PETONE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
(INCORPORATED)

Office Bearers 2017

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Chairperson: W.D. Smith
Deputy Chairperson: Z.J. McCormick

Club Captain: M.C. Woollett
Secretary: Ms J.M. Gray

Treasurer: Mrs T.J. Ferreira

Membership Secretary: Ms A.E. Randal

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W D Smith (Chairman), Z J McCormick (Deputy Chairman),
S Tanner, R Shaw, M C Woollett,
B J Diamond, A M Beattie (Junior Representative)
Mrs T J Ferreira (Treasurer), Ms J M Gray (Secretary)

Wellington Rugby Football Union Delegate:
W.D. Smith
STANDING COMMITTEES 2017

Finance:
Mrs T J Ferreira (Chairperson), J W Roper, C H McMillan,
B W Simmons, Ms A E Randal

Rugby:
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Z J McCormick (Chairman), S Marriner

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Village Viewpoint: W D Smith, G Lewis

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Ms K A Jones, Ms B Woollett, Ms S Dunne, Ms K Mooney,
Mrs E Sione, P Fraser, J Sickels

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Disciplinary Committee: J W Roper, M C Woollett

Sponsorship Committee: J W Roper, Z J McCormick, W D Smith

Sportsville: G Delaney, W D Smith, Z J McCormick, G Lewis,
R Te One, J M Gray (Secretary)

Health and Safety Committee: B Diamond

Other Contributors:
Club Captains Office: M C Woollett (Club Captain), Ms A E Randal

WRFU Rugby Board: W D Smith

Rugby Development Officer: J Porter (resigned August)

Clock Attendants: S Morgan, R Baker

Gus Bus Crew: C H McMillan, M C Woollett, R Woollett, K Piper-Smith, K J McMillan

Club Statistician: C H McMillan

Administration: Mrs M P Everson, L J Everson, R A Plunkett, P White,
S Morgan, M P Blandford, J W J Dobson

Petone Old Farts Fraternity: R A Plunkett, J W J Dobson
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 133rd Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Petone Rugby Football Club, North Park, Udy Street, Petone on Monday 27 November 2017 at 7.30pm.

Business

1. Apologies
2. Obituaries
3. Minutes of the 2016 AGM
4. Presentation of Management Committee’s Annual Report
5. Presentation of the Financial Statements
6. Presentation of the Auditors Report
7. Election of Officers and Management Committee
8. Election of Delegate to WRFU
9. Recommendation for Vice Presidency
10. Setting of subscriptions for 2018
11. General Business

J.W. Roper
President

Draft Annual General Meeting Minutes 2016
Minutes of the 132nd Annual General Meeting of the Petone Rugby Football Club Inc, held at the Petone Rugby Football Clubrooms, Udy St, Petone on Monday 28 November 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present: Messrs Paul Hendry, Karl Imrie, Brian Simmons, Bim Blandford, Murray Blandford, Ron Norman, Peter Gallagher, Geoff Styche, Les Everson, Ross Plunkett, Dick Te One, Ian Belsham, Karl Belsham, Malcolm Larsen, James Porter, Dave Peck, Dave Linkhorn, Jock Roper, Brad Diamond, Darren Larsen, Gus McMillan, Alan Hewson, Steve Tanner, Russell Shaw, Anna Tapa, Eugene Smith, Zinny McCormick, Mike Woollett, Wayne Smith, Mrs Marie Everson, Mrs Tammy Ferreira, Ms Annie Randal, Ms Jennifer Gray.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mr Roper who welcomed the assembly of 33 members.

Apologies: were received from: Bud Baldwin, Don Griffin, John Grace, Andy Leslie, Bill Macauley, Richard Cleland, Ian Avison, Geordie Hirtzel, George and Emeli Sione, Andrew Beattie, Gary Lewis, Ross Titchner, Roy Hewson, Barry McEwan.

Obituaries: Mr Roper read the names of the fifteen members listed in the annual report who had passed away in the last year, plus Andy Innes who passed away on 25 November. He then asked all present to stand and remember them.

Minutes: The draft minutes of the 2015 annual general meeting were deemed a true and correct record. Moved Mr McMillan /Seconded Mr Diamond. The motion was carried.
**Presentation of the Annual Report:** Mr Roper asked the Chairman Mr Smith to present the Annual Report.

Mr Smith welcomed members to the meeting. The 2016 season presented several challenges. The Premier Team did not qualify for the Jubilee Cup. And there was controversy with the advertisement for fair play featuring Victor Vito, with people not realising the parts were played by actors.

Sponsorship continues to go well with seven sponsors signed up for the next three years. Naming Sponsor Mitre10 is enjoying the association with the Club as are King Toyota and Winstone.

Paladin, gear suppliers to Hawkes Bay, North Harbour and Northland have signed up with the club for a three year deal, replacing Samurai.

There were also many positives to take from the 2016 Season. The Winstone Colts won the Vic Calcinai Memorial Trophy. There was the return of an Under 85kg team thanks to the efforts of Messrs McMillan and Etridge. The Junior Section remained steady in numbers and were planning a trip to Australia. Junior players and parents were enjoying attending the club on Saturday evenings.

Sadly for the Club we lost the services of both Mr Larsen (RDO) and Mrs Ferreira (Treasurer) both of whom have accepted positions with the WRFU. We welcomed Mr James Porter as the new RDO in May.

Messrs Purvis and Bradbrook have been appointed as Premier coaches and Messrs Shaw and Ferreira as Senior 1st coaches with Matt Lee as skills coach for the 2017 season. Mr Smith introduced Mr Porter who advised that Riki Flutey has been retained as a skills coach and Dan Farani is keen to still be involved around the Club.

Mr Smith thanked Anna Tapa for her work in revamping the shop. He also acknowledged Mr McMillan “a legend on the rec”, Mr McCormick for his work on the House Committee and Mr Woollett whose commitment saw him named as a NZRU finalist for Volunteer of the Year. Thanks also to Mr Roper for his dedication and support throughout 2016.

Retention of players for next season is good. An Argentinian club side will visit pre-season. The British and Irish Lions tour in late June will attract visitors to the clubrooms with many campervans already booked. Mr Smith finished by thanking all the volunteers who had worked around the Club in 2016. He finished by saying that despite the challenges there is much to look forward to in 2017.

Mr Smith then moved the adoption of the 2016 Annual Report. Proposed Mr Everson/seconded Mr Imrie.

**Presentation of the Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report:** Mrs Ferreira informed the members 2016 had been challenging and thanked the Finance Committee and other Committees for their help. She apologised for the late delivery of the Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report.

She advised there had been very little push back regarding the increase in player subscriptions this season.
Mrs Ferreira then moved the adoption of the Financial Statements/seconded Mr Simmons. The motion was carried.

Messrs Simmons and Roper both thanked Mrs Ferreria for all her work and said she would be a great loss to the Club.

**Election of Officers of the Club:**

**Patron:** Mr Richard Te One the outgoing Patron was thanked by Mr Roper not only for his role as Patron but also for his valuable contribution on the Sportsville sub-committee over the last year. Mr Les Everson was welcomed as Patron for 2017. Mr Everson stated “he wouldn’t say anything now as he says a lot during winter”.

**President:** Mr John Roper. Nominated Mr Linkhorn /seconded Mr Woollett. The motion was carried.

**Club Captain:** Mr Mike Woollett. Nominated Mr Smith/seconded Mr McCormick. The motion was carried.

**Secretary:** Ms Jennifer Gray. Nominated Ms Randal/seconded Mr McMillan. The motion was carried.

**Treasurer:** As there were no nominations for the position Mrs Ferreira agreed to continue in the position until a new Treasurer was appointed.

**Membership Secretary:** Ms Annie Randal. Nominated Mr McMillan /seconded Mr Plunkett. The motion was carried.

**Hon Solicitor:** Mr Ian Avison. Nominated Mr Roper/seconded Mr Smith. The motion was carried.

**Management Committee:**
Mr Roper nominated all/all seconded Mr K Imrie
Mr Wayne Smith
Mr Zinny McCormick
Mr Steve Tanner
Mr Brad Diamond
Mr Russell Shaw
Mr Mike Woollett

The motion was carried.

**WRFU Rugby Board Delegate:** Mr Wayne Smith. Nominated Mr Linkhorn/ seconded Mr McMillan. The motion was carried.

**Vice Presidents:** All Vice Presidents as listed in the annual report were re-elected. Proposed Ms Randal/seconded Mr Simmons. The motion was carried.
Ms Randal nominated nine new Vice Presidents:
Ben Martin, George Sione, Matt Pupuke, Mark Masina, Michael Etridge, Norman Bulloch, Anna Tapa, Richard Devery, Dave Peck, Jen Wall.
The motion was carried.
Life Members: No new Life Members were proposed.

Subscriptions for 2017: Mrs Ferreira proposed no increase to subscription levels for 2017.

General Business:
The PRFC Trust now exceeds $20k. Funds available as and when needed. Donors were welcome.

Mr Hendry, as WRFU Board Member presented a WRFU update. The deficient this year was less than the previous year. Communication had improved. Coaching appointment applications for the Wellington Lions team would close on the following Friday. Sponsorship was down due to people watching on television rather than attending games.

Disappointment was expressed by members at the difficulty in obtaining tickets to British Lions matches in June and July. It was felt people at club level were being overlooked.

Mr Roper advised that the Auditor recommended a review of the Club Constitution as it is outdated. The main areas of risk are all covered and a review is planned in 2017.

DGSE the designers for Sportsville have been informed as to Club requirements and plans are being rehashed. The club will not settle for less than it already has. Mr Roper thanked Mr Te One for his work and said how fortunate the club is to have him working for them. Sportsville is a work in progress, we need to future proof our future.

Mr Larsen stated that Mr Porter will need assistance in running Konnect Blue. This is a five year investment and returns will start to show in 2018.

All players want is a club to play for and proper coaching and they love returning to Petone.

There being no further business Mr Roper thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.

There were nine Management Committee meetings held between December 2016 and October 2017. Attendance at meetings was as follows:

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THE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

After a 2016 season which I described as a ‘mixed bag’, it is very rewarding to be able to describe 2017 as a huge leap forward with a large degree of success but not without some challenges.

At the conclusion of the 2016 season it was very evident the culture at the club was not right and in serious need of change.

After speaking and more importantly listening to a number of players and supporters we came up with a concept where as much as possible we asked the players what they wanted, not telling them what they wanted.

To kick this off we called in a group of influential and respected players who were tasked with being hands on with the Gear Supply contract which came up for renewal at end of 2016. As well as deciding on Paladin as the eventual supplier they also finalised the final designs.

From this group and earlier player meetings it was evident that we needed to be aware of the needs of a guy in the 85kg or Brotherhood teams as much as a senior member of the Premiers. From this was born the concept of ‘One Club’.

To achieve this we needed buy in from everybody, which meant a Premier player wasn’t going to get the gear issue he would normally expect. Instead there was no difference between players in any of our teams. The first visual evidence of this saw every financial player and coach in the club both Junior and Senior received an almost identical high quality tee shirt.

To the credit of everyone this concept was embraced unanimously. Due to teams having different requests and thoughts around number ones another round table discussion decided on a dress shirt which could be worn with or without a tie and was something a player would be proud and comfortable to wear. Again we hit the nail on the head and the new look shirts were adopted.

We also needed to address the lack of expected success on the field. Under the guidance of the Club Captains office the ‘One Club’ concept needed to be strong with everyone understanding what it meant on the playing side.

The Colts were clearly better than a second division side, the position they sat in at the end of 2016. A perception existed that you need to play Premier or Premier Reserve if you wanted to be considered for the Wellington Under 19’s. To allow our young athletes to enjoy their rugby we encouraged them to play in the Colts side unless required to play for the Premiers.

This re-established our Colts as a force in the grade winning both the first and second rounds. The myth around making the Under 19s was dispelled with three of our four players making the squad being regular members of our Colts side.

Another exceptionally pleasing feature of the season was the return of a Women’s team to the club. We were lucky enough to have James and Acacia Te Iwimate join us as Coaches and with help from James Porter they put together a young squad that improved all season, topping the re-emergence off with a Grand Final win. The ‘Ponies’ were fully embraced by the club and their efforts all season saw them named ‘Team of the Year’.

Playing numbers for our First Grade teams The Saxons and The Brotherhood were a concern preseason and the decision was made to combine the two under the Brotherhood banner.

This was always going to have its challenges but to everyone’s credit it all came together as the season went on. The team just scraped in to the top four but from there everything clicked and a big effort in a fantastic Final saw the team win the Grand Final over a very competitive HOBM team.
Our Premier Reserve side faced all the normal problems that confront the B side at the club. Over the years we have had a history of success in the Ed Chaney Cup and like other B teams before them they rose above the pack. Their Final was an example of players playing for each other and grinding out a very well deserved victory.

Our Premiers regained their Jubilee Cup status and retained the McBain. We have a very talented group of players assembled now and it is the thought of many that winning the big one is now very close for our proud club.

A big recruitment drive is essential to boost our 85 Blue’s Brothers team. Michael and Gus manage to get a team on the field most weeks but we need more players for this squad. All the resources we have will be aimed at helping this important part in the fabric of the club.

Our Junior section continues to be one of the strongest in Wellington and the envy of many other clubs. The interaction between families from our junior club and the wider club is almost seamless and attendance at club and after match functions is well represented.

We had a very good pre-season with Cam Ferreira winning the PETONEMAN. We hosted top Argentinian club side Club Neumann and had a successful Waipukurau Sevens.

Our season almost started tragically when a little girl fell from the Petone Grandstand landing head first. Thankfully and miraculously she didn’t suffer any major injuries. She was a very lucky girl.

Unfortunately this left us facing restrictions on the use of the stand, meaning we had to close the Long Room for the season and had to stop parents bringing young children up to the seats.

The British and Irish Lions tour was always going to be big for our club, and so it proved. From the Wednesday until Sunday the Club was a hive of activity. We held several very well attended functions including a Q&A with the Test Match Referees panel and a traditional Powhiri which reduced many of the 150 assembled visitors to tears. Match day saw many guests support the Villagers on the Rec before some went into the Test but many came to the clubrooms to watch the Test on the Big Screen. On the Sunday we hosted a BBQ for everyone and also hosted an International match between an Ulster Under11 side and our own Petone team.

That Sunday also proved tragic for the club with Premier Reserve player Bah Tuiano being killed in a car accident. This hit the Club hard as Bah was a very well liked member.

We lost a great club man and Life Member with the passing of Karl Imrie. Karl remained a Loyal Villager right up to the end, he also was there when Grandson Ryan made his Premier debut.

Karl’s funeral was a fitting forum for our new club Haka to be performed for the first time. Composed by Matt Pupuke, Jo Hopkins and Eugene Smith it is fully original and covers the story of Petone Rugby. It is to be performed on very special occasions only.

We had an unchanged Management Committee this season and I thank everyone for their efforts.

Tammy Ferreira, who resigned as treasurer at the last AGM but offered to continue the role until we find someone has done a great job and we do promise we are looking for a replacement. Tammy reports that we are in a very stable financial position. Her report will cover this in detail.

Mike ‘Double’ Woollett continued his dual role as unofficial Director of Rugby by leading the Junior Committee and doing a fantastic job as Club Captain.

Zinny McCormick excelled again in his role of House Chair and the number of events held in the club is equal to any venue in Wellington. The MC have contracted Zinny’s company to do a lot of the administration functions around the club. Remuneration is by way of percentage of turn over, therefore no risk exists for the club.
Our Secretary Jenny Gray continues to do a fantastic job. She again has taken on the task of compiling the Annual Report which is a huge task on its own.

Brad Diamond has taken up the position of Health and Safety Chair, and his knowledge in this field has proved very valuable as H&S becomes a big part of all organisations.

Steve Tanner and Rusty Shaw keep the MC up to date from the Rugby side of the club whilst Andrew Beattie is a very good delegate for the Juniors.

Our President John ‘Jock’ Roper is coming to the end of a very hard working four year term. Unfortunately some ill health slowed Jock down in the latter part of the season but the work he has done over his term is very much appreciated. I have enjoyed working with Jock even though at times we didn’t agree on some matters. Thanks Mate for everything you have done.

We are very lucky to have a hard working group of Volunteers who are there all the time to do the work, to support and just be part of the Club.

Marie and Les are incredible, what more can I say. Les carried out the Patron role this year with aplomb with Marie at his side keeping him in line.

The Siones, George, Emeli, Alei, Jackson and Brooke are the first to put their hand up for the tasks others shy away from. They were at most Sunday clean ups, George is our Pitmaster on the BBQ, Emeli jumps in and does anything required. Thanks guys, you lead by example.

Annie Randall has the tough job of Membership secretary, this season was a lot better for subs being paid but some people just make the job hard. Thanks Annie for all the time you put into the role.

Dick TeOne and Grahame Delaney do a lot of work behind the scenes. This season they have been part of a Committee doing Due Diligence on the Sportsville proposal. Because of a lack of Governance and Business plans being presented and also any designs that would benefit the Petone Rugby Club there was a perceived risk that the club could very easily lose what it had built up over 132 years. A decision was made by the Management Committee to withdraw from this project.

Holly McCormick and Zoe Ferreira have looked after the cleaning of the Clubrooms after functions and other duties as well. Thank you ladies for the good job you do.

The current Village Viewpoint team have now done the job for 15 years, we really do need new blood. Thanks Gary Lewis for your hard work on this, a big task done weekly.

The Gus Bus rolls on thanks to Wal Ross and Central Forklifts. Gus and Karen McMillan are down at the Petone Recreation Ground in all weathers. Thanks also to Double, Rory, Ella and Keone who help pack down the Rec.

Dads Army continues even though some troops struggled with their health this year. Paul White and Selwyn Morgan keep the place tidy while Ross, Dobbie and Brian count the beans. Of course Marie and Les are never far away. Murray Blandford is now in the Dads Army category and is always offering to help. 2019 will see Murray become WRFU President.

To our Life Members we thank you for your input and guidance that you provide. We as volunteers do our best to run the club as you all did in a manner that will see it continue to be a leading Rugby Club for many generations to come. I wish you the best health possible. Kia Kaha.

Under ‘OneClub’ we empower the players to take leading roles. Fridge Masina was a fine example of someone stepping up and was the driving force behind the quick change in culture around the club.

He teamed up with some of the other leaders in the club to run a very successful Prize Giving evening. Thanks also to Acacia Te Iwimate, Mateaki Kafatolu, Eugene Smith, Ezra Iupeli, Michael
Etridge, Dylan Williamson, Jack Ross and Hayden O’Toole who have stepped up as club members to create change. There are many others and we thank you all.

We are again looking for a new RDO. James Porter was very good at the coaching side of the job but by his own admission he struggled with other aspects. James has returned to the Bay of Plenty and we wish him well in his future endeavours. We hope to name a replacement by the end of November.

We have been able to re-sign the Tai Poutini Polytechnic back to a 12 month lease. This arrangement has worked well for a number of years and we are very happy to see it continue.

We are very fortunate to have a fantastic group of sponsors who generously support the Club financially and in kind. Our major naming rights sponsor Mitre 10 MEGA and Junior sponsor King Toyota spearhead a very generous list of companies getting in behind our Club.

Along with these two, we have to thank our other Gold/Silver Sponsors Rymans-Bob Scott Retirement Village, Brockelsbys Plumbing and Gasfitting, Gee and Hickton Funeral Directors, Pak ‘n’ Save Petone, Jets Transport, DB Breweries, Winstone Aggregates, Roil Contracting, Horokiwi Quarries, Spacewise Containers, Pinnacle Corporation, Avalon Podiatry, Fine Signs, Capital Scaffolding and Asmuss.

Special mention must go to Stu Tyrer and the team at Apex Print who have scaled back the level of sponsorship after a very long and loyal term as a sponsor, we appreciate everything you have done and continue to do for the Petone Rugby Club.

To all of the above and the many others that support our Club, Thank You very, very much.

The Clubrooms is in some urgent need of repair and a lot of this work will be undertaken over summer.

With five Championship wins in 2017 we go into 2018 well positioned to have the type of season that many of us have dreamt about for far too long now. It is my vision to build on the fantastic success we had this year both on and off the field. Retention of players will be paramount in this as will finding the right mix in our wider coaching team.

Lastly I would like to thank Anne for her support which allows me to remain in my position as Chairman. Without her support and that of all the partners none of us could play, administer, sponsor or support to the level we all do.

I invite you all to attend the AGM on Monday November 27 starting at 7.30pm

Wayne Smith
Chairman
The Petone Rugby Football Club has now formally resigned from the Petone Spottsville Incorporated Society and will take no further part in the Sports Hub proposal. The following notes cover the events that have preceded the decision to withdraw.

1. Due Diligence

PRFC’s decision to withdraw from Sportsville Petone was the result of “due diligence” undertaken by a special sub-Committee of the PRFC over the seven-month period prior to Sportsville’s submission to the Council for additional funding.

Some of the topics explored during that period included the Club’s history, operational procedures and costs, budget considerations, repairs and maintenance, earthquake resistance, fundraising, sponsorship and grants, membership, facility sharing, parking, access, traffic movements, trends in rugby locally, nationally and internationally, indoor and outdoor spatial requirements, community use, club inter-action and the 20/40 project proposals.

The sub-Committee also obtained feedback from Rugby Clubs that had joined a Sportsville hub in Auckland and in the South Island and it rigorously scrutinized all the information that Sportsville Petone had provided.

The sub-Committee did not have any preconceived notions of the outcome and their recommendation was based on the above factors and an analysis of the information presented by Sportsville over the period of consultation.

The stated objective was to ensure that the PRFC would not suffer any financial loss or be worse-off regarding access to indoor and outdoor facilities and that management and operational plans were acceptable to the Club and did not prevent it from operating as it has done over many years.

2. The Sportsville Proposal

Currently the Sportsville plan is to utilize the PRFC building, modify it and use it as the Sportsville Hub. The PRFC asked whether it will be compensated for giving its assets, which include the park floodlighting, the Club Rooms and indoor training facilities, valued at approximately $2M, to Sportsville. The response that was received from the Sportsville Chair was that there would be no reparation and the Club’s understanding is that, should the proposal go ahead, the Club would be required to pay Sportsville a capitation fee plus a rental for the opportunity to use its own building.

The Petone Central Bowling Club, the Petone Hockey Club and the Petone Rugby Football Club, have formally resigned from Sportsville. This leaves the Petone Swimming Club, the Petone Riverside Cricket Club, Hutt Valley Harriers and Athletic Club, the Petone Tennis Club, and Hutt Valley Gym Sports, remaining as members of the Petone Sportsville Incorporated Society.

It is interesting to note that Gym Sports, the Cricket Club and Harriers have no assets in the way of buildings to bring to the Sportsville table but the Tennis Club has a small building which could possibly be on-sold or relocated. What the remaining members can bring financially to Sportsville is not known.

If Sportsville proceeds, the Cricket Club would have a new purpose-built building on the Petone Rec, the Tennis Club will get two new courts, the Harriers would continue their presence with the Cricket
Club and Gym Sports, who are new to North Park, would have a new purpose-built building on the existing carpark area north of the PRFC Club rooms.

It is not difficult to see why the remaining Clubs are fully in favour of Sportsville and have been critical of the PRFC reluctance to confirm its support for the Sports Hub.

The Petone Central Bowling Club are also expected to give up their building which, under the latest proposal, would be demolished and the land converted into a parking lot, they would also receive no compensation.

The current Sportsville concept plans - drawn up by Elliot and Stapleton - were made available to the Club immediately prior to the Hutt City Council finance meeting held last February.

There was no consultation with PRFC on this set of drawings and like the many plans submitted previously, they had many faults and omissions. They had included an area on North Park that was allocated to Hockey practice when it was quite widely known that the Petone Hockey Club was no longer an active club. It had a space designated for a cricket net practice area when the Cricket Club already had nets at the Petone Recreation Ground and were unlikely to use North Park.

The proposed layout of the green space of North Park was dominated by high fences surrounding the various activities with no consideration of the impact on neighbours in the positioning of the fields or the relationship with the entry points to the changing facilities and social rooms. It was clear that North Park had lost its openness and was struggling to cope with all the activities that were proposed.

A new Cricket Club building would remain on the Petone Recreation Ground as a satellite totally divorced from the main Sportsville building.

There were also major planning issues with the layout of the revamped rugby clubrooms that were to be the main function rooms for the hub.

What was still missing from the Sportsville proposal was any information on the governance, operational plan and budget. The PRFC sub-Committee brought this up at the first joint meeting of participating clubs and continued to restate it at each meeting that followed. At the time of writing this, nothing has come to hand.

It was inconceivable that a decision could be made by the PRFC to remain in Sportsville when clearly there were major problems with the ground layout and insufficient valid evidence in relation to budgeting, governance, financial management or operational plans to support its sustainability.

The due diligence undertaken by the PRFC sub-Committee also considered the risks and advantages for the PRFC to continue in accordance with its own strategic plan. An analysis of the results of implementing this has been very positive and the Club is in a good position to continue successfully with its current policies.

3. Sportsville/Council Methods

During the past 18 months or so the Petone Rugby Football Club has been subjected to enormous pressure by the Sportsville Board to agree unequivocally to the Sportsville proposals and to fall in line by joining with the other sports groups.

It has also been urged to take a balanced view of things. However, when project information was requested to allow a balanced point of view to be made, that information was not available. Basically, all the meetings that the sub-Committee attended, were driven by Sportsville oratory with no detailed plans, financial and operational information and very little written material.
Sportsville has been in existence for some six years or more and in that time, they have made no effort to prepare a Business Case, a Financial or Management Plan or even explain in simple terms how the Hub was going to operate. It is understood that Sportsville have recently been busy trying to fill this gap which should have been a priority item on their agenda from the beginning.

The Sportsville Board, along with Council Officers, appeared to be intent on pressing their views on how clubs should respond to the project, rather than allowing the PRFC and others to express their ideas. On many occasions when concerns were put to Sportsville the Chair would simply close the discussion by saying ‘all these issues can be dealt with after the budget has been approved and the money drawn down’. Coercion seemed to be a strategy of Sportsville and this led to the conclusion by the sub-Committee that the PRFC was being asked to confirm its full support to proposals without having sufficient information to make an evidence-based assessment of the possible outcome.

Over the past 18 months PRFC concerns about the project have been largely ignored. At Council meetings the Council representatives, including the Sportsville Board, presented a picture biased towards their own objectives while at the same time they pursued a path convenient to meeting the Council’s expectations.

Letters (e-mails) that have been sent to both Sportsville and Council have often not been replied to and in 2011, prior to joining Sportsville, the PRFC wrote asking for clarification on several important issues before joining. A response has still not been received.

It has been said by the Sportsville Board that they have been diligent in consulting with Clubs, Residents, Local Businesses and Community Groups about the project. We have seen no evidence of this since the initial Council hearing on funds and very little evidence prior to that. One would have thought that as a very competent professional group of people, as described by Mr. Matt Reid at the last Council meeting, the Sportsville Board would have undertaken this work and achieved the support of all parties at the time, well in advance of seeking the drawdown of rate-payers’ money.

4. Who Will End Up with What?

The Petone Sportsville Board and the Hutt City Council officers are in conflict with the Petone Rugby Football Club because of the stand that the Club has taken. This became more obvious as the PRFC continued to seek answers to questions relating to governance and management issues. This animosity was also obvious from the clubs who support the Sportsville proposals and saw the PRFC as an obstacle to their wishes.

In the current Sportsville proposal, the Petone/Riverside Cricket Club would have their existing clubrooms replaced with a new purpose-built pavilion exclusively for their use without any financial input from that Club and at the expense of rate payers. The existing Cricket Club buildings reflect a severe lack of care and attention by their members and the Club Chairman has said that they are in such bad shape that they need bulldozing.

Whilst the PRFC have no issue with a new Cricket Club building being constructed on the Recreation Ground it does raise the question of whether the Cricket Club will share financially or socially or interact with the other clubs in the proposed revamped PRFC in the spirit of a sports hub or not.

A similar situation applies to Hutt Gym Sports who currently have no presence on North Park but would have a purpose-built gymnasium on the existing carpark area north of the PRFC Clubrooms. If the Bowling Club remains as is, there will be a serious shortage of parking.

Since the Gym Sports activities are totally indoors and don’t need to be on a green field space it makes more sense to locate their new building elsewhere. Perhaps they would be better located at the Avalon Sports Hub where there is no shortage of building or carparking space.
As the Council are willing to spend $7.4m and Elliott & Stapleton are estimating $10m for the
development, there is a suggestion that the remaining clubs, whoever they are, will provide the
shortfall by fund raising or by some other means. History will tell whether this is a reality or just
wishful thinking.

5. Lease Conditions

At the time of writing it is noted that the Hutt City Council has not agreed to renew the PRFC lease of
North Park despite two attempts to renew having been made over the last 10 months. On the second
occasion, a response was not received from Council until the Club’s lawyer made a personal appeal
to Mr Bassett. There is a belief amongst some members that the Council may use the lease renewal
as a tool for pressuring PRFC to revoke its withdrawal and fall into line with Sportsville’s directives.
The decision made by the PRFC to withdraw from Sportsville is unconditional and will not be
revisited despite the proposal to include the Club in one of the management/operational schemes
that are currently being prepared. The Club wishes to retain its long-held right to be left to follow its
future as it feels appropriate and not be coerced into joining a venture that the due diligence it has
undertaken does not support.

The PRFC is fully aware of the tenuous position it is in regarding the lease conditions and trusts that
the goodwill it has generated over sixty-three years of occupation on North Park will continue with a
lease renewal on the same basis as that which it currently has.

6. Concluding Comments

According to the Sportsville Management, every club was told that they could determine whether
they wished to join the sports hub proposal or not. This was not really a big deal as the provisions
for clubs exiting Sportsville are clearly articulated in its constitution. What was clearly suggested,
however, was that there would be no retribution.

In accordance with the rules of the Petone Sportsville Association the PRFC Management Committee
have exercised their right and have chosen to withdraw their membership. It is hoped that
Sportsville, the Council and the other Clubs who continue to support the Sports Hub option respect
that right.

The remaining member clubs of Sportsville have the best wishes of the Petone Rugby Football Club
Inc.

Signed RTO

POSTSCRIPT

Since the writing of this back in early September there has been no response to our request to renew
our lease and the Operational Plan that Sportsville were to produce, which included the PRFC has
not been sighted.
TREASURER’S REPORT

The PRFC Finance Committee is pleased to present the annual financial statements for the year ending 30 September 2017. The final accounts have been prepared by Kendons Chartered Accountants and are presented for your consideration and adoption at the AGM.

In summary:

- Bar revenue was up significantly. Some great events this year along with good club attendance during the season has resulted in good financial return.
- Accounts payable and receivables are consistent with last year’s results. There is nothing outstanding in payables to note and nothing out of the ordinary in the payables listing.
- We have utilised the same auditor as 2017 at a reduced fee.
- Junior Balls, gear bags, senior rugby jerseys, junior rugby jerseys, strapping tape, socks, shorts, gazebo, grounds, and physiotherapy and team drink bottles were partially funded by successful gaming grant applications. Thanks to Zinny who has completed grant applications this season to ensure we seek and secure regular funding.
- CDO Contract was funded by a WRFU contribution and successful grant applications.
- **For the third year in a row we have reported a surplus.**
- Total Cash reserves have increased to $100K.

This year has been yet another solid year for the club with a Management Committee seeing success in the direction focus of “one club” ethos. The cash flow allowed for subsidised gear purchases for all players.

Spending has been managed well by all involved. 90% of player levies were paid this year. We should continue to ensure our members understand and enjoy the facilities and environment these levies play a small part in providing.

Thanks to the Finance Committee for their diligence in ensuring the financial direction of the club has been kept on track.

After three years in this role the last of which has been as Acting Treasurer, I will be moving on after the AGM.

Special thanks to Wayne, Zinny and Double who once again have taken on massive amounts of work to keep the club moving forward!

Tammy Ferreira
PRFC TREASURER
This was a very busy season that produced some very good results across the grades.

Thank you to everybody for your efforts and contributions that gave us our most successful season for a long while.

It takes a huge amount of effort from a lot of people and under our “One Club” policy we can see the benefits of the hard work that was done.

Let’s not rest on our laurels but continue to push on to bigger and better things.

In particular I would like to thank Wayne, Zinny, Tammy and Jock for the work you have done for the Club. Far too often people are happy to criticise but are not willing to put their hands up to help. We would not be in the position we are without your efforts in particular, and also the work of our many other volunteers throughout the Club.

From a rugby perspective we have laid some solid foundations for future success on the field. We have a solid core of very capable players throughout the grades and with continuing application and dedication we are capable of bringing more trophies to the Club.

There must be a desire for everyone to work even harder and smarter to achieve what we are capable of.

Once again my sincere thanks to everyone who contributes time and effort to support the Club and it is my desire to bring you more success as a reward for your efforts.

Mike Woollett
SENIOR HONOURS 2017

**New Zealand Maori**
Mike Kainga

**Scotland**
Nick Griigg

**Tonga A**
Charlie Pahuhu

**Samoa Under 20**
Losi Filipo

**Hurricanes**
Brad Shields, James Blackwell, Mike Kainga

**Hurricanes Under 18s**
Kilopasi Ululilakepa

**ITM Wellington Lions**
Brad Shields, James Blackwell, Losi Filipo, Dan Kirkpatrick, Mateaki Kafatolu, Charlie Pahulu, Lester Maulolo

**Wellington Pride**
Angel Uila, Petra Krikalova, Acacia Te Iwimate

**Wellington Development**
Dylan Manuel, Jordon Gogo, Dylan Williamson, Cody Quin, Ethan Wilson, Taylor Henry, Logan Henry
Riki Flutey (coach)

**Wellington Maori**
Bruce Kauika-Peterson, Mateaki Kafatolu, Piri Paraone, Jarrod Adams, Taurima Morris, Joe Hopkins (coach)

**Wellington Samoan**
Alex Telea (trainer)

**Wellington Under 19**
Kilopasi Ululilakepa, Angus Morton, Jake Quin, Carlos Price

**Wellington Centurions**
Charlie Pahulu, Lester Maulolo

**Wellington Samoan 10’s**
Ezra Iupeli (Manager)

**Wellington Samoan Womens**
Leah Lila, Mry-Lee Sa’u, Berna Leali’fano-Lukitau, Anita Vailalo, Edwena Vailaio, Riauviana Taulealo

**Wellington Under 18 Girls**
Hope Sa’u, Precious Auimatagi, Lavinia Lea, Grace Stewart, Kiani Tahere-Porter, James Te Iwimate (coach)
WRFU TROPHIES WON IN 2017

- Paris Memorial Cup: Colts
- John E Kelly Memorial Cup: Colts
- Ed Chaney Memorial Cup: Premier Reserves
- Womens Division 2 Cup: Ponies
- Johnsonville Centennium Cup: The Brotherhood

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# Senior Prize Winners 2017

## 100 or More Points in a Season: Ben Brooking (141), Tom Pere (116)

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**Spencer Clark Memorial Trophy**
Top Try Scorer Premier Reserves: Zac Hrstich and Josh Styche

**Eileen and George Earney Memorial Trophy**
Top try scorer: Kiani Tahere-Porter

**Stewart Doig Memorial Trophy**
Highest points by an individual in Club Competition: Ben Brooking (141)

**Petoneman Trophy 2016**
Clubman Winner: Cam Ferreira

**Purcell Memorial Trophy**
Most Meritorious Team Performance: Premier Reserve Team
(Ed Chaney Cup Final v Old Boys University)

**Ray Morgan Memorial Trophy**
Best individual outstanding performance: Jordon Gogo (John E Kelly Cup Semi Final v Tawa)

**Brockelbank Cup**
Excellence in Team Management: Steve Tanner

**Norm Haddy Cup**
Excellence in Coaching: Jamie Ferreira and Russell Shaw
**Mark Nicholls Cup**
Excellence in Captaincy: Brady Reynolds (Under 21)

**Winstone Cup**
Excellence on and off the field: Mason Henry

**Alan Bailey Trophy**
Outstanding Leadership on and off the field: Acacia Te Iwimate

**Blues Brothers U85**
Player of the Year: Dipak Ranchhod

**Fuki Memorial Trophy**
Brotherhood Overall Player of the Year: Farrand Turner

**Bill Lark Trophy**
Age Grade player of the year: Kilopasi Uluilakepa

**Ian Upston Trophy**
Open Grade player of the year: Acacia Te Iwimate

**PRFC CUP**
Team showing best Club Spirit: Women’s Team - Petone Ponies

**Petone Rugby Club Person Of The Year** (donated by the Leslie Family)
Mark “Fridge” Masina
PREMIER TEAM REPORT

Head Coach - Tui Bradbrook
Assistant Coaches - Graham Purvis, Roger Walker
Resource Coaches - Riki Flutey, Dan Cronn
Managers - Geoff Styche, Ezra Iupeli
Trainer - Alex Telea
Physio - Colin Holmes
Masseuse - Colin Holmes

This season saw a new Coaching Duo at the helm of our Premier Team with Tui Bradbrook and Graham Purvis promoted to the ranks after a hugely successful 2016 taking the Petone Premier Reserve Team to the Ed Chaney Cup Final. Returning from last season were Matt Doonan (Physio), Alex Telea (Trainer) and Ezra Iupeli (Manager); before being joined in 2017 by Geoff Styche, Colin ‘Dago’ Holmes and Miles Ganley to complete our Management Team. The season began with the retention of our talented young backline brigade from the last few years; as well as seasoned club men Marcus Roil, Jack Ross, Ta’amilo Va’a, James Bowen, Jacob Gooch, Luke Flett, Jim Morgan and Dan Kirkpatrick; along with Club Centurions Jared Kahu, Eugene Smith, Tyral Vigne and Premier Captain, Mateaki Kafatolu. We also welcomed a strong field of new young talent to don the saddleback:

- Jake & Cody Quin from the Kapiti Coast who brought some real mongrel when they got an opportunity with the Premiers; and both played an integral role in bringing home the 2017 Colts Championship
- 2016 New Zealand Secondary Schools Halfback Carlos Price out of St Kentigern College
- Ex Rotorua Boys High School pivot Ngarangi Haerewa via Otago University
- Tonga ‘A’ Representative Charlie Pahulu, brother of Finau, Malakai and Mesake
- Rotorua Boys High School 1st XV Members Viliami Vake and Michael Vaeno
- Sam Blackburn, Jonny Sykes and Ethan Wilson out of the UK who all added steel whenever called upon; and making up the “Royal Five” alongside Fraser Wem and James Twomey
- Shuichi ‘Shu’ Kinoshita and Naoki ‘Saru’ Sarugaku who were the latest duo out of Nippon to bring some of the Japanese flair to the ‘Saddlebacks’
- 2016 Fiji Schools prop, Kaliopasi Uluilakepa, who was a real standout this season and someone we’ll look to make the most of in our club colours as he continues his huge ascend through the representative ranks

After a fairly light preseason programme in late 2016, we welcomed back a group of about 50 players on Tuesday 10th January 2017 to be put through some rigorous testing including skills, tacking and cardiovascular elements. Overall, the standard wasn’t too bad and we would continue to see a steady rise in personnel over the next four weeks as players knew we would be splitting in to potential Premier, Premier Reserve and Colts squads. This year, while we were able to retain the nucleus of our 2016 Premier Squad, there was a real emphasis on
also bringing together the strongest Colts squad possible and we were to see at the season’s end how valuable this plan was as they were to bring the John E Kelly Memorial Cup back to the Village in winning the Division One Colts Championship for the first time since last securing it in 2007. Our preseason matches included a clash with Marist St Pats that saw the result evenly shared, an international fixture against the touring Newman Club Team from Argentina which was lost late in the game 26-29; and a 60 point win over Clive in the Hawke’s Bay before returning home to prepare for our Swindale Shield opener against Norths the following weekend.

We had a solid start to our Swindale Shield Campaign where after the first four weeks of competition, we’d come away with promising wins over MSP 24-20 (away) and Avalon 41-15 (home); also sharing the honours with Ories 25-all and our only defeat being a 19-25 loss at the hands of Norths at Te Awakairangi Park in Round One. The next three weeks would see frustrating losses to OBU and Wainui in matches where better game management might’ve seen us reverse these results (20-27 and 17-28 losses respectively). We were also handed a 24-47 thrashing at the hands of Tawa out at Lyndhurst Park but we’d be the first to admit that we were blown away by a much more dominant side that day. With six weeks remaining in the First Round and only two wins to show from seven starts, we knew our work was cut out for us if we wanted to avoid relegation to the Hardham Cup, which would have been a travesty to have had to contest that for a second year running. Fortunately, our run home saw us win 5 out of the last 6 games with wins over Paremata-Plimmerton, Wellington, Johnsonville, Upper Hutt; and the prized scalp of our near town rivals, and arch nemesis, Hutt Old Boys Marist.

Going in to the Round 10 clash with the Eagles, we were sitting perilously close to the wrong end of the Top 8 and a loss could have resigned us to playing the second round in a competition no one wants to even think about. However, things were looking decidedly upwards when we were to learn that not only would our ranks be bolstered with the availability of our Hurricanes second-rower, James Blackwell; but with the Samoan Under 20s Junior World Championship Campaign now over, our dynamic finisher Losi Filipo would also be in the mix to go eagle-hunting at The Nest. The addition of Blackie and Losi would only strengthen our squad that day and with notable contributions from Carne Green, Jared Kahu, Bruce Kauika-Petersen, Viliami Fine, Wilie Tufui and Lester Maulolo; we well and truly hammered our rivals in a match that means so much more than your regular weekend fixture. This was one occasion where we were able to name our strongest match day squad and whilst we were thrilled to be able to do so for a such a massive game, unfortunately we weren’t able to bring this same match day squad together again for any other fixture this season which was a shame considering what we were able to produce on that afternoon back in mid-May. The 7-try mauling of a very strong Eagles side on their home turf will definitely go down as one of our best performances this season; closely followed by the 4-try bonus point win over our other Catholic friends, Marist St Pats, way back in Round 2 at Evans Bay Park which saw us beat a full-strength Red Machine. The victory that day was made more remarkable by the fact that we were without veterans Mateaki Kafatolu, Jared Kahu and Eugene Smith; we also lost Luke Flett to the sinbin, blindside flanker James Bowen had to move to the left wing for the entire second half; and super subs Bruce Kauika-Petersen and Kaliopasi Uluilakepa displayed the maturity of players well beyond their years. Our 43-32 win over the Upper Hutt Rams will also stand out as one to remember for the simple fact that we had to claw our way back from 7-24 late in the first half to pile on six tries (including a Lester Maulolo hat trick) to confirm our place in the Jubilee Cup. The Rams were
outstanding in the first half and threw the ball around with reckless abandon and our boys had to show plenty of resilience to wear the opposition down before allowing Lester to explode with his three try burst. Cementing our place in the Jubilee Cup Round was satisfying; but more of a relief after that final whistle was blown.

The Jubilee Cup campaign which started with great promise unfortunately fizzled out to a disappointing 7 losses from 7 starts. Five matches were lost by 10 points or less (Marist St Pats 17-19, Wainuiomata 8-10, Norths 25-28, Tawa 20-30 and Ories 12-19). Hutt Old Boys Marist were able to avenge their loss to us earlier in the season; and the less said about the defeat to Old Boys University, the better. The heights scaled with a memorable victory in the McBain Shield clash were well and truly nullified when the Academics put on a dazzling display in trying conditions to run up a 60-point victory over our boys. Unfortunately, we never recovered from this and the loss to Ories in our season finale consigning us in to last place on the table was a bitter pill to swallow. All in all, to finish the Swindale Shield Round so strongly thus taking some momentum in the Jubilee Cup Round, it was a shame we couldn’t get out of first gear when it really mattered and it’s something I hope our players will take personally when looking back at the season just gone; and hopefully factor in to their goals for 2018 when we can build towards realising the amazing and untold potential we have here at the Village in order for us to start featuring at the business end of the season; something a number of our fellow club teams here at Petone were able to experience in 2017. Whilst the winning percentage this season was 35%, we still managed to win swag of silverware in head to head battles throughout the Swindale Shield Round. Trophies won included the Bill Elvy Memorial Trophy and the Bill Brien Challenge Cup vs Marist St Pats, the Morgan Family Trophy vs Avalon, the Jim Brown Memorial Trophy vs Oriental Rongotai, the Ken Gray Cup vs Paremata-Plimmerton, the Bill Francis / Jack Taylor Trophy vs Wellington RFC, the Ted Connolly Cup vs Upper Hutt; and the coveted McBain Shield which was won and retained after burying Hutt Old Boys Marist at the ‘Eagles Nest’.

Unfortunately, through injuries, unavailability and with Losi Filipo and Carlos Price away on Samoa Under 20s and New Zealand Under 20s commitments respectively, we were never able to field what could be considered our strongest Premier Team. Looking at the bright side however, we have a very young squad that will have learnt some valuable lessons for 2018 – the youth and exuberance of this side couldn’t have been highlighted more than in Round 4 of the Jubilee Cup Round when our backline that took to the field to play Norths were all still Colts-eligible with Jarrod Adams the eldest at 21. We were also able to promote players from the Premier Reserves and Colts Teams who stepped up admirably and have created more depth to the Premier squad. Looking ahead to next year, it’s important that lessons are learnt from the 2017 season. I know that we can be better and we will need to ensure we implement new initiatives to both inspire and support management and players. We need to create a culture where players enjoy their time at the club but understand that only through hard work and unity will success come to them. Coaches will need to take responsibility for creating a learning environment that challenges players to think about the game, be self-motivated and provide accurate feedback to allow the players to improve and grow. Successful amateur clubs are now being run using a business model, the challenge for us is balancing traditional rugby values while remaining financially sustainable so that the club can offer the best service to our players for many years to come. Our amazing club is built on tradition and strong values. Players that come to Petone believe that they will enjoy themselves, get great coaching, receive
pastoral care and ultimately play in Championships Finals. It was fantastic that we were all able to witness three of our Club Team do just that on Saturday 05th August on the Rec; and even better, come out victors.

I’d just like to acknowledge and thank a few people that have been working hard behind the scenes in 2017. Our Coaching Team of Tui, Purvy and Roger. Thank you for all your dedication and commitment to coaching and preparing the Premier Team this season. Your contribution to the team and the club is of the highest level and you are great clubmen. Thank you in what was an enjoyable, but also at times a trying season with a number of results not going our way late in games. To Purvy, whilst it was unfortunate to lose your services during the season, we know and understand your passion for the game and trust you will be back on the horse before too long. Thank you to Double, Smithy and Zinny for cracking the whip when it needed to be – you guys spend so many hours at the club you should be paying board; but in saying that, you are the foundation of our club and it would fall over if it wasn’t for champions like yourselves. To Ports, thank you for all your expertise, especially in the area of conditioning and skill development. We are all so appreciative of your hard work in getting the players prepared for the season, the games every Saturday and also the numerous players you worked with on rehab and extras to get them prepared for selection. We know you have a busy schedule inside and outside the club and we appreciate your encouragement and guidance throughout the 2017 season. You will be sorely missed and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours back up north – there’s no doubt the success seen this year by our club teams can be attributed to you and your amazing love for bringing the best out of our players, coaches and management from our Senior teams right through to our Junior Villagers. A lot of what you have instilled and implemented in to this club will live on for many, many years to come. Ports’ passion and input in to Petone surpassed his role as CCO and his commitment over the last couple of years is something the club will always be indebted to. Thank you Ports, we love you Brother!!!!

To our Medical Team, Matt & Miles, thanks again for a busy year. I know you have both worked tirelessly trying hard to get all our injured players back on the track as soon as possible. Your professionalism and skill which was displayed week in week out was of the highest class; and in particular when our brother Willie Tufui went down in our First Round Jubilee Cup clash with Marist St Pats. Your presence there was extremely reassuring for us as fellow management members and we hope to be able to continue our working relationships again next season. To Geoff, Dago and Axe, you have all been a tower of strength this season; often the first to arrive and the last to leave the changing rooms; be it on a Tuesday or Thursday night; or post-match in the weekend. Geoff, thank you for working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the team on track – I know you had the unenviable task of collecting subs earlier this season which is always daunting (and not always the ideal way to meet the players for the first time) but your support and loyalty to the cause hasn’t gone unnoticed. I certainly thank you for everything you’ve done this year. It would be remiss of me not to mention your good lady too. To Tarnz, thank you for the amazing photos you were able to capture throughout the season – I know the guys really appreciate it and often delve in to their Facebook accounts to await the latest batch of images.

To our Premier Reserve & Colts Coaches Jamie Ferreira, Russell Shaw, Joe Hopkins, Ian Tulloch, John Manuel and your Management Teams headed by Steve Tanner and Grant Tregurtha, thank you for your support towards the Premier Team in 2017. We wish you all the best in your future coaching endeavours and know your amazing commitment to the cause and loyalty to your
players were extremely decisive in bringing Championships back to the Village this year. Thanks to all our Villagers for believing and buying in to the One Club, One Team culture which has seen some amazing strides made this season; and a special mention to Ports, Michaela, James and Acacia for bringing our Petone Ponies Team to life this year – you bring a great element to the Club and we’re so proud of your achievements this season. Thanks to everyone who braved the wind, rain and cold this season to support your Premier Team; from our Life Members to our Junior Members, and our families and friends; we always appreciate your support and we look forward to seeing you again in 2018.

To our playing group, we know how empty it feels to come up on the wrong end of the result more times than most, so rest up while we can before your off-season training puts you in good stead for when pre-season swings around. Let’s make 2018 our year!!

Yours in Blue & White,

**Ezra Iupeli**

Premier Team Manager
It’s hard to believe 2017 club rugby season is over and we can now sit back analyse, review and reflect and on how things went.

2017 brought a new Premier Reserve coaching and management team to the club, Jamie Ferreira (HIBS 1st XV Coach) and Russell Shaw (St Bernard’s College 1st XV Coach) and Steve Tanner (HIBS 1st XV Manager) with the additional support of Matt Lee (Technical Advisor), Joe Hopkins (Assistant Forward Coach) and Craig Bartosh (Assistant Manager).

The coaches and management’s aim was to provide an environment for players to develop their rugby skills, give players opportunities to gain higher honours at Premier level and to give lower grade players the opportunity to experience Premier Reserve rugby, and I believe this was achieved.

Although for many weeks it was a challenge for the coaches and management to get a team together, we always seemed to get through with the support from the other teams in the club.

The pattern of rugby played throughout the season was very simple but very successful and this was illustrated by the 90 plus tries scored by the team, which made for some exciting rugby to watch.

Although this team wasn’t star studded, simply a group of players who enjoyed playing together as a team week in week out, this was a team of players that would do anything for any
other team member or team in the club. It was very satisfying buy in to the clubs “One Club” motto.

The team and some players had some challenging and moments off the field, the tragic loss of Bah in a car accident in June, and for Ryan Imrie and Taurima Morris the sad loss of their Grandads during the season.

The 2017 season saw 76 players pass through the Premier Reserves, compared to the 2011 season when only 52 players went through this team. This year 9 players from the Colts played, 9 players from the Saxons and 2 players from the Under 85’s. Of these 76 players half of them at some point in the season had some game time for the Premier team.

A huge thanks to all the players that helped us out during the season, and also to the coaches/management of the players teams for their support during the season. Without it we would not have achieved our championship win.

The Premier Reserve team was full of colourful characters and nationalities, Japanese speedsters Saru & Shu, the Pommie contingent made up of Noodle, Ethan, James, Sam and Johnny (only two of them lasting the season), we also had the Italian Stallion young Toma, the over 30’s group consisting of Bushy, Hack, Eugene, Tyral, Lizard, Joey and Ryan make the odd cameo appearance. The townie boys who regularly visited town on Saturday night being Mitch, Zach, Fabian, Josh, and Ngarangi. Then there were Dumb and Dumber duo of Dylan & Dan the comedians of the team and in Dan’s case also the PRFC Body Slider of the year.

The winning of the Ed Chaney Cup on Finals’ day probably summarises this team as they stuck together and played as a team. For 89 minutes they were challenged, but managed to hold on and the coaches and management were so proud of the boys. To walk away with the cup against a very well drilled OBU side was the icing on the cake.

A big thank you to Rusty and Jamie for their endless hours of planning and coaching for the boys, both coaches are so dedicated and passionate to their rugby, I am surprised their wives and family know who they are.

To Matt, Joey and Bones thanks for your help also along the way, Matt, for your words of wisdom, Joey, for your support to step in and help while Russ was away and even when he returned, and Bones well what can I say always with a beer in your hand before the game to remind the guys what’s available after the game to them if they won, our real live mascot.

A special thanks to our Captain Jack Coles, for his leadership throughout the year along with his assistants Dylan and Noodle.

Also we acknowledge the support we received from Double, Zinny and the club.

On a personal note I would like to thank Ezra, Geoff, Fridge, Benny, George and John for your support throughout the season to me.

Finally the last shout goes to the team, a great bunch of guys, a pleasure to manage, hope to see you all back in 2018.

Churrs

Steve Tanner
Rewind the clock back to December 2016 when Petone announced they would field a women’s team in 2017. A Coach was sorted and a handful of players committed or showed interest. Going away to Waipukurau for 7’s was the beginning of something, our first outing together as a team and a bit of team bonding. Against a lot of expectations we went through pool play undefeated and went on to win our semi-final but went down to an impressive Fielding team in the final.

Getting players was always going to be the tricky part. By building a team from the ground there was always going to be players keen on trying something new, those wanting to help grow new and young players, those that were wanting to play for Petone from the get go, and then there were those who watched from afar to see what sort of results Petone would produce in 2017 before making decisions about playing Women’s Rugby for Petone.

**Round one approached fast, really fast.**

Pre-season went really well, with James Porter putting a lot of time into helping out coach James Te Iwimate as the team was starting to shape and the skill and playing level from beginners to players who were seasoned playing for Wellington.

We had seven players in our squad who were under 18 on 1st January 2017, two were cleared to play for us in our first game for Round One, another was cleared two weeks later, three were cleared in time for Round Two and the last one was not cleared. This was tough for prep as
most women teams did not carry enough subs to cover 5-7 registered players who were not cleared. Coming to the end of Round One gave us the perfect time to gage our team and set goals for Round Two

**Make Finals for Division 2.**
Having a full strength team in our first up match of Round Two against HOBM who had come down from Division 1 was exciting and we left nothing behind but a huge statement saying we are here to compete in 2017 winning 36 – 0. Going through the first half of Round Two undefeated playing every team 1 of 2 times gave us the opportunity to re-evaluate our goals for the year.

**We were not going to just make the Final, our goal was to now win the Final.**
I believe you are only as good as your weakest player, so I put in a huge focus on teaching/relearning the basics of rugby going back to passing, catching, contact and tackling, before we moved into more skilled parts of rugby like rucks, mauls, scrums, lineouts and defensive lines. Having experienced players in our team was not only important but very helpful. Having players at training and on the field guiding and always giving positive tips and feedback was important in the full team improving as a team and players growing individually.

Heading into Finals our last goal was to have at least eight players playing rep rugby in 2017. 4/4 split Pride and U18s, we achieved this having five in U18s and four in Pride wider squad.

Keeping the structure and core of this group together is very important as these women are capable of competing well in Div 1 and up to making semi-finals for Div 1. If this squad can continue to grow together they could possibly hold not only Wellington Rep players but NZ Black Ferns.

**Wellington Pride Wider Squad 2017**
Acacia Te Iwimate
Hope Hakopa (Played FPC for Hawkes Bay)
Petra Kirklanova
Angel Uila

**Wellington U18 players**
Grace Stewart
Lavinia Lea
Fai (Precious) Auimatagi
Hope (Kima) Sa’u
Kiani Tahere

**Wellington Samoan Team**
Leah Uila
Bernadette Lealiifano-Lukitau
Mary-Lee Sa’u
Riauviana Taulealo
Anita Vailalo
Edwena Vailalo
Awards

The awards night was a shock for us all. On the back of a great year at the club with four teams winning four Finals we were just happy to finish the season as champions but to receive so many awards was shocking, amazing and humbling all at the same time for all involved.

**Petone Women (Ponies)** – receiving team spirit of the year. The ladies well stoked to receive this award and on reflection this brought up what a tight team unit these ladies had. The Ponies would go back to the club most weeks after games and would be at all club events and help where needed. This was not only great for the club but the ladies got to know each other well, which reflected on the field.

**Kiani Tahere** – received most tries in Petone Senior Club rugby with 16 tries

Kiani had an outstanding season and to finish the season with top tries for the club is a reflection of how well she played. Kiani only just missed reaching 100 points for the season.

**Fai Auimatagi** – Fai had never played in the forwards before 2017 and by the end of the season she was needed as our flanker. Fai turned into our best defensive ball winner and was solid on both attack and defence. The team voted Fai as our Best Forward for 2017 which was well deserved.

**Acacia Te Iwimate - Best Back 2017** – The experience Acacia brought to the team was a huge asset to the team as was her leadership both on and off the field not only guiding the team from first 5 and halfback but also as Captain. Again the team voted and Acacia was deservingly voted Back of the Year for 2017.

**Leadership on and off field** – Acacia lead the team on and off the field as Captain on field, manager off field and sorted our team hypnotist fundraiser.

Acacia was also a driving force getting the ladies to turn up to the club and be present where possible on Sunday clean ups.

She was also very helpful during training spending a lot of the time keeping the backs in line and going over all the backs plays as well as up skilling the backs.

Acacia also organised the jerseys, strapping, bottles and medical kit weekly.

**Petone Senior player of the Year** – Acacia played and captained every minute of every game for the women this year, leading the team to win the Final going ten games undefeated from beginning of Round Two into the Final. Acacia scored just under 100 points this season. Her experience on field as such a positive and influential player helped develop our new and younger players into quality players also.

Acacia was selected to play for the Wellington Pride, where she started all games at halfback and played the full 80 minutes in every game. Coming off the back of winning Wellington 2016 Women Player of the Year she is hoping Wellington make the semi-finals where she will get the chance to reach 50 games for Wellington.

**Special mentions:**

**James Porter** – Ports approached James Te Iwimate to coach Petone Women in 2017, Ports recruited a lot of women he knew through coaching and was huge in the progression of the team during Pre-season
James Porter also helped when needed throughout the season with forwards and/or backs or just to take the team through a good fitness session.

The team would not have been created or progressed so well without the help of Ports.

**Bailey Te Maipi and Soh Atanoa** – Both ladies paid their fees early and both only played two games and realised they had season ending injuries.

Both ladies continued to turn up to all trainings, games, clean ups and team events which was above and beyond how others may treat a season ending injury.

Both ladies would on Saturday manage the team on game day and ensured this was done smoothly which helped the coach and kept the team bond really tight.

**THANK YOU LADIES**

**Dave Sa’u** – Dave would turn up every game to watch his daughters and made the touch judge job his own. This was extremely helpful for the coach as this was one less worry on game day. Dave is well liked by the players and other parents so he was just as much part of the team as the players come game day.

**Sione Family** – Thank you to the Sione family for attending all our games this season. Your support had not gone unnoticed and Alei was a loved ball girl and supporter by all.

To all parents, partners, children, family and friends who supported the Petone Ponies in 2017, the team would love to say a huge thank you to you all.

**James Te Iwimate**
The Colts season for 2017 was a spectacular one with tremendous player and squad development which culminated in a Grade Championship win to add to our overall club success this season.

Petone was fortunate this year to have a small nucleus of returning players that were strengthened by a collection of young exciting talent that combined to play spectacular rugby. This group of players all represented our club with distinction both on and off the field.

Coach John Manual was joined in 2017 by Ian Tulloch which together produced a quality coaching platform. John’s passion and knowledge was complimented by Ian’s technical understanding and game smarts to provide a coaching platform that combined both player strengths and enthusiasm.

The team was captained very well by Brady Reynolds whose maturity and game management allowed his team to excel in the toughest of encounters.

Brady was also well supported by the senior leadership team. This support had a huge impact on the positive culture and atmosphere within the squad.

As coaches we have worked hard to ensure the growth and development will continue and the momentum of a very successful season will add to positive future.

It is important that any team’s season is not summarised without mentioning the hard work done behind the scenes by our loyal volunteers that make game day possible.

Annie Randal and Jenny Gray continue to do a great job at the coal face. We also wish to thank club captain Double O, President Jock Roper, Chairman Wayne Smith, and the many other hard working volunteers that make a winning season like the Colts have experienced possible.

Once again we thank Winstone Aggregates for their continued loyal support. In particular we would like to thank Dave Peck from Winstone’s for his support over the years and this year he took an active role supporting the Colts.

The Colts team of 2017 proudly put the championship trophy in our cabinet and all look forward to the 2018 season with enthusiasm, supported by the winning ways of 2017.

Grant Tregurtha
Firstly, what a great year for the club. I’d like to congratulate the Woman’s Premiers, Premier Reserves and the young Colts side who all had stellar seasons in 2017.

What a crazy finish to an up and down year.

While the year finished great for us the start of the season presented some challenges for the 2017 Brotherhood.

This year with both Saxons and The Brotherhood struggling for numbers in the weeks before the season started both team’s management decided to combine the two sides. It was the first time The Brotherhood would face such challenges but eventually the outcome of the two teams combining would pay dividends.

Naturally it would take some time for the two teams to buy into one culture and one team. A fairly successful grading meant The Brotherhood picked up two early wins, just losing to Norths who took 1st seed.

The first round arrived and going into the unknown we sent the message out for the boys to have some fun, throw the ball around and work on combinations. Getting together late prior to competition games meant a lot of round 1 would be used to build team culture and gauge where we were at.

The team looked great early on with the silky skills and running game of The Brotherhood and the hard working grafters of The Saxons, with the likes of Dave Deal, Cody Davis and Thomas Maka bringing the grunt up front. Lau Taumaoe was back running the cutter and was in charge of setting a talented back line alight. Having Sam Masina, Shane Julian, Solomon Patelesio and
new comer Pelei Moimoi in the backs there was some champagne footy throughout the year. In the forwards and new to rugby, Taliai Hafoka earnt his front rower stripes all year long. Brotherhood young gun Eden Maka had a big season eating metres as did Junior Reid. The Porirua Hair Bears were back in Semu Fuatauagaumu and Semi Fiam. Chris ‘Hot Pants’ Lolohea owned the number 8 jersey all year as did Patrick Mua’au in the 7 and on return from injury in the second round Alapati Soke only needed around 8 games to earn forward of the year.

For the backs the always reliable Michael Benge didn’t look out of place among his new team mates. Nev Masina and Dave Lim would share the halfback duties all year and it was a combination that would be vital come the later stages of finals footy.

Other notable mentions were Willy Masina playing his first season as a loosie and he was a great impact player. Daniel Rangihika was solid as always and Lui Malo was great in his first season wearing the saddle.

Club veteran and former Premier player Farrand Turner would captain the team in 2017 and he was a great captain to have. He wouldn’t do too much talking, preferring his work to do it for him and for the brothers to follow suit.

At the season end the playing record for The Brotherhood would read: Played 13 Won 8 Draw 1 Lost 4. This didn’t make for spectacular reading but it was the final 3 games of the year that defined this team.

HOBM had locked up first spot with a week to play and the next 4 teams were all still in the hunt for the following 3 semi-final spots.

The equation was pretty clear for us. Beat Stokes Valley by 8 or more and we qualify 4th. The Stokes Valley game, I feel, is the first time all year that we played a full 80 minutes giving everything we had. Up by 8 with around 15 minutes to go our defensive line gave in and we let Stokes score a soft try under the posts. We continued to battle and all seemed lost until a sneaky Daniel Rangihika picked up a ball from behind a ruck to score close to the posts. Lau Taumaoe slotted the conversion on full time to earn us 4th spot in the playoffs.

Norths at Porirua Park. With the Stokes Valley escape in the back of our minds we felt confident heading into this grudge match back at Porirua. It would eventually be labelled the hardest game all year from the team. 7 all at fulltime meant two more 10 minute halves were to be played. In the first half Norths scored an unconverted try that would see them up 12-7 at the break of extra time.

The boys continued to battle, putting pressure on the Norths Defence. Farrand Turner eventually put Pelei Moimoi away in the north end corner with Lau hitting the post to take the lead. The battle continue and it was one of the most physical battles I had seen the team play. We eventually earned a penalty about 35 metres out and Lau slotted the penalty for The Brotherhood to qualify for the final.

HOBM at Hutt Rec. It was stunner of a day in the Hutt and a good week meant we felt like we had nothing to lose in the big show. We deserved to be there and we were happy and planned to celebrate whatever the outcome.
A great sign of how far this team had come was when we were behind early in the game by two tries. Early in the season our team might have folded, but the last two weeks had set us up for a massive war.

The boys played out of their skin and played the smartest rugby they had played all year. Key players in this final were Shane Julian, Lau Taumaoe, Alapati Soke, Sam Masina, The Lim / Masina combo at half and two try Tongan sensation Pelei MoiMoi. The usually grafters were there in Cody Davis, Dave Deal, Thomas Maka but over all this was a team performance eventually winning the Final and Johnsonville Centennium Cup 29-27.

It had been the best 3 weeks of footy I have been involved in. Farrand Turner said it himself. He’s been around a long time and played for many trophies but this one was right up there. The boys would celebrate as they knew how it and it was a massive night down at the club.

Just before I close out I would like to thank my coaching and management for the hard work they had put in this year. I’m thankful for the many hours they put in to our cause and they deserve this Championship just like the players.

Thank you. Benny Martin, Afele Tolai, George & Emeli Sione. Also a special thanks to James Porter and Mateaki Kafatolu for the support and training this year.

Thank you to the Club Management for all the support and having our backs this year. Mike Woollett, Wayne Smith, Zinny McCormick.

We also thank our partners, family and friends for all their awesome support this year.

Lastly on a personal note, as this is my last year playing / coaching for The Brotherhood I would like to extend my thanks to everyone that has supported the team and have had an impact on my development as a coach. This team has and always will be a big part of my life and I say thanks to all involved right from 2010 through to now for helping us and especially me, and to honour our fallen brothers. The founder Fuki and our other brothers Tou Willy Collins and Bruce ‘Bega’ Taumaoe.

But what a way to sign off. Great year 2017, great year.

Mark “Fridge” Masina
2016 saw the resurrection of the U85's for the first time in a number of years and a number of familiar faces returned to the Blues Bros for the 2017 season.

It was also great to be able to welcome some new faces to our ranks, some of whom were being introduced to rugby for the first time.

We had some closely contested rugby games, and played some great rugby with excellent club spirit and camaraderie within the team. Unfortunately the weather did not play its part with a couple of our more vital games being cancelled and then not re-scheduled by the WRFU.

Our season’s prize winners were selected by the team and there were a number of players who made outstanding contributions during the season. We congratulate the deserved recipients, Forward of the Year; Shayne Reder, Back of the Year; John Brooking and Under 85’s Player of the Year; Dipak Ranchod.

If you are Under 85 kgs, can only commit to training one night a week and want to play rugby in one of the best WRFU grades, then have we got a deal for you with the Blues Bros in 2018.

Michael Etridge
Another season has come and gone and we can all look back on it in a positive light. There have been a host of highlights during the season with the odd low point to keep us grounded, but nothing we can’t deal with.

Highlights have been a very successful Australian trip for our U12’s. A lot of hard work by a dedicated group of parents and players gave everyone the trip of a lifetime. My thanks to the organisers and people who supported the tour for a fantastic effort. The players have a lot to be thankful for.

Once again our Club was well represented in Hutt Valley Representative Teams with 5 players in both the U12’s and 13’s. These players provide inspiration for others to follow in their footsteps so well done to those players.

The visit from the Ulster team during the Lions tour was also a great opportunity for our kids to play against kids from the other side of the world. My personal highlight from the day was Toms’ after match speech.

The introduction of our new haka was also a highlight as was shown by our U13 team with their rousing performance at our prize giving.

The area of concern is our side-line behaviour issues. Whilst in the main we have been very good there has been the odd incident which needs to be tidied up.

We must all be vigilant and be prepared to take a deep breath when the occasion demands it. The game is for the kids remember.

I would like to thank all Coaches and Managers for their efforts this year. We can’t do what we do without your help so well done. A special thanks to Kirsten and her team in the Nursery Grade. Kirsten was the winner of our Junior Volunteer of the Year.

Thanks also to the parents who bring their kids to trainings and games and encourage your children to play rugby. In my humble opinion you are helping to teach your children how to work as part of a team which is a life lesson for them.

Thank you to my hardworking Junior Committee for their efforts over the season. Your efforts throughout the season ensure that we run smoothly as a club. A lot of your work goes unseen and unrewarded but is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Kirstyn for her communications to the Junior Club over the season.

My thanks also to our Chairman Wayne Smith for his support and encouragement over the course of the season and to the Management Committee for the support they provide.

My best wishes to our leavers who will be heading off to college rugby next year. Remember that you are always welcome at Petone and it is the Club where you belong.

Looking forward to seeing you all next year.

Mike Woollett
JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS

The following junior players have been acknowledged for their stand-out efforts this season. Congratulations to all recipients of awards, keep up your efforts and enjoyment of rugby.

**U13 Grade**
Under 13 King Toyota
MVP Carl Woodman-Smith
MIP William Spice

Under 13 Mitre 10 Mega
MVP Matt Brock
MIP Philjay Reid

Under 13 Mitre 10 Apex Print
MVP Tom Devery
MIP Logan Bognuda

**U12 Grade**
Under 12 King Toyota
MVP Kaan Austin-Aschebrock
MIP Giovanni Tukapua

Under 12 Mitre 10 Mega
MVP Emily McCormick
MIP Illaria Gatward

Under 12 Mitre 10 Apex Print
MVP Leo Van Krimpen
MIP Leroy Grimmer

**U11 Grade**
Under 11 King Toyota
MVP Kingston Hill
MIP Ryan Dunne

Under 11 Mitre 10
MVP Setu Reupena
MIP Peteru Leaupepe

Under 11 Mitre 10 Apex Print
MVP Leo Van Krimpen
MIP Leroy Grimmer

**U10 Grade**
Under 10 King Toyota
MVP Connar Gregor
MIP Bezalel Fereti

Under 10 Mitre 10 Mega
MVP William Davis
MIP Niwa Purkis

Under 10 Mitre 10 Apex Print
MVP Kees Laulau
MIP Logan Woollett

**U9 Grade**
Under 9 King Toyota
MVP Cole Gwerder
MIP Alban Boaden-trotter

Under 9 Mitre 10 Mega
MVP Tala Ioane
MIP Joel Smith

Under 9 Mitre 10 Apex Print
MVP Rocco Swanson
MIP Sam Leonard

**U8 Grade**
Under 8 King Toyota
MVP Angus Newlands
MIP Quinn Tipoki

Under 8 Mitre 10 Mega
MVP Zach Neilson
MIP Lucas Sandford

Under 8 Mitre 10 Apex Print
MVP Joshua Grieve
MIP Keone Piper-Smith

**U7 Grade**
Under 7 King Toyota
MVP Kohdhy Fatialofa
MIP Toutai Vaka

Under 7 Mitre 10 Mega
MVP Boston Maxwell
MIP Triston O’leary

Under 7 Mitre 10 Apex Print
MVP Roman Aso
MIP Tom Ellis
Under 13 Forward of the Year
Mason Aaifou-Alosio

Under 13 Back of the Year
Devon Sopoaga

Under 12 Forward of the Year
Tom Devery

Under 12 Back of the Year
Andre Debriacher

Under 11 Forward of the Year
Madoc Gregor

Under 11 Back of the Year
Keenan Easthope

Under 10 Forward of the Year
Leo van Krimpen

Under 10 Back of the Year
Lachie Amner

Volunteer of the Year
Kirsten Henderson

Excellence Award
Harrison Wall

U12 Hutt Valley Representative Team
Matt Brock
Matt Nixon
Andre Debriacher
Tom Devery
Troy Savelio

U13 Hutt Valley Representative Team
Carl Woodman-Smith
Mason Aaifao-Aloisio
Conner Tuifao
Junior Faasoa
Taufaga Siolo
OBITUARIES

It is with regret we record the passing of the following members:

Ian McCarrison – Vice President.

Rayner Boden – Honorary Member.

Ron Mullany – Former player and long time neighbour of PRFC. Father of Mike.

Dorothy (Dotty) Gaskin – Former member. Mother of Mike.

Inoke Tufui – “Brother of players Sosaia, Mateaki and Willie Tufui.”

Fata Lino Maulolo – Father of Premier players Lester and Lotu Filemu.

Carol Groombridge Telfer – “Vice President, wife of Alan Telfer. Junior club secretary and sons played for Petone.”

Colin Hodge – He played mostly Senior B (second team). Worked at Bayleys with Grahame Diamond (Brad’s father). Bar team member.


Karl Imrie – “Life Member, long time hard worker around the Club. Father of James and Grandfather of Ryan and Kurtis”

Father Eric Urlich – Hon member.

Peggy Entwhistle – Vice President. Was proud to say she was Patron the last time we won the Jubilee Cup.

Judy Hirtzel – “Wife of Gordon Hirtzel, Mother of David and sister of Lesley Leslie.”

Bruce Hurley – Former Premier player.

David Greenfield – Former lower grade player.

Tom Cunningham – Former Premier player in the 50’s with Les Everson and Bill Macauley.

Jerry Kohe – Former B’s player.

Alan (Joe) Pritchard – Former lower grade player.

Berney Peterson – Former lower grade player.

Dave Cathcart – Former lower grade player.

Joe Turner – Brother of Brotherhood team player Farrand.

Wally Candy – “Nuggety half back in Don McIntosh era, formed great combination with Graeme Brocklebank.”

Andrew Innes – Former Senior Grade Coach.

Elias Arraj – Patriarch of Petone’s Arraj family and a strong supporter of Petone.

Judy McMillan – Mother of Gus.

MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS
1917-1943 A.R. Coles
1917-1941 C.P. Brockelbank
1914-1967 L.C. Drummond
1912-1928 W. Donovan
1912-1948 H. A. Ryder
1912-1957 J. Ryan
1912-1936 W. H. Haggar
1912-1936 A. Lambourn
1912-1928 G. H. Sellwood
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W.P. Pringle 1893
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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
J.P. Dougan 1972, 1973
A.R. Leslie (MNZM) 1974, 1975, 1976
M. Clamp 1984, 1985
J.D. O’Halloran 2000

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
J.C. Seymour 1970
G.W. Skipper 1975, 1976, 1977
N.E.S. Parata 2002
H Tui 2007
M Kainga 2014, 2016, 2017

ENGLAND (1):
R.J Flutey 2009/10

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

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 20 (3):
Brad Shields 2011
Michael Kainga 2011
James Blackwell 2015

BRITISH BARBARIANS (1):
Brad Shields 2016

TONGA (A):
Charlie Pahulu 2017

Scotland:
N Grigg 2017

Samoa Under 20:
Losi Filipo 2017
CLUB CENTURIONS

Pete Carter  Jared Kahu  Tyral Vigne  Graeme Brocelbank
Roy White  Bill Dougan  Tom Cunningham  Lionel Abbott
Bill Dick  Jack Dougan  Fred Thompson  Kara Puketapu
Les Everson  Don McIntosh  Brian Street  Colin Toomey
Kenny Gray  Roy Smith  Andy Leslie  Jim Brown
Pat Abraham  Ben Koopu  Richard Cleland  Ian Stevens
John Dougan  Gareth Head  Frank Walker  Geoff Skipper
Allan Hewson  Derek Campbell  Alan Martin  Lindsay Campbell
Alan Clout  Amos Forrester  Kevin McAulay  Ross Baker
Murray Blandford  John Heale  Paul Baker  Mike Clamp
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Matt Lee  Phil Proctor  Craig Sims  Tim Mannix
Martin Leslie  Glen Tapara  Jason O’Halloran  Roger Walker
Jack Kelly  Richard Devery  Joe Collins  Dan Farani
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Cam Incledon  August Collins  Eugene Smith  Willie Moala
Jonathon Cleland  Tui Hunt  James Saolele  Mateaki Kafatolu

CLUB RECORDS

Premier Champ Winners Round 1

2002 Poneke
2003 Northern United
2004 Petone
2005 Upper Hutt
2006 Northern United
2007 Northern United
2008 Marist St Pats
2009 Petone and Northern United =
2010 Northern United
2011 Northern United
2012 Hutt Old Boys Marist
2013 Tawa
2014 Marist St Pats
2015 Hutt Old Boys Marist
2016 University Old Boys
2017 University Old Boys

Premier Champ Winners Round 2

2001 Marist St Pats
2002 Marist St Pats
2003 Poneke
2004 Northern United
2005 Petone
2006 Northern United
2007 Hutt Old Boys Marist
2008 Northern United and Marist St Pats Marist
2009 Marist St Pats
2010 Northern United
2011 Oriental Rongotai
2012 Marist St Pats
2013 Tawa
2014 Hutt Old Boys
2015 Old Boys University
2016 Tawa
2017 Old Boys University

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

1895 1899 1904 1905 1906 1907 1916 1917
1920 1922 1923 1924 1930 1935 1938 1942
Senior A / Prem (Swindale Shield) Champ Wins (11 + 3)


Club Championships Won (42)


1999  2000

WELLINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION RESULTS 2017
CLUB AWARDS

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