simmons**

Chairman

31 October 2011

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again, it is my duty to present the annual financial results of the PRFC for the year ending 30 September 2011. As can be seen from the financial statements this has again been a very challenging year.

Firstly, the financial statements presented in this annual report are only the draft unaudited financial statements at this time. The audit is still in progress as we go to print, however the auditors report and the final copy of the financial statements will be available at the AGM.

In summary, the difficult year we have completed is reflected in the financial results for the year. Total income reduced by \$124K down to \$440K. This is largely a result of the 125th Anniversary income in the previous financial year. Other key income sources have also declined, notably gaming grants, subscriptions and sponsorship. Fortunately some additional income from the PRFC Festival of Rugby has helped the Club maintain a reasonably sound financial position.

Overall, costs were held to a reasonable level, and there were many initiatives or projects postponed due to lack of funding. Excluding 125th Anniversary Expenditure, the increased liability to pay the CCO (previously 40% paid by KGA), and team expenses (offset by team income), total expenditure increased by 1.25%, compared to the annual CPI increase for the year to September of 1.5%.

It is pleasing that we did manage to reduce expenditure by \$124K, to \$424K.

Overall the financial outcome was a reduced gross surplus prior to depreciation of \$16K (2010 \$36K), with a final Net Loss after depreciation of \$24K (2010 was a loss of \$12K).

No dividend was again received from the WRFU this year, although they did continue to fund the CCO program, by their own contributions, plus arranged funding from NZCT.

The Club has maintained significant cash reserves totalling some \$102K (excluding Junior Section funds), therefore still has very strong working capital available.

Clearly it is a challenge to maintain the revenue streams as we have accumulated in recent years, and the management committee act responsibly in ensuring that club funds and assets are used prudently.

During the financial year the Club upgraded the accounting package to Xero, which has realized significant benefits in efficiency and the increased timeliness, accuracy and completeness of financial reporting. The challenge is now to integrate appropriate systems to more efficiently manage bar and shop operations.

Also, there is the continual challenge to ensure sustainability into the future and we must explore and implement regular and new revenue streams. Whilst it is easy to focus on cutting costs, the only way to generate sustainable growth and financial viability is generate revenue.

It is also worth noting the management committee are also considering additional options as part of strategic planning, which may result in some future significant expenditure which will have to be committed. It will be necessary to raise funds for these purposes, and alternative funding, including debt, must be considered, to ensure that our Club is in a position to have the appropriate facilities to generate the significant income these initiatives may produce.

The PRFC is still in a sound financial position and we look forward to the next financial year with some confidence, and we look forward to addressing the opportunities and challenges in the future for the incoming management of this great club.

**Malcolm Larsen**  
TREASURER

# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present the Club Captain's report and have the opportunity to thank those within the Petone Rugby Club who have helped me as I've endeavoured to carry out the role of Club Captain to the same high standards many fine previous Club Captains have.

It was pleasing to see Petone fielding nine teams again this year, with good numbers in every squad. From a Championship point of view, the Senior 1 team provided the only highlight as they won the Ed Chaney Cup after just missing out on the Hardham Cup competition at the end of Round 1. Congratulations to Fatty, Rusty, Rats and Rachel. Unfortunately, our Premiers failed to make the semi-final stage of the Jubilee Cup, despite having what was a very talented team. The Senior 2nd side was more competitive than they had been in previous years and displayed a great team spirit. Our Senior 3 side suffered from too many cancellations and being defaulted to. It was great to see such a well-organised 85 team get stronger as the year progressed, and they were unlucky not to make their grade's Final. We fielded two age grade teams as we have on previous years, with our Under 21 Blue side playing in Division 1 and our Under 21 White team (comprised mostly of Under 19 players), choosing to play in Division 2. Unfortunately our Under 21 Blue team suffered from key players moving up the grades, while our White team excelled themselves by making the 2nd Division Final, only to go down to Upper Hutt's only age grade team. Our Women's team promised much, but lost key players at inopportune times, limiting their ability to make the semis. Finally, our President's team continued to enjoy their rugby, winning nearly all of their matches and helping to keep the bar going.

Petone is very fortunate to have a very good stock of players and it is imperative we do our best to ensure they play to their potential, no matter what team they play for. There is a clear pathway those who want to go further in rugby can take at Petone, evidenced by three young men - Brad Shields, Mike Kaianga and Lima Sopoaga. All three were members of this year's World Champion Under 20 New Zealand side, with Brad and Mike being current players, while Lima played all his Junior rugby with us. At the end of the season it was great to see Brad deservedly gaining a two year contract for the Hurricanes. To all our players-go for it!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the invaluable job everyone involved in the teams has contributed during the season. The coaches, managers and support staff of every team do a tremendous job, give up a huge number of hours, and are totally committed to ensuring their team does the best it can. I'm not sure the players fully realise the effort that goes in to ensure they can enjoy their game of footy every Saturday.

The Club Captain's role is a pretty thankless job at times but a lot of people helped me carry out my job and also deserve recognition. Lisa Davis registered players, collected subs, submitted results and much more. Her contribution goes largely unnoticed but is immense. Lisa will be stepping down next year from some of her roles, but will hopefully still be keen to be involved in some way. I really enjoyed working closely with our CCO, Dave Pollock (Polly). His work with coaches and players at all levels of the Club was outstanding. Being a 'True Blue' Petone man, Polly has the best interests of the Club at all times, and as well as having great practical knowledge, he is also one of the best in the country at video analysis of games, which

some of our teams benefitted from enormously. Michael Schuster, the Club 'cleaner', is a gem of a man whom the Club and I couldn't do without. He set up the Rec. every Saturday, put everything away at the end of the matches, co-coached the Senior 2 side, locked up/opened up on numerous occasions, and much more-cheers! GT, thanks for doing the MC duties of a Saturday night and supporting me and the Club throughout the season in so many ways. Club President Richard 'Hoey' Whittington also took a hands-on approach to his role, and this was appreciated. The efforts of our 'Dad's Army' is huge, and despite being made Life Members many years ago, they selflessly still contribute much to the running of the Club.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of the Junior Club who leaves the Senior Club for dead when it comes to the number of volunteers and their overall organisation. As those involved in the Rugby Club all know, it is the Junior Club's good work instilling the 'Petone ethos' that help fill our age grades each year with talented players.

Our Management Committee is far too small but everyone who is on it is totally dedicated. The contribution Jenny, Malcolm, Derek, Paul, Tarps, Martin and Chairman Brian Simmons make is immeasurable. The sooner other Club members out there feel they are able to provide some input, especially on the rugby-side of things, the better, you are WANTED!

Finally, I'd like to thank my wife Jane, who has understood the commitment required and been incredibly supportive. This is no doubt the case for the partners and families of all the people who volunteer their time to help make the Petone Rugby Football Club what it is.

**MB**

# HOUSE CONVENER REPORT 2011

The general tone of establishing best practise to manage risk and finance commenced with identifying opportunities within the Shop, Health & Safety and Building Maintenance.

The Shop has progressed with fundamental management controls, taking stock, record keeping and mechanise purchasing. Though is at a point whereby both Website display and technical advancements via available software are still to be considered (Management Committee review and financial consideration) will benefit and support future Shop activity as a tight robust entity for the Club.

Health & Safety processes and controls are completed to the procedural stage being a huge portion of the workload to form the Clubs' Health & Safety Policy and Guideline draft, supported with Hazard Register, Emergency Procedures, Visitors / Contractors onsite and First Aid Management. The next stage and probably the most difficult is applying the human aspect being a recognised Club Health & Safety Committee, training and execution and review of those draft policies in practice including Floor Warden(s) and First Aider(s). This will feature in 2012 and by far is the most critical element of Health & Safety.

Building Repairs and Maintenance review has been completed in detail to ascertain snapshot of progress to date, assist in budgeting for Capital Items and set out general repairs and maintenance schedule focussing on priority- listed tasks to address. The next stage is simple in essence yet will require a strong support base to effect a "Club Working Bee" to tackle menacing small jobs – very numerous - to keep the Club Building up to scratch and deter from further wear and tear or amounting to significant and costly repairs.

**Derek Odlin**

House Convener

# 2011 FESTIVAL OF RUGBY - RUGBY WORLD CUP

Planning began almost 2 years ago with the WRFU putting together a Legacy Committee to help and assist rugby clubs in their preparations for RWC2011.

Having experienced the British & Irish Lions tour in 2005, we recognised very early that to take advantage of the opportunity we would have to be ready well in advance of the tournament kicking off.

To be successful we also felt we needed a point of difference from other clubs – something that would attract and hold people in the club (other than our very substantial history.) Hence the construction of a Cinema in our sawdust pit with a huge 7m by 4m screen and appropriate sound system.

We also identified that we would need to be flexible and nimble in some areas, with the ability to change on-the-fly. However at all times it was our intention to “stick-to-our-knitting” – to do what we do well and provide visitors with the Ultimate Grass Roots Club Rugby Experience.

Three Key Success Measures were identified:

1. Financially successful – conservative projections were made;
2. Legacy – increase member numbers and club profile in the community;
3. Create relationships and player opportunity overseas;

Planning centred around:

- The assumption that Tour Buses would be regular visitors;
- Campervan (independent) travellers would be a major source of income;
- Technology would play a key role to contact and influence people;

Our planning identified that we would need to have a motivated band of volunteers willing to meet and host people in the club and we saw our biggest challenge as getting our players back to the club given that the domestic season was over and they are typically out pursuing other interests.

We couldn't have been more off-target with some of our assumptions– there were no visits from Tour Buses. Independent (Campervan) travellers did congregate in substantial numbers BUT were accommodated in the Wellington City Council-provided parks near the stadium, at Trentham Racecourse and the local holiday park.

Campervan numbers really only peaked on the weekend South Africa played Fiji and the quarter-finals weekend – at all other times these independent travellers spent criss-crossing the country, free camping and enjoying the attractions away from the cities.

Two weeks into the tournament we questioned the Legacy Committee about what we were experiencing and were eventually informed that the largest numbers of people would arrive on and after quarter-finals weekend – of course that meant the tournament would then be largely Auckland-focused.

Right from the start, our preliminary budgets began to track below the very conservative figures we had initially projected. None-the-less, we have turned a respectable profit and there are still the 3rd and 4th Place Playoff and the Final to come (as I write this.)

The volunteer effort has been exceptional. There were times we wondered if people were actually in the country and other times (particularly All Black games and following games at the stadium) when the club was packed, excited and vibrant. Our President and our All Blacks have made themselves accessible and at our beck-and-call, and all who have visited cannot speak highly enough of their stay with us.

The club has received accolades from around New Zealand and Internationally with coverage in Newspapers, on Television, Radio and of course in many electronic forms including websites and social media.

Everyone can be very proud of the efforts and results we have achieved over this time to bring our rugby communities together and to provide our guests and visitors with the Ultimate Grass Roots Club Rugby experience.

### **Highlights of the Tournament:**

- 130 Children from three local schools along with our Community Police doing a massed Haka in the Cinema alongside Samoa as they issued their challenge to Namibia;
- France vs New Zealand with the French flag and supporters running through the Cinema. The reply by our own fabulous women dressed in the silver fern flags and silver fronds;
- Getting the glitch out very early in the tournament when we blew a fuse on opening night;
- Visits and games against British Schools Old Boys from Uruguay and a composite USA XV made up with players from throughout North America;
- Seeing the carparks full with campervan visitors from all over the world;

The Legacy and Relationship success factors mentioned earlier, will only be able to be measured in the coming seasons but for now everyone who has been involved, has made a lasting impression for all who visited.

Thank you one and all for your tremendous efforts. The 6 weeks has been a long haul but it has all been worth it.

**GL**

# SENIOR HONOURS 2011

## **New Zealand Under 20**

Brad Shields, Michael Kainga

## **Hurricanes**

Neemia Tialata

## **ITM Wellington**

Michael Schmidt-Lealav'a, Brad Shields, Hayden Cripps

## **Wellington Pride (Women's)**

Jackie Patea, Ruby Finau

## **Wellington Development**

Michael Schmidt-Lealava'a, Mateaki Kafatola, Willie Moala, Hayden Cripps

## **Wellington Under 20**

Nick Grigg, Mike Kainga, Brad Shields

# TROPHIES WON IN 2011

Ed Chaney Cup

Senior 1sts

Tilyard Shield

Premiers v Poneke

Elvy Cup

Premiers v MSP

Morgan Family Trophy

Premiers V Avalon

# TROPHIES LOST IN 2011

Jim Brown Trophy

Premiers v Ories

McBain Shield

Premiers v HOBM

Larsen Cup

Premiers v Wainuiomata

Connolly Cup

Premiers v Upper Hutt

# GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2011 SEASON

Data unavailable from WRFU as at 3 November 2011

# PRIZEGIVING 2011

	<b>Most Valuable Back</b>	<b>Most Valuable Forward</b>
<b>Presidents:</b>	<b>GEORGE HARDING CUP</b> Jamie Ferreira	<b>TUI LOVE CUP</b> Dan Hancock
<b>Under 85kg restricted:</b>	<b>CLEAVER CUP</b> Tian Cao	<b>DOIG CUP</b> Gan Perez
<b>Under 21 white:</b>	<b>HENRY MAY CUP</b> James Paul	<b>JOE PRICE CUP</b> Jordan Kuiti
<b>Under 21 blue:</b>	<b>J R ROBERTSON CUP</b> Tom Coulson	<b>H A RYDER CUP</b> Elliot Cowan
<b>Women's:</b>	<b>COOKS TROPHIES CUP</b> Ruby Finau	<b>COOKS TROPHIES CUP</b> Jackie Patea
<b>Senior 3rd:</b>	<b>DOUGAN CUP</b> William Masina	<b>OWEN HILL CUP</b> Paul Gale
<b>Senior 2nd:</b>	<b>ASHTON CUP</b> Robbie Molenaar	<b>ACKROYD CUP</b> Lawrence Perez
<b>Senior 1st:</b>	<b>HILL CUP</b> Jared Kahu	<b>BACON CUP</b> JaysinFale
<b>Premier:</b>	<b>WATSON CUP</b> Nick Grigg	<b>PLANT CUP</b> Scott Miller

**Players scoring 100 points or more in the club season:** Sam Hall

**Spencer Clarke Memorial Trophy (Top Try Scorer Senior 1sts):** Logan Luke

**Eileen & George Earney Memorial Trophy (Top Try Scorer):** Belgium Tuatagaloa

**Stewart Doig Trophy (Highest Points by an Individual in Club Competition):** Sam Hall

**PRFC Cup (Team showing best Club Spirit):** Presidents

**Mark Nicholls Cup (For Excellence in Captaincy):** Luke Flett (Under 21 White)

**Brockelbank Cup (Excellence in Team Management):** Steve Tanner (Senior 1)

**Norm Haddy Cup (For Excellence in Coaching):** Grant O'Halloran/Russell Shaw (Sen 1)

**Purcell Memorial Trophy (Most Meritorious Team Performance):** Senior 1

**Alan Bailey Trophy (Outstanding Leadership on and off the field):** Josh Hrstich (Sen 1)

**Ray Morgan Trophy (Best Individual Outstanding Performance):**

Brad Shields (vs Marist St Pats-Swindale Shield) (Polly has his Stats)

**Bill Lark Trophy (Age Grade Player of the Year):** Jared Hrstich (Under 21 Blue)

**Ian Upston Trophy (Open Grade Player of the Year):** Scott Miller (Premier)

# PREMIER TEAM REPORT

When taking on a job such as this one, you are acutely aware of the responsibilities you take on and the history that is part of it. However, living up to these things is an entirely different thing, especially of the other people and yourself. To say we fell short of these things is an understatement. To be in the hunt for the main prize and to fall short of even getting the opportunity to contest it is very disappointing. For this reason we need to ensure we all take a long hard look at ourselves. I hope we can all learn something from what we have gone through this year and put these things into practice for a better overall performance next year. That is not to say there haven't been bright spots along the way.

Through circumstances we had to use quite a few new young players this year and I don't think any of these guys let the team or club down. Those experiences will be good for these guys and help prepare them for upcoming opportunities and battle. In particular Nick Grigg and Andrew Davidge have grown significantly and I commend them for their eagerness and commitment to the team and to improving themselves. They are a great example to other players, young and old, in showing what it takes to improve.

We at times played some great rugby, the way we wanted to play it, in particular the first MSP and Norths and latterly the second HOBM game. Unfortunately, consistency was our biggest problem and we couldn't sustain a consistently high standard. I believe that this comes from not only training well but being a team off the field as well. You only had to look at the Oriental-Rongotai Premier team and indeed our own 'B' team for lessons on that front. I still believe we can foot it with the best teams around but we need to address this area of our 'game' as much as anything else.

Thanks to Scotty, Ratz, Gibbo, Kylie, Polly, Hoey and Muzza for your input over the course of the season. It can't be done unless it is a combined effort and everybody plays their part. Thanks also to Fatman, Rusty, and 'The Rat' for your support over the season. Congratulations on your success, you thoroughly deserved it, it was a great team effort.

To Nick and Scotty, our trophy winners, well done. Your attitudes and performances were great and should serve as examples to your fellow players.

To Tank, what a great effort! Your attitude and commitment to the club over the last 14 years has been an inspiration and a credit to yourself. It has been an honour to be there at the beginning and at the end, or is it really the end?

Finally, thanks to all the players for your efforts over the season. Let's all look in the mirrors and decided where we want to be this time next year.

**Mike Woollett**

# SENIOR 1ST 2011 TEAM REPORT

The 2011 Senior 1st side was made up of a mixture of Senior 1 players and Under 21 players from the 2010 season.

The Coaches and Management team for 2011 was made up of Grant O'Halloran (Fatty), Russell Shaw (Rusty), Steve Tanner (Rat), Rachel Brynton and Colin Holmes, all of whom were the 2010 Colts crew.

The season results were exceptional for such a young side. The Harper Lock Shield first round consisted of eleven round robin matches and eight out of eleven wins for the team, leaving them a creditable third equal (based on for and against points table), but unfortunately not enough to gain entry to the Hardham Cup competition.

In the second round the Senior 1st played in the Ed Chaney Cup competition which consisted of seven round robin matches. The results at the end of this were six wins and one loss, leaving them top qualifier for the Semis and Final. As we all know now, after a five year absence from the club, the Senior 1st brought home the Ed Chaney Cup after beating OBU 23-12 in the Final.

The team scored over 600 points in the season, including over eighty tries, showing the style of game this team played.

The Senior 1st core forward pack was made up some young players Luke Mexted (18), Dane Van der Westhuyzen (18), Jarod Hrstich (18), Robbie Boyd (20), Cade Sydow (19), Josh Hrstich (20), Daniel Whalley (21), Jacob Gooch (21), and the experienced Jaysin Fale, Hayden O'Toole and Tom Walker.

The backs were also predominately young with Tom Pere (20), Jacob Stirling (21), Logan Luke (21), Kiha Rigby (21), Morgan Charmers (22), Sam Hall (22), Sosaia Tufui (20), and the experienced August Collins, Jared Kahu, Chad Evans and Tui Bradbrook.

The Captaincy during the season was shared between Jaysin Fale and Josh Hrstich, both of whom led outstandingly from the front on all occasions.

The success of this team must be attributed to the way the players conducted themselves on and off the field. The dress standards were observed in the traditional way of numbers both on and off the field. The team as a unit returned to the club after each match which was a pleasing sight, and we thank all the bar staff, in particular Malcolm for keeping the bar open on a number of occasions when I'm sure he was ready to go home.

The leadership, motivation and coaching from Fatty and Rusty was exceptional, and an extremely difficult task given the season was running for twenty two weeks and with players going up and down from the Premis. Injuries and keeping the same basic game plan with over 50 players is not an easy ask.

On this note a number of players were called into start or reserve over the season from Senior 2nds and Under 21's and without those players' support, the team would not have been a success and we thank each player who helped out.

Congratulations to Luke Mexted (for been selected in the Wellington U20 trial) and prize winners Jaysin Fale (Best Forward), Jared Kahu (Best Back), Logan Luke (Top Try Scorer for Senior 1s), Fatty and Rusty (Best Coaches for Year), Jarrod Hrstich (Age Grade Player of Year), Josh Hrstich (Club Player of Year both on and off the field).

To all the supporters, partners, wives and families, we thank you for coming down to support the team week in, week out.

In summary, it was a very successful season for the Senior 1st side and a great result for the club.

**SJT**



# SENIOR 2NDS TEAM REPORT

The group is a formation of some old heads and some new players. The majority of them came through some of our most successful age grade teams. It really does make our jobs coaching or managing them a lot easier.

We played some very good and competitive rugby right from our first game of the season. Although we weren't as strong as some of our opponents, most particularly other clubs' top sides, we were absolutely honest in our abilities to turn up and play well. Credit to the players for their commitment and passion, week in and week out.

Special thanks to our families and friends. To our wives and children, partners and girlfriends, your support in giving these guys the opportunity to do what they loved doing on a Saturday afternoon was very much appreciated and we could not have done this without you all. To our devoted fans, Caroline and Phil, we really value your presence and your supportive humour for the boys; be it rain, hail or shine. Thanks guys!

A special acknowledgement has to go to some of the players who have given their utmost commitment to our campaign. To Josh Nanai, Ben Martin, Peteleo Kelemete, Tuimaveve Tuisiga, Nic Anderson, Tafunai Otto, Pemita Pemita, Dilip Ranchhod and Lawrence Perez. Your positive contribution to our forwards department is really indeed a satisfactory effort. Some of you guys often played with minor injuries but never looked at letting down the team. Martin and Tuisiga both struggled with lower back niggles but always gave everything on the field. I have a huge amount of respect for these guys, as they were pretty much the glue that holds this team together, most particularly, Mr Martin, a very true blue team man and a proud Petone club man.

The Tregaskis brothers Mike and Caleb were a big influence in our locking section. Both brothers are good enough to play up a level if they can be able to come early and do some good preseason trainings under the watchful eyes of our top coaches. They were well supported in this area by Cameron Legge.

To our backline players, Matt Pupuke, David Hertzell, Nathan Hickling, Alex Foy, Robbie Molenaar, Faamanu Silafai, Alesan Sega, Vito Ausage, Charlie Ogo, Ioane Ioane and Jono Daals; you guys are brilliant. My job was a lot easier with the experience and knowledge you all have. Hickling came late to us and he certainly made a difference to our game. His direct and accurate kicking was a huge plus. Foy, Ogo and Daals are the players I always loved to watch. These guys are a joyful bunch to work with. Thanks heaps for your support right throughout the season brothers!

During the season we managed to win some very good games. The highlight has to be beating Norths, which was followed up after a good win against Johnsonville at Petone Rec in the first round. The demolition of Western Suburbs at Fraser Park was another good game. And of course a special two weeks when we got given the opportunity to have an international player in Will Johnson, a member of the US Eagles rugby team play for us. Johnson, a mountain of a

man, was very much one of the boys when he was around. Thanks also to our Premier players, Tui Bradbrook and Michael Lealava'a-Schmidt, who was also a member of the Wellington Lions this year but who came and played for us.

In the end, as coaches and players, we were proud of our season. Four weeks to go in the second round, we were right up with the top four teams. Had we managed to get one or two winning games, we could be a surprise semi-finalist. However, the season itself was a successful one as we were never in danger of demoting a grade.

I must also acknowledge the work of our kaumatua, Hawea Tomoana; Tena koe te Rangatira toa, nga mihi mahana mo to mahi pai mo nga tamariki. Nga manaki a te Atua, kia ora.

Tomoana, thanks for having me as part of your team and to be quite honest I really enjoyed my first time coaching and helping out the boys this year because of your hard ways. Your passion and commitment to coach the boys is really a blessing and at times most fulfilling.

Congratulations to Lawrie and Robbie for winning respective awards for our Forward and Back of the year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

**Michael Schuster**

## SENIOR 3RD TEAM REPORT

2011 was the Brotherhoods second season running off the back of a successful 2010 campaign. And with the RWC 2011 coming to town, rugby was hot on the agenda. We managed to retain 80% of the 2010 squad and 2011 created enough interest to fill the gaps. In the management space, positions were left vacant with the service of Tumanu Martin moving to Avalon's Senior 2nds and our ever influential 2010 team manager Ezra Lupeli's service required by our very own New Zealand All Blacks management team. Despite his busy schedule with the All Blacks and his band Brownhill Ezra was still able to step in and help out from time to time. This however created the opportunity for other senior members to step up and none more notable than the humble Fred Fereti for 2011, who is well respected within the team and around the Samoan youth community.

With the help from team trainers Mateaki Kafatolu and Mike Lealava'a, Fred and the Brotherhood began the 2011 campaign with a 31 nil romping of Paremata Plimmerton. The Masina brothers Neville, Sam and Willem were standouts amongst others with Neville awarded player of the day. A great start to the season and a great confidence builder for the team. Game 2 was a 49 - 17 win against HOBM, McBain weekend. Littered with loyal McBain supporters on a sun filled day the Hutt Rec provided a great stage to show case the talent within the Brotherhood with brothers August and Willie Collins directing play and tormenting the defence. Brother Joe Collins was unfortunately unavailable to work commitments. A bye in the 3rd weekend was an opportunity to review and reflect which saw the first round continued with two comfortable wins against Wainui 27 nil in game 3 and Stokes Valley 26 - 12 in game 4. Games 5 & 6 were defaulted by Avalon and Wellington respectively and coupled with wet weather, the lack of rugby in that 3 week period had threaten the momentum of the team in its preparation for the match against 2010's runners up MSP. It was a hard fought match in game 7 as the exchanges with MSP had been frustrated with a below average performance by the match official. A game riddled with infringing hands in rucks, fowl play and two disallowed tries that should have changed the final result, the Brotherhood had to reluctantly admit a 9 nil defeat to MSP. Eager to get back on track the boys trained and prepared well for the final three games with the opportunity of winning the JDR cup still within our sights. However, what eventuated in those final weeks saw that opportunity of silverware dissipate from our grasp. Game 8 was a disappointing no show by Tawa at Redwood Park. Game 9 against Rimutaka was an epic fail where the match official was a no show. A second official was called in subsequently calling a shortened match, disallowing two Brotherhood tries and awarding the opposition the try (clearly knocked on) that gifted Rimutaka the match. Game 10 and last of the JDR cup round was the top of the table clash with Ories, the winner taking the silverware. Both teams turned up to play and one walked away victors, for Ories it was their day.

Round two was a start stop affair with weather cancelling a lot of training nights including one game and two defaults hindering progress. Rematches with Rimutaka and Ories were unsuccessful with calls by match officials continuing to frustrate the team. Nonetheless credit must be given for the time they take out of their weekend to officiate. A trip to MSP was an attempt to rewrite the loss of round one but following two defeats it wasn't going to be easy. We had to win to keep our playoff chances alive and we did just that with key players standing

up in the 20 – 5 win. It was also our second set of three brothers in the Tasola's playing this season. With two games remaining in Wainui and HOBM, we only had to win one to advance to the semi. We started the Wainui game as routine, dominating and leading for much of it. However at halftime Wainui introduced a few premier players to add a bit of firepower to their game. We held in there for most of the game but eventually lost 17 – 21. This meant the last game against HOBM stood between the Brotherhood and a spot in the semi. Determined to match 2010's success of making the semi's, the boys left it all on the field pulling a last dash at the end with a try to book that spot in one of the semi's. Second season second semi final and the Brotherhood were humming with excitement. Rimutaka amping from their top side's promotion to Premier status for 2012 meant we were to expect a highly motivated senior 3rd side looking to emulate that success, and a game it was they brought to us. A great day, great game of rugby and a rewarding win to the Rimutaka boys whom brought their 'A' game. For Fred and the Brotherhood, to have consecutive semi's is something we are proud of and we look forward to take that further in 2012.

Season two provided a great gauge on how the team has grown together and the depth that is developing with each season. Senior players leading autonomously and new members joining seamlessly with one notable mention as the teams 'Forward of the Year' Paul Gale. Other Brotherhood performance mentions are 'Back of the Year' Willem Masina, 'Top try scorer' Tuputau Tuisamoa and 'Top points scorer' Sam Masina. Another fact about the Brotherhood is that it truly is a Brotherhood. The team has 4 sets of 3 brothers – the Fajtele's, Masina's, Tasola's and Collins, and 4 sets of 2 brothers – the Iupeli's, Tolai's, ChanTung's and Fereti's. Something we would like to carry on in the seasons to come.

A special thanks to Fred Fereti for selflessly stepping up to lead the Brotherhood into the 2011 season. The glue that kept the team together and focussed on the task despite the demands of management relationships with club administrators and the running of a successful Blue and White party. To Murray Blandford for the assistance, commitment, faith and respect afforded to the Brotherhood. You have been a key player off the field for the Brotherhood this season and we thank you. To Schuey and Lisa for their continuous help and respect for the boys and the cause. To Mateaki for giving up a lot of time and effort to trainings and guiding the team through the season. Many of his lessons and skills have been invaluable. To Ezra Iupeli for taking time out of his busy All Blacks and Brownhill schedules to help and motivate the boys. To the many friends, partners and family that have supported us this season. To the many others I have not name, thank you for your support. To Petone Rugby thank you for having the Brotherhood, and to the Brotherhood, thank you for the great work in 2011 season lets challenge ourselves to advance into 2012. Have a great Christmas and see you in the new season.

Brian Fajtele

## UNDER 21 WHITE REPORT

This year PRFC had two Under 21 teams: The Under 21 Blue and the Under 21 White team. The Under 21 White team was a result of there not being enough players to make an Under 19 team. The majority of our squad were Under 19 players from; HIBS, Hutt Valley High School and St Pats Silverstream, with a handful of Under 21 players.

Like every new team playing together we have had our challenges; getting used to playing with new players, new coaches and for some of them, adapting to club rugby.

In round one we had a mixture of results. Three wins, three loses and a draw saw us finish fourth. Our main problem throughout the season was not having specialist people for some positions, but we worked with what we had, and having a group of easy-going guys really helped. Midway into the first round a couple of our more senior players returned from injury. Jordan Kuiti and Pere Gray brought much-needed aggression to our loose forward pack. With a skilled open side in Jason Collins and a strong tight five we battled every game for the whole eighty minutes.

Being the second team we would lose players from week to week and so we very rarely had a consistent team. The backs in particular had to play in different positions for most of the first round. This is where players like Will Puketapu and James Paul stepped into leadership roles.

Before the start of the second round we had a meeting as a team to discuss our goals and we all agreed that our main goal was to make the Final. We started off the second round with a good 33-11 win against Avalon. The boys started to play very good and structured rugby. We had some really hard games; one of the toughest would have been playing a top-of-the-table Tawa team at home and in a blizzard, in the end just falling short, losing 10-8. The coaching team were very proud of the boys as they never gave up, got really stuck in up front and never took a backward step. With one game to go in the second round we needed a bonus point to get into the semis which the boys really had to fight for against Wests.

Making the semi-final was the first step to achieving our goal. We had a huge task in front of us, again playing top of the table Tawa on their home ground. They had already beaten us three times this year so they were hot favourites. Our boys went out there with one thing on their mind - to add another week to our season which they did with an impressive 20-10 win. They set the standard in the first half with the forwards setting the platform and giving the backs good ball. The combination of Josh Williams and Wiremu Adds in the halves played a big part of our victory, as did a solid defensive pair in the centres - which was really needed in the second half going into the wind. The boys battled for the full eighty minutes to take the win.

For the Final we travelled to Upper Hutt to take on their top team. Unfortunately we couldn't bring home the silverware. The boys played hard but, as we all know, you always need a bit of luck to win games, getting the right bounces of the ball and such like. Congratulations to the guys for getting as far as they did.

Tom, Mike and I are very proud of what our guys achieved this season. To have had a young group of guys with such positive attitudes competing in the Under 21 grade and who then went on to make the Final - we couldn't have asked for more.

For myself personally I really enjoyed my first year coaching. I had an amazing coaching team in Tom McCormack and Mike Kuiti; who supported me and taught me a lot about coaching and managing people. Without their help and experience the season would have been a lot harder.

A big thank you to everyone that was a part of our team this year. It was an amazing experience and I look forward to coaching again next year.

**Ben Hendry**  
( Coach )

## **UNDER 21 BLUE REPORT**

Coach: Brent Little, Assistant Coach Andy Innes, Manager Eugene Winterburn

The 2011 Colts season started off extremely well with great numbers turning up for preseason training, often reaching over 40 players. After a sit down meeting with the players a joint decision between players, coaching/management staff and Club Captain Murray Blandford, it was decided to not enter an Under 19's team but instead two under 21 teams, with the Blue team playing in Division One and the White team playing in Division Two.

Once again The Under 21 Division One grade would prove to be very competitive, hard and fast. More than once the referees made comments reflective of this.

The Blue Colts team started off with a "hiss and a roar", winning its preseason games against Paremata/Plimmerton, Hutt Old Boys Marist and Paraparaumu convincingly. This momentum carried on to winning the first two competition games against Norths and Upper Hutt.

The vibe within all of the team was high and deservedly so, however this would change dramatically after we played MSP at Te Whaea Artificial on a cold Friday night in Wellington, losing that game to an MSP team who eventually went on to win both rounds of Division One and the competition outright.

After that first MSP game we suffered too many losses, a draw, and a couple of close wins, but certainly not enough to warrant and earn a place in the WRFU U21 Finals. We carried a squad of 24 players but due to serious injuries and promotions we went through 33 players, with most of the extra players being brought up from our U21 White team.

Early in the season we said goodbye to our outstanding Captain 'Lock' Luke MEXTED who warranted a promotion to our Senior Firsts team and who also made his debut for our Premier team. Our Vice Captain, (flanker) Jared HIRSTICH, also joined Luke in The Senior First side and his promotion was just reward for an outstanding player and man.

Injuries hurt us this year with seven players collecting serious injuries. Three players were ruled out of the season early in the first round.

Injuries certainly played their part in our season but I say with confidence that this was not the reason for the team's poor performance overall this year.

I'm very proud of what we achieved as a team "off the field" this year. Early in the season we developed a team culture and a list of "team values" that we all signed & stuck to and that should be congratulated. Discipline on the field was outstanding, with no Red cards and only one yellow card all season and even that was given out generously.

We were fortunate enough to have guest speakers prematch in our changing rooms at most home games. They spoke with passion and pride, something the boys will never forget. This season we had Dave Peck (fmr PRFC U19 Manager), Rhys Casley (Capt NZ Black Sox Softball Team), Murray Blandford (PRFC Centurion & Club Captain), Richard Whittington (PRFC Club President), Allan Hewson (PRFC Centurion and All Black), Andy Leslie (PRFC Centurion-Life Member and Test All Black Captain). Thank you to all of you, your speeches will be remembered.

We wish to thank parents, friends and supporters of our team this year. Thank you all, we appreciated your support and friendships.

To the coaches Brent LITTLE & Andy INNES thank you, your time and commitment to the club and the boys was outstanding.

Brent, Andy & I look forward to seeing you all at Petone Rugby next year.

Kia Kaha, Kia Maia,

**Euge-Manager.**

## 85KG REPORT - THE RETURN OF THE VIPERS

This year saw the reintroduction of the Viper name back into the Petone club. Overall our results were mixed, with inconsistency being our constant companion. This Vipers' team was filled with talented players who just needed to be more confident in their own ability. Many have the skills to go further in rugby and with the right approach, more mental toughness, and an experienced coaching staff; could make it to the top.

Our season started with twice-a-week preseason training, followed by preseason games, organised by Michael Schuster and Murray Blandford. Previous 85/85 teams didn't do preseason, or train two nights a week, so for the veterans to lead the way made our job easier. This year's team had a mix of players, with Tian Cao, Daniel Joseph, Asti Banks and Ben Saunders making their rugby debut. We saw Hayden Blucher and Jimmy Atkinson return to the playing field after some time away. We witnessed the youthfulness of Josh Joseph, Lucas Gammie, Paea Touhuni, Gano Perez, Jordan Turner and Anthony Nickel, and we also saw the experienced players like Tim Clode, Chris Hart, Dale Crawford, Matt Renata, Wynton Gamper and Daniel Thompson lead the way throughout the season. These players were the core of this team and with a little help from friends, whom came and went, they did the Vipers and the club proud. We even had a cameo performance from Jared Kahu.

We started in the 2nd division where our results were, in my opinion, disappointing. After a draw, two victories and 6 loses, (all games we were capable of winning), saw us compete in the 3rd division for Round 2. What these 1st round results didn't show was the development of the team. The giant strides the Vipers had made were confirmed by the positive feedback from many in the Petone environment, and brought a sense of satisfaction to the team.

Our 2nd round, while much better, finished disappointingly also. Having finished top of the table after the round robin, we fell short in the semi-final, losing 19-18. The playing XV did a gallant job, and deserved a Finals berth, but it was the fatties on the sideline that had the biggest say.

As the coach of Petone 'Vipers' 2011, I witnessed the development of all this year. Willis brought his mongrel League background to the Vipers, Lomu was Superman before kryptonite did its damage, Pumba prove to be the 'Lion King' on the Plains, while Lucas often played above his weight at 7, and JC performed outstandingly at scrum time, forming a front row never beaten. With Matt & DT's onfield leadership the team had direction, while out wide Chris proved many wrong with his much improved game and my son from another father, Dale, with his busted knee and broken arse (along with Winny), stood for everything Petone Rugby prides itself on. Then there was Ants, only 16, and not looking out of place against the 'Big Boys'. A player with so much ability, it wouldn't be a surprise to see him in a black jersey down the track. But two players who stood out for me were Gano & Tian. I had great pleasure watching Gano develop into an outstanding member of the Vipers, both on the field and off. He is a player who has the capability to play at the highest level. Like many in the Vipers, we believe Gano could Captain the club's top sides with great Mana. And finally our Asia invader, Tian. 'T' turned up knowing nothing about rugby. He'd never seen it being played back in China, let alone played it. So to see him become a reliable player and a most respected member of the Vipers has made

the season worth all the heartache associated with it. He gave his utmost to the Vipers every time he took the field and produced our greatest moment this year, when scoring his try. On regaining his feet, he was swamped by the players, reserves and management alike, only to end up on his arse once again. PRICELESS!

That was the Brotherhood of the Vipers at its best and what our season stood for, so in many ways, our season was a success and has provided a strong foundation for the next generation of players.

Finally to Alice, thank you pretty girl for being the team's assistant coach, your input was most valuable to the team and myself and like you stated one night, "You got yourself some new brothers out of the season." Thanks also to Sam and our supporters and thanks goes to Micheal, Murray and Brian for their support and encouragement of the Vipers throughout the season. Also, many thanks to all those who put the Viper jersey on and made this season very enjoyable for Alice and myself.

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Taka Kauri</b>
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	<b>Alice Kauri</b>

## **PRESIDENTS TEAM REPORT**

This season will be remembered with great sadness for the passing of Pese Utaï. As a winner of the Presidents back of the year trophy in 2008 he was a valuable member of our team. He will be forever remembered for his impressive performances on and off the field. For those of us who were lucky enough to tour with Pese we will have some great memories and in particular our last tour to Christchurch will be remembered for years to come.

On the field was another tough season as numbers were always a challenge giving the management team some issues in raising a team but as always whoever made the field wore the jersey with pride. There were a few injuries throughout the year that always tests the older bodies so it was great to see some new faces joining the team. The weather was a mixed bag with several cancellations this year making it hard to get traction throughout the season. There seems to be an endless list of tasks on a Saturday for the managers who make it all come together so a great big thanks to Gordie and Jacko who put in plenty of effort to allow the team to run out onto the park each week.

It was with great pleasure that the team was nominated for the PRFC cup this year and to win the award is a great honour. The team are involved in so many aspects of the club from junior coaching to bar work but it is the team's hospitality that stands out. To see all the visiting teams visit our clubrooms and enjoy the hospitality each week is what rugby should be about. Congratulations to all those involved in our great club and this truly was a team effort to achieve the cup and one that we are truly proud of.

As always the team send out all their best wishes and thanks to the supporters' young and old who turn up each week faithfully in all weather conditions to support the team. To all the behind the scene volunteers who make this a great club thank you for all your efforts and to Denise and the catering team who makes our after match functions what all the visitors look forward to.

Our season and hospitality is due to the great support of our sponsors Wholesale Cars Direct', 'The Ale House Petone', Wholesale Connections Ltd' and Redeye Communications Ltd.

# PETONE WOMEN'S TEAM

Prior to 2011 season commencing, we were unsure if we could confirm a full squad let alone a management team. Pre-season sessions was organised by Fua Vaigafa and Alexa Masina since early February. Lack of numbers attending these sessions didn't give much hope for our senior girls. Two weeks before season was due to start, August Collins was appointed as coach for the Women's team. August brought Tale Tala to the team as his assistant coach and Uaina Asofa-Solomona as team manager.

No adequate pre-season training or pre-season games due to numbers and no coaches. However, with a new management team being confirmed the ladies were happy enough to recruit their family and friends to join the team within the first week of training.

We started the season with trainings twice a week and this continued throughout the duration of both rounds. Team was filled with young players, players who have never played rugby before, and most of all showed great character when left to play with the minimum of players.

First round showed alot of promise for the ladies. Being directed with a good game plan and developing their skills, they surprised a couple of the strong teams such as Eketahuna and Norths (whom are renown as grand final teams in Women's competition).

Second round proved to be difficult due to alot of injuries. Which decreased our numbers in the squad. May not have finished the season as we would have liked to but hats off to the ladies whom had stuck it out to the end.

Overall, the team was new and management team was new, we all did well together regardless of the seasons results. Had 9 of our ladies nominated to trial for Wellington Pride, 2 from 9 had the honours of representing our club with Wellington Pride - Petone captain Jackie Patea and our utility back Ruby Finau. Rosie Stirling, is our youngest member in the team, she is definitely a name to look out for in the future. Petone Women's team will one day hold championship title in the near future.

Last but not least, on behalf of the management team and the women's team - we would like to sincerely thank the club for all the help and support you have given us this season. It has been very much appreciated.

<b>Coach</b>	<b>August Collins</b>
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	<b>Tale Tala</b>
<b>Manager</b>	<b>Uaina Asofa-Solomona</b>

# JUNIOR HONOURS

Congratulations to the following Junior players who made representative squads in 2011:

## **Hutt Valley U13 Premier 1**

Jake Elston  
Cameron Walker  
Delsia Pereira  
Isaac Tuulima  
Nathan Gratten  
Romi Kamu  
Brady Reynolds (now at HVHS)  
Zane Collingwood (now at HVHS)

## **Hutt Valley U13 Premier 2**

Teddi Hern  
Zayed Studd  
Jack Matheson  
Gianni Caton  
Tokahirere Sopoanga  
Sam Pahina  
Jason Wester

## **Hutt Valley U12**

Nathan Hartley  
Michael Martin

## **Hutt Valley U11 Premier 1**

Jacob Champion  
Emin Kaya  
Riley Forbes  
Cameron Ferreira  
Louie Calvert

# JUNIOR CLUB PRIZE WINNERS

## Volunteer of the Year

Martin Quin

## Coach of the Year

Sal Kishor

	<b>COACH</b>	<b>BEST FORWARD</b>	<b>BEST BACK</b>
U13P2 Club Representatives	Jason Pahina	Jack Matheson	Cameron Walker
U13P1 Club Representatives	Sal Kishor	Gianni Caton	Talafekau Teisi
U12 Club Representatives	Mitchell Forbes	Emin Kaya	Michael Martin
U11 Club Representatives	Todd Sissons	Dominic Bell	Cameron Ferreira
U10 Club Representatives	Mike Woollett	Ridge Studd	Bradley Pritchard
	<b>COACH</b>	<b>MVP</b>	<b>MIP</b>
U13 P1 Stevens Motors	Sal Kishor	Jake Elston	Isaac Tuulima
U13 P2 Stevens Motors	Jason Pahina	Teddi Hern	Sam Pahina
U12 Randwick Meats	Steve Shadwell	Michael Martin	Max Clifton
U12 Stevens Motors	Mitchell Forbes	Louie Calvert	Emin Kaya
U11 Apex Print	Ray McMillan	Tetana Wright	Caleb Dixon
U11 Stevens Motors	Jamie Ferreira	Gabriel Barber	Liam Taylor
U10 Apex Print	Mike Woollett	Lachie Forbes	Sam Penman
U10 Randwick Meats	Jimmy Donoghue	Sage Shaw-Tait	Taylor Barr
U10 Stevens Motors Blue	Taka Kauri	Owen Carroll	Meg Kauri
U10 Stevens Motors White	Brent Pritchard	Ridge Studd	Liam Harrison-Ng
U9 Apex Print	Russell Shaw	Harry Wrigley	Regan Shaw
U9 Randwick Meats	Peter Fink	Sean Baker	Harrison Fink
U9 Stevens Motors	Tim Mannix	Xavier Bell	Caleb Griffen
U8 Apex Print	Peteli Siolo	Jessie O'Sullivan	Nehemiah Tofilau
U8 Randwick Meats	Dean Tombs	Jacob Kasiano	Matthew Pye
U8 Stevens Motors	Scott Marriner	Rewiti Leat	Jacob Nixon
U7 Apex Print	Lisa Barrett	Sebastian Rutter	Tamihana Ranginui
U7 Randwick Meats	Keith English	Matthew Nixon	Thomas English
U7 Stevens Motors Blue	Lene Sopoaga	Caleb Robinson	Charlie Williams
U7 Stevens Motors White	Martyn Bain	Devon Sopoaga	Ben Williams
U6 Apex Print	John Bennett	Callum Bennett	Lachlan Tunnell
U6 Randwick Meats	Brad Diamond	Alexander Prichard	Troy Savelio
U6 Stevens Motors	Aidan Bognuda	George Marsden	Oliver Prowse

# UNDER 13 LEAVERS

We farewell the following Under 13 players who are leaving the Club to attend High School:

## U12 Randwick Meats

Kalani Whitehouse  
Louis Shadwell  
Bill Roberts  
Liam Campbell  
Michael Martin  
Zechariah Julius-Donnelly

## U12 Stevens Motors

Jacob Marriner  
Caleb Williams  
Jackson Shervey  
Robbie Walker  
Daniel Champion  
Callum Asher

## U13 P2 Stevens Motors

George Coles  
Thomas Downs  
Joseph Foote  
Jack Matheson  
Daunte Maxwell  
Rangimarie Mita  
Ethan Moore  
Benjamin Nel  
Jordan O'Callaghan  
Sam Pahina  
Ethan Roache  
Nicholas Sommers  
Zayed Studd  
Liam Trimmer-Beattie  
Jason Weston

## U13 P1 Stevens Motors

Jake Elston  
Junior Kamu  
Jannaia Fuimaono  
Kirihi Nohotima-Hunia  
Nuri Kaya  
Delsia Pereira  
Matthew Harcourt  
Brandon Maneff  
Luke Kalivati  
Romi Kamu  
Dominique Kafatolu  
Gianni Caton  
Lui McCarthy  
Cameron Walker  
Rueben Irion

We wish you all the best for your years at high school and looking forward to seeing you all back at the Club in the future.

## **JUNIOR REPORT 2011**

The 2011 rugby season saw just on 400 registered players participating in junior rugby at Petone RFC. From this number of players we were able to field 24 teams. There were 22 teams playing in the Hutt Valley junior rugby grades from U6 to U12 and we also had two U13 teams playing in the U13 Wellington Regional Premier 1 and Premier 2 grades. Also, our very popular nursery grade programme catered for three to five year olds, which continued to have very good support of boys and girls enjoying their first rugby experience. Big thanks to Karl Belsham and his crew of helpers every Saturday morning.

It was a busy and challenging season as usual for junior rugby in 2011. The season started on time on very hard and dry grounds but this quickly gave way to wet grounds. Despite the significant amount of wet weather late in the season, we were fortunate to only lose three playing Saturdays due to bad weather. We thank the HVJRA for their efforts in maximising the number of games played this season which was no doubt pleasing for all players and coaches.

Our training facilities were stretched to full capacity as a result of the high number of junior teams and the significant weather problems that closed the training grounds on a regular basis. Thankfully the sawdust pit provided the opportunity for most teams to train regularly throughout the season despite this bad weather.

Our major sponsor Stevens Motors was on board again, thanks to Stu Gibbons for your support. We also had a stall at the Petone Fair in February for the first time; this was a success at profiling Petone Rugby and enabled us to sell raffles as another fund raiser. A special thank you, has to go to Marty Quin for organising this. We do have plans to have another stall for the 2012 Petone Fair.

This year's club representative programme for U10 to U13 Premier 2 players consisted of four fixtures at the end of the season against Poneke, Tawa, Marist St Pats and Upper Hutt. There were pleasing results from the first three encounters, a clean sweep winning in all grades, picking up the respective silverware. Upper Hutt still proves to be a hard nut to crack, winning only one fixture, out of the four games on the day. All players were gifted with a representative club t-shirt as acknowledgement of their selection. Thanks to Jamie Ferreira for co-ordinating the Rep programme.

Congratulations to all those players that were selected in the various Hutt Valley and Wellington representative teams. In total 20 players achieved selection in representative teams, two making selection into the Wellington U13 team. This was great to see and a good reflection of the effort put in by these players, and their respective coaches who have assisted in their development.

To all coaches of all the teams, including the nursery grade coaches, thank you for all your great work throughout the season, we are very fortunate to have such a great group of people striving to ensure all our junior players have an enjoyable rugby experience. Your wonderful efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you also to all the parents who helped assist the coaches and managers with your positive support ranging from providing the halftime oranges, post game treats, to helping with junior clean up.

Prize giving 2011 was a success, having a change of format for the first time this year.

Having the three sessions made the night run smoothly and catered for the different age groups. Well done committee for organising this event! Congratulations to all the recipients on your outstanding efforts displayed on and off the field.

I am also grateful to those people involved in our junior rugby committee. Thanks for your time and energy in co-ordinating and administering junior rugby. It was also very pleasing to have a good number of people on our committee this year to enable us to spread the significant workload that the committee is responsible for. Special thanks to Tammy Ferreira for all her time, admin skills, & commitment in assisting myself with the huge work load.... I couldn't do it without you Tammy!

Thank you to the club's management committee and the other committees throughout the club. We particularly appreciate the club's outstanding facilities and resources that we are able to utilise. We do have the best training facilities in the Wellington Region for all of our senior and junior club teams. A special mention must go to the Junior Committee for all their time and commitment through out the yr helping run a successful 2011 season. The meetings, fundraising ventures, are just a small part of the work load through the yr. You guys are the unsung hero's in my book!

Finally we hope all those players, parents, coaches and supporters have enjoyed the 2011 season and we hope to see you all again next season. For those players moving onto college and your families, we wish you well in the future. We hope you can continue your enjoyment of rugby and the club look forward to seeing you all back at Petone when you leave college. A big thank you must go to all the Coaches/Parents, who have helped out with the rostering on the club bar through out the Rugby World Cup.

Enjoy your summer, and see you again in pre-season 2012.

Kia Kaha, Kia Maia

**Pritch**

Brent Pritchard, Junior Convenor 2011

# OBITUARIES

We record with regret the passing of the following members

Amies G D (Gary)

Arthur T S (Tera)

Ashman S R (Stan)

Beissel G H (George)

Brown L (Lester)

Browne S E (Sid)

Carter I R (Pete)

Claridge R L (Roy)

Cleland A M (Alma)

Cowan M A M (More)

Dougan W (Bill)

Fern B J (Brian)

Francis R J (Ray)

Garner A R (Alan)

House E R (Ted)

Jowett D (Don)

Logan J (Jack)

Price M (Max)

Ranchhod S (Shyam)

Thompson R R (Bob)

Utai P (Pese)

Verhoeven M (Marc)

## **Amies G D (Gary)**

played lower grade rugby. He and his wife Pam were most loyal supporters of the premiers and club social events.

## **Arthur T S (Tera)**

was a NZ Maori rep in 1980 and 1983.

## **Browne S E (Sid)**

served as Junior Section Chairman between 1975 and 1977 and for the next few years was a junior coach. Sid refereed lower grade games for many years. He ran the touch line with the then membership secretary (JSG) while on the supporters tour to the UK in 1987.

## **Carter I R (Pete)**

played at premier level between 1935 and 1945 and represented Wellington A in 10 games over the same period. He then coached for

11 years - 8 of these at Senior A (two Jubilee cups) and 3 years at a lower level. Pete was Club Patron in 1998 and was elected a life member in 2007.

## **Cowan M A M (More)**

played through the 80's at premier level.

## **Dougan W (Bill)**

one of five brothers Bill played in trials for the 1949 All Blacks. He represented Wellington in 1942, 1945, 1948 and 1952.

## **Francis R J (Ray)**

carried out coaching and managerial duties in the 80's and 90's.

## **Garner A R (Alan)**

played at premier level during the 80's.

## **House E R (Ted)**

joined the club in 1944 and played age grade rugby.

He served on management 1968 and 1969 and in 1971. Worked within the Junior Section for some five years as Secretary and travel officer. Ted served as Patron in 2001 and 2002. He more recently specialised in the memorabilia field.

## **Jowett D (Don)**

Played at premier level for a short while in the early 50's. He excelled at Athletics winning three Commonwealth Games medals in 1950 (220) and in 1954 (220 and 440)

## **Verhoeven M (Marc)**

Marc (Alby) reached a century of Premier appearances in 1989. He represented Wgtn A between 1986 and 1991. On many occasions he was captained.

# MEMBERS

## LIFE MEMBERS

1977	J.S. Grace (QSM)	1939-1977	W.H.W. Sweeney	1947-1962	Hon M Moohan MP
1985	I.J. Belsham	1942-1958	J. Cairns	1963	W.Miller
1985	D.L. Judd	1943-1954	J.R. Robertson	1964	E.Price
1989	L.J. Everson	1943-1979	J.L. Price	1965	J.Spence
1993	D.J. Griffin	1946-1969	W.N. Dickens	1966	J.Price
1994	Mrs M.P. Everson	1946-1948	H.C. Brooks	1967	M.G.Corner
1994	G.D. Baldwin	1947-1978	A.L. Warden	1968	W.H.W Sweeney
1994	B.W. Simmons	1948-1968	I.F. Thompson	1969	G.R.Millward
1997	A.R. Leslie (MNZM)	1948-1989	J.C. Martin	1970	L.R.Pointon
1997	R.A. Plunkett	1949-1966	J.D. King	1971	R.M.Love
1998	W.G. Dick	1950-1999	I.T. Watson	1972	W.Sundgren
1999	J.L. Bartosh	1952-1974	J. Spence	1973	J.Lambourn
1999	W.H. Macaulay	1955-1985	W.E. Sundgren	1974	J.A.Flux
1999	L.K. Masina	1955-1974	M.K. Love	1975	D.A.Saulbrey
1999	R.J. Whittington	1956-1966	I.H. Harvey	1976	A.Lambourn
2004	K.S. Imrie	1956-1988	G. Harris	1977	F.Ashton
2007	P.J Gallagher	1959-1963	J.D. Fraser	1978	H.P.Heperi
2010	D.R. Linkhorn	1963-1964	K. McCarthy	1979	R.W.H.Scott
2010	B.S. Yeoman	1963-2001	W.J. Lambourn	1980	J.D.Bambery
		1963-1972	W.O. Clarke	1981	J.W.Howe
		1966-1999	A. Lambourn	1982	A.V.Shramka
		1966-1982	A.T. Bond	1983	R.C.Tegg
		1966-1987	J.A. Flux	1984	G.Harris
		1967-1980	R.M. White	1985	J.C.Martin
		1967-2008	T.D. McGrath	1986	I.T.Watson
		1970-1976	E.J. Burrows	1987	D.S.Peterson
		1972-1989	W.N. Haddy	1988	T.D.McGrath
		1975-1977	R.M. Leslie	1989	V.M.Doig
		1975-1997	D.S. Peterson	1990	G.L.Earney
		1977-1992	I.P. Upston	1991	R.G.Swain
		1978-1992	F. Ashton	1992	D.N.McIntosh
		1982-2001	G.L. Earney	1993	F.J.Thompson
		1985-1995	H.P. Heperi	1994	Mrs. I.M.Cleland
		1985-1997	K.G. Waddington	1995	A.C.Bond
		1985-1997	J. Young	1996	L.S.C.Benge
		1989-2007	J. Goodall	1997	J.S.Hardie
		2007-2009	M. M. Whatman	1998	I.R.Carter
		2007-2011	I.R Carter	1999	L.D.Abbott
				2000	W.H.Lawrence
				2001	E.R.House
				2002	A.M.Ryan
				2003	E.R.House
				2004	J.E.Ogilvie
				2005	D.F. Taplin
					Miss M.Entwistle

## PAST LIFE MEMBERS

1895-1945	W.P. Pringle
1895-1944	W.H. Haggar
1895-1916	J. Wood
1899-1933	B.G. Davis
1900-1921	H.J. Wynyard
1905-1960	W.J. King
1908-1946	G.H. Sellwood
1908-1959	H. Lark
1912-1936	F. Swindale
1912-1928	Major W.J. Hardham VC
1912-1948	H. Driscoll
1912-1962	J. Price
1914-1967	G.T. Miller
1917-1941	W.G. Fraser
1917-1943	J.H. Lynskey
1921-1957	J. Ryan
1927-1948	W. Donovan
1931-1962	H.A. Ryder
1931-1972	E. Price
1932-1976	L.C. Drummond
1936-1944	C.P. Brockelbank
1938-1948	A. Coles

## PATRONS

1885	H.S.Fitzherbert MHR
1891-1893	Dr A.K. Newman MHR
1894	J.Duthie MHR
1931-1946	Hon W.Nash MP

2006	A.S. Blandford	N	Freeman	G B	Meachen
2007	R.D. Marvelly	PA	Gallagher	J A	Morgan
2008	T Beard	M B	Gallagher	R M	Norman
2009	G. Brockelbank	W H	Geary	J E	Ogilvie
2010	R.W. Hewson	C (Mrs)	Gee	K J	O'Halloran
2011	J Brooks	B	Gee	G	O'Halloran

## VICE PRESIDENTS

GD	Amies	S (Mrs)	Goodall	B R	Penrose
R A	Baker	A A K	Grant	J T	Peterson
R F	Baker	J M (Ms)	Gray	B R	Priest
K M	Belsham	T F	Greally	P J	Pritchard
T	Beard	E R	Green	G	Rattray
L.M (Mrs)	Belsham	P	Green	D	Pollock
M P	Blandford	J W	Greig		Pupuke
A S	Blandford	C D (Ms)	Groombridge	K A	Rayner
I N	Brennan	L M (Mrs)	Heperi	S G	Richards
J	Brooks	A R	Hewson	D	Robertson
A.R	Brown	R W (ONZM)	Hewson	J	Roper
S E	Browne	D	Hicks	D B	Ross
D A	Campbell	B J	Hill	P J	Ross
L I	Campbell	G J	Hirtzel	J P	Rowell
G R	Campbell	E R	House	D A	Saulbrey
R E	Campbell	G E (Mrs)	Howe	R W H (MBE)	Scott
M	Carroll	K E C	Jack	R	Shaw
C	Carter	B A	Jenner	A	Shortland
R M	Casagrande	N (Mrs)	Judd	C	Sims
D	Christensen	R P	Kennedy	W	Smith
C Z (Mrs)	Clarke	P P	Kingi	R G	Swain
J	Cleaver	I R	Kirker	J W	Tanner
R S	Cleland	G E	Kurth	S J	Tanner
C	Clifton	M J (Miss)	Lambourn	D F	Taplin
A	Clout	J C	Lang	G O	Tapara
P A	Coles	M L	Larsen	R T	Te One
T P	Coles	G	Lewis	R.R.	Thompson
P F	Coles	J S	Lister	G W	Tregurtha
R D & E M	Cummins	D C	Lister	S J	Tyrer
R N	Cunningham	B	Little	I R	Veale
K	Day	T P	Mannix	F B H	Walker
G	Delaney	A K	Martin	R J	Ward
JWJ	Dobson	R D	Marvelly	G R	Ward
J G	Donovan	G K	McCarthy	J H	Wheeler
R	Dougan	T P	McCormack	R	Williams
J G	Dougan	Z J	McCormick	P	Wilson
W	Dougan	B L	McEwen	M C	Woollett
M (Miss)	Entwistle	D N	McIntosh	M D	Wright
I A	Falconer	P	McLauchlan	R M	Wyeth
		G	McMillan		
		R J	McWhirter		

## PRESIDENTS

1885/88	H.S.Fitzherbert
MHR	
1889	Sir James
Hector	
1890	R C Kirk
1891/93	J Duthie
1894/1905	Dr A K Newman
1906/08	J T King
1909/21	A Coles
1922/26	W Donovan
1927/31	H A Ryder
1932/34	C Nissen
1935/40	J R Robertson
1941/42	C P Brockelbank
1943/44	J D Fraser
1945/46	L R Pointon
1947/48	J D King
1949/50	J L Price
1951/53	I H Harvey
1954/55	W O Clarke
1956/57	I F Thompson
1958/59	W N Dickens
1960/61	J C Martin
1962/63	I T Watson
1964/65	F J Brockelbank
1966/67	D S Peterson
1968/69	R M White
1970/71	E J Burrows
1972/73	G L Earney
1974/75	R E Morgan
1976/79	R M White
1980/83	P A Coles
1984/85	P J Gallagher
1986/87	S J Clarke
1988/90	I P Upston
1991/94	W G Dick
1995/97	W H Macaulay
1998/99	L J Everson
2000/02	D R Linkhorn
2003/05	R S Cleland
2006/08	R A Plunkett
2009/10	J W J Dobson
2011	R J Whittington

## CLUB CAPTAINS

1911/23	W G Fraser
1924/26	H A Ryder
1927/28	O H Cleland
1929/31	J D King
1932/35	J Price
1936/37	A Miller
1938/42	D S Peterson
1943/47	I F Thompson
1948/56	W N Dickens
1957	G Harris
1958/63	P Dougan
1964/73	W N Haddy
1974	G D Baldwin
1975/76	D A Harris
1977/79	G D Baldwin
1980/81	J Young
1982/87	G D Baldwin
1988/96	D L Judd
1996/97	G D Baldwin
1998	G A Warren
1999/00	G D Baldwin
2001/03	D L Judd
2004/06	B D Pritchard
2007/08	W D Smith
2009/10	G O Tapara
2011	M P Blandford

1885/88	W S Ridler
1889	J R G Stansell
1890	W H Haggart
1891	G W Chatwin
1892/93	J T King
1894	C T Price
1895/96	W McKenzie
1897	H J Wynyard
1898/1900	Geo Davis
1901	H Fleet
1902	A G Barlow
1903	D G Fraser
1904	J Thompson
1905/06	Dan Fraser
1907/09	A A Cairns

## SECRETARIES

1910/13	G T Miller
1914/16	A A Bennett
1917	H H Wylie
1918/19	R M Allan
1920/22	J L Price
1923/24	A Warden
1925/26	J A O'Callaghan
1927/30	J Sharpe
1930/31	N M G Ward
1932/35	W H W Sweeney
1936	A W Henry
1937	B W K Fleet
1938	J F Craig
1939	A W Hayward
1940	I T Watson
1941/43	A W Henry
1944/45	G Harris
1946	R Driscoll
1947	G Harris
1948/49	P H B Bacon
1950/52	E J Burrows
1953	B Wallace
1953	J Campbell
1954/57	L S C Bengé
1957/63	Mrs E C Bengé
1964/66	J W Howe
1967/68	D L Jones
1969/72	D W Thomas
1973/75	Mrs S A Abbott
1976	M M Whatman
1977	A Watson
1978/79	B W Simmons
1980/87	Mrs M P Everson
1988/91	J Goodall
1992/96	B W Simmons
1997/02	P J Ross
2003/08	Mrs D M Hicks
2009/11	J M Gray

# HONORARY MEMBERS

P (Mrs)	Amies	R	Dickinson	N S (Mrs)	House
U	Asofa-Solomona	J	Donnelly	R	Hudson
M	Bain	J	Donoghue	D	Hull
R R	Baker	S	Dougan	R J	Hunter
S	Barker	M	Dunnill	J	Imrie
C	Barr	K	English	M	Ingall
S	Barr	N (Mrs)	Ericksen	A	Innes
L	Barrett	M	Etridge	D L	Jones
R	Barton	B	Faitele	R J	Jones
H	Barton	F	Fereti	T	Kauri
P (Mrs)	Bartosh	J	Ferreira	A	Kauri
J	Bennett	T	Ferreira	R	Keane
K	Bignall	P	Fink	A H	Kearton
M	Bolton	R	Fleetwood	S	Kishor
G	Bradley	L	Fleetwood	R	Kuiti
G	Brockelbank	M	Forbes	M	Lee
A E (Mrs)	Brown	H G	Frostick	M	Leslie
K C	Brown	D	Garvie	C (Mrs)	Lyons
J	Brown	S	Gaskin	J R	Lyons
B T	Browne	R	Gibson	C G	Mackay
C	Buller	D	Gilbertson	K	Mannix
N	Bulloch	J F	Gill	A	Mansfield
C	Bulloch	K P	Grace	S	Marriner
A D	Burgess	C G	Gray	S	Marshall
J	Burgess	K	Gray	L	Martin
l	Burton	P	Gregory	T	Martin
D	Calvert	J	Guthhardt	A	Masina
T	Carroll	C	Guthhardt	P	McAnallen
S	Carroll	T	Hall	I E	McCarrison
G S	Carter	L S R	Hamilton	P A	McCarthy
J	Carter	E (Mrs)	Hamilton	A G	McGill
L (Ms)	Charlesworth	M	Hartley	L	McGroarty
M A	Childs	M	Hartley	G	McHattie
Y D	Chisholm	H J (Mrs)	Harwood	R	McMillan
E R	Clay	S (Mrs)	Head	P	Meo
B S	Clegg	C	Henderson	D	Miller
M	Cleland	C	Henderson	W	Milne
S	Clifton	S (Mrs)	Hendry	W	Milne
A	Collins	P	Hendry	J W	Mitchell
C (Mrs)	Commane	B	Hendry	L F	Moore
R J	Commane	K	Herlihy	T R	Morgan
E M	Cummins	S	Hern	S	Morgan
L	Davis	J	Hewson	B	Morgan
K	Dee	K R	Hewson	P L	Murphy
R	Devery	G	Holmes	G	Murphy

P	Murphy	S	Robinson	J	Tala
E	Nanai	B (Mrs)	Saulbrey	A (Mrs)	Tapp
G	Nauchutz	K G	Schollum	A	Telfer
D G	Nicholls	M	Schuster	D	Tombs
P	Nolan	G	Scott	H	Tomoana
D	Odlin	R	Scott	A R	Tony
E G	Ofsoski	J B	Serci	A B	Tuck
G	O'Toole	S	Shadwell	T	Tupuivao
M	O'Toole	K D	Shaw	K	Tyrer
J	Pahina	R	Shaw	Rev Fr E J	Urlich
G M	Paul	D	Shivas	J	Van Der Esch
W	Paul	A (Mrs)	Silbery-Dee	C F	Vine
T	Perez	J C	Simpson	K T	Walker
K	Pervan	P	Siolo	G	Wall
H D	Poole	G	Sione	J	Wall
K	Pou	T	Sissons	C	Wallace
L A	Pritchard	T	Smith	G P	Watkins
B	Pritchard	L	Sopoaga	A	Wellgreen
M	Quin	C	Spink	P	White
A	Randal	A J	Stent	I	Whitelaw
P	Rangitaawa	R	Stewart	BL	Whittington
G	Read	H W	Stretch	C	Williams
M	Roberts	J T	Studd	B T G	Williams
J	Robertson	C	Summers	E	Winterburn
W	Robertson	P	Swain	G.L.	Wogan
S	Robertson				

# PLAYING MEMBERS

## Premier

Tomasi	Alosio
Benjamin	Aoina
Adrian	Barone
Hayden	Cripps
Jacob	Gooch
Piers	Gordon
Sam	Hall
Tui	Hunt
Cameron	Inclledon
Mateaki	Kafatolu
Michael	Kainga
Curtis	MacLean
Caleb	Mawson
Scott	Millar
William	Moala
Christopher	Molenaar
Mike	Schmidt-Lealavaa
Bradley	Shields
Eugene	Smith
Joshua	Stevens
Neemia	Tialata
Belgium	Tuatagaloa
Thomas	Tupuivao

## Senior 1st

Robbie	Boyd
Morgan	Chalmers
Jonathan	Cleland
August	Collins
Rowan	Duff
Chad	Evans
Jason	Fale
Alexander	Foy
Nicholas	Grigg
Joseph	Hopkins
Joshua	Hrstich
Daniel	Hull

Jared	Kahu
Asu	Leitu
Kuin	Lima
Logan	Luke
Hayden	O'Toole
Thomas	Pere
Peni	Punitia
Matthew	Pupuke
Kihareka	Rigby
Leva	Setu
Jacob	Stirling
Naphatali	Sulusi
Olomaene	Tago
Dane	VanDer Westhuyzen
Tamahou	Waikari
Tom	Walker
Daniel	Whalley

## Senior 2nd

Nicolaus	Andersen
Tui	Bradbrook
Jade	Clamp
Joshua	Crawford
Jonathan	Daals
Simon	Hendry
David	Hirtzel
Stuart	Houghton
Vitolio	Iakopo
Ioane	Ioane
Manu	Ioane
Petelo	Kelemete
Cameron	Legge
Benjamin	Martin
Robert	Molenaar
Joshua	Nanai
Charlie	Ogo
Lawrence	Perez
Dilip	Ranchhod

Asuafi	Saena
Tafunai	Saena
Alesana	Sega
Faamanu	Silafai
Paraire	Tomoana
Michael	Tregashis
Caleb	Tregaskis
Ivala	Tusiga
Hayden	Wyllie

## Senior 3rd

Petelo	ChanTung
Peter	ChanTung
Joe	Collins
Ray	Faitele
Brian	Faitele
Fereti	Fereti
Faitele	Fereti
Paul	Gale
Tamiano	Iosefo-Perez
Ezra	Iupeli
Duane	Iupeli
Thomas	Maka
Joe	Makisi
Neville	Masina
William	Masina
Mark	Masina
Patrick	Mua'au
Pena	Rimoni
Koroseta	Saolotoga
Christian	Setu
Allan	Seu
Andrew	Taanoa
John	Tafli
Chris	Tasola
Ty	Tasola
Solia	Tolai

## Colts

Waylin	Adams
Wiremu	Adds
Ethan	Barnard
Christian	Bell
Tait	Benge
Reigan	Bowman
Max	Carden
Jason	Collins
Dylan	Connolly
Thomas	Coulson
Elliot	Cowan
Nicholas	Craig
Faafeu	Faalogo
Atinae	Fetaui
Luke	Flett
Michael	Foy
Logan	Gibbons
Cory	Grattan
Pere	Gray
Samuel	Hainsworth
Bradley	Hall
Jarrod	Hrstich
Jeremiah	Isopo
Tauriri	Kepa
James	Kopu
Arnold	Kopu
Jordan	Kuiti
Meaalofa	Lauvi
Brian	Lima
James	Logan
David	Mafi
Jonathan	Mapana
William	McCormack
Jarvis	McLean
Luke	Mexted
Brad	O'Connell
Layton	O'Connor
Ryan	O'Leary

Patrick	O'Reilly
Caleb	Owczarek
Mitchell	Paul
James	Paul
Giovanni	Pedro
Joseph	Perez
Logan	Piercy
William	Puketapu
Cameron	Quayle
Dion	Quayle
Clay	Robertson
Junior	Salusi
Poloie	Schwalger
Calvin	Smith
Cade	Sydow
Asovalu	Taufafo
Tiatao	Teariki
Glenn	Terry
Sosaia	Tufui
Mateaki	Tufui
Palei	Tuiano
Josh	Tukua
Christopher	Walker
Josh	Williams

## 85KG

Jimmy	Atkinson
Aston	Banks
Andrew	Bargh
Cliff	Barr
Hayden	Blucher
Tian	Cao
Tim	Clode
Dale	Crawford
Lucas	Gammie
Wynton	Gamper
Christopher	Hart
Daniel	Joseph
Joshua	Joseph

Sean	Maxwell
Andrew	McLean
Anthony	Nickel
Higano	Perez
Kent	Pollard
Shyam	Ranchhod
Matthew	Renata
Ben	Saunders
Daniel	Thompson
Paea	Touhuni
Jordan	Turner

## Presidents

Graeme	Aldridge
Troy	Baldwin
Aidan	Bognuda
David	Calvert
Nick	Cleland
Brad	Diamond
John	Drummond
Jamie	Ferreira
Lotu	Filemu
Mitchell	Forbes
Mark	Hall
Daniel	Hancock
Gordon	Hirtzel
Tony	Jackson
Conway	Kopu
Zinny	McCormick
Paul	Nation
Andrew	Parsons
Lawrence	Poutoa
Mark	Roberts
Martin	Robinson
Julian	Rowe
Jason	Tapara
Alan	Tetevano

## Womens

Maryann	Collins	Jackie	Patea
Donna	Collins	Meronea	Rona
Talamoni	Faaifo	Rosie	Stirling
Ruby	Finau	Natasha	Sua
Veronica	Howell	Verona	Taefu
Mualeoa	Kolio	Lauina	Tauaifaiga
Kimberleigh	Mariu	Kathy	Tausili
Faananafu	Masoe	Stella	Tavoi
Danielle	Mceachen	Jane	Time
		Shawna	Waiwai

## CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP 2011

Section	Members
Premier to Senior 3	103
Under 21 and Under 19	62
85kg	24
Presidents	24
Women	19
Junior Section	400
Life Section	19
Honorary Members	213
Vice Presidents	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>989</b>

# HONOURS HISTORY BOARD

## ALL BLACKS (30):

W.P. Pringle	1893
W.S. McKenzie	1893, 1894, 1896, 1897
G. Maber	1894
T. Cross	1904, 1905
D. McGregor	1904, 1905
W.J. Reedy	1908
J. Ryan	1910, 1914
R.J. McKenzie	1913, 1914
E. Ryan	1921
H.E. Nicholls	1921, 1922, 1923
M.F. Nicholls	1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1930
H.G. Nicholls	1923
L.A. Thomas	1925
H.R. Pollock	1932, 1936
A. Lambourn	1934, 1935, 1937, 1938
R.M. White	1946, 1947
T. Katene	1955
D.N. McIntosh	1956, 1957
K.F. Gray	1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969
J.P. Dougan	1972, 1973
I.N. Stevens	1972, 1973, 1974, 1976
A.R. Leslie (MNZM)	1974, 1975, 1976
A.R. Hewson	1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985
M. Clamp	1984, 1985
S.J. Mannix	1990, 1991, 1994
L.C. Hullena	1990, 1991
T.J.F. Umaga (ONZM)	1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
J.D. O'Halloran	2000
N.S. Tialata	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
R.A. Filipo	2007, 2008

## NZ MAORI REPRESENTATIVE (16):

M.K. Love	1922, 1925
H.P. Heperi	1949, 1950, 1951
T.H. TePuni	1951
T. Katene	1955, 1956, 1957
I.P. Puketapu	1955
T.M. Love	1958
P.J.A. Myers	1963
M.B. Koopu	1966, 1969, 1970
J.C. Seymour	1970
F.B.H. Walker	1970, 1973, 1979
G.W. Skipper	1975, 1976, 1977
T.S. Arthur	1980, 1983
M. Clamp	1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1988,
N.E.S. Parata	1989
R.J. Flutey	2002
R.A. Filipo	2005, 2006, 2008
H Tui	2007

## ENGLAND (1):

R.J. Flutey	2009/10
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## BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS (1):

R.J. Flutey	2009
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# CLUB RECORDS

## Premier Champ Winners Round 1

1998	Johnsonville	2006	Northern United
1999	Marist St Pats	2007	Northern United
2000	Marist St Pats	2008	Marist St Pats
2001	Avalon	2009	Petone and Northern United=
2002	Poneke	2010	Northern United
2003	Northern United	2011	Northern United
2004	Petone		
2005	Upper Hutt		

## Premier Champ Winners Round 2

1998	Western Suburbs	2006	Northern United
1999	Marist St Pats	2007	Hutt Old Boys Marist
2000	Petone	2008	Northern United & Marist St Pats
2001	Marist St Pats	2009	Marist St Pats
2002	Marist St Pats	2010	Northern United
2003	Poneke	2011	Oriental Rongotai
2004	Northern United		
2005	Petone		

## Senior A / Prem (Jubilee Cup) Champ Wins (36 + 2)

1895	1916	1930	1957	1970	1982=	2000
1899	1917	1935	1959	1971	1986	2005
1904	1920	1938	1961	1973	1989	
1905	1922	1942	1967	1974	1990	
1906	1923	1949=	1968	1976	1992	
1907	1924	1956	1969	1980	1993	

## Senior A / Prem (Swindale Shield) Champ Wins (12 + 2)

1969	1974	1986
1970	1975	1992
1971	1976	2004
1972=	1981	2009=
1973	1983=	

## Club Championships Won (42)

1922	1934	1946	1954	1966	1983
1923	1935	1948	1955	1967	1984
1927	1937	1949	1959	1976	1987
1928	1938	1950	1961	1977	1988
1929	1939	1951	1962	1980	1998
1932	1944	1952	1964	1981	1999
1933	1945	1953	1965	1982	2000

# WELLINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION RESULTS

## Dewar Shield 2011

Position	Club	No. of Teams	Points
1	OBU	18	550
2	MSP	9	476
3	HOBM	8	371
4	Poneke	8	369
5	Petone	7	294
6	Ories	5	215
7	Wainuiomata	5	200
8	Upper Hutt	6	195
9	Tawa	4	183
10	Paremata-Plimmerton	5	152
11	Rimutaka	3	147
12	Wellington	4	145
13	Norths	4	143
14	Avalon	5	139
15	Jville	5	137
16	Wests	5	135
17	Eastbourne	2	61
18	Stokes Valley	3	60

## Dewar Shield 2010

Position	Club	No. of Teams	Points
1	OBU	17	540
2	MSP	10	446
3	Petone	8	301
4	Norths	5	300
5	Poneke	7	299
6	HOBM	8	278
7	Ories	6	236
8	Upper Hutt	6	215
9	Wainui	6	205
10	Tawa	5	181
11	Wests	5	170
12	Avalon	4	147
13	Jville	6	143
14	Wellington	3	123
15	Stokes Valley	4	115
16	Rimutaka	3	61
17	P-Plim	4	60
18	Eastbourne	1	24

\* No. of teams does not include Presidents.

## Sir William Perry Memorial 2011

Position	Club	No. of Teams	Ave. Points
1	MSP	9	53
2	Rimutaka	3	49
3	HOBM	8	46.375
4	Poneke	8	46.125
5	Tawa	4	45.75
6	Ories	5	43
7	Petone	7	42
8	Wainuiomata	5	40
9	Wellington	4	36.25
10	Norths	4	35.75
11	Johnsonville	5	34.25
12	Upper Hutt	6	32.5
13	OBU	18	30.55
14	Eastbourne	2	30.5
15	Paremata-Plim	5	30.4
16	Avalon	5	27.8
17	Wests	5	27
18	Stokes Valley	3	20

## Sir William Perry Memorial 2010

Position	Club	No. of Teams	Ave. Points
1	Norths	5	60
2	MSP	10	45
3	Poneke	7	43
4	Wellington	3	41
5	Ories	6	39
6	Petone	8	38
7	Avalon	4	37
8	Tawa	5	36
8=	Upper Hutt	6	36
10	HOBM	8	35
11	Wests	5	34
11=	Wainuiomata	6	34
13	OBU	17	32
14	Stokes Valley	4	29
15=	Johnsonville	6	24
15=	Eastbourne	1	24
17	Rimutaka	3	20
18	P-Plim	5	15

\* No. of teams does not include Presidents.

## Griffiths Memorial Trophy 2011

Position	Club	Team	Points
1nd	Wainuiomata	U21s	18.4
2st	Johnsonville	Senior 1	18.05
3rd	Petone	U21s Blue	16.93
4th	Petone	U85kg	16.9
5th	Johnsonville	Senior 2	16.72
6th =	P-Plim	U85kg	16.7
6th =	MSP	Senior 1	16.7
8th	Stokes Valley	Senior 1	16.6
9th	Ories	U21s	15.9
10th	Wainui	U85kg	15.9

## Griffiths Memorial Trophy 2010

Position	Club	Team	Points
1st	Oriental-Rongotai	Senior 1	18.9
2nd	Wainuiomata	Senior 2	18.7
3rd	Upper Hutt	Senior 2	18.6
4th	Poneke	Senior 2	18.45
5th	OBU	Under 85kg Bunnies	18.4
6th =	Wellington	Senior 2	18.3
6th =	OBU	Senior 2	18.3
8th	Poneke	Senior 1	18
9th	MSP	Under 85 kg Red	17.2
10th	Poneke	Senior 1	17

\*Includes all teams, except premier, that have a team card return rate of 50% or more

## Junior Merit 2011

Position	Club	No. of Teams*	Average Points Per Game
1st	Johnsonville	3	15.62
2nd	P-Plim	2	15.13
3rd	Wainuiomata	3	14.58

## Junior Merit 2010

Position	Club	No. of Teams*	Average Points Per Game
1st	Poneke	2	18.5
2nd	Petone	2	18.22
3rd	OBU	3	17.47

\*Includes all clubs that have a team card return rate of 50% or more for more than 1 team

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