PETONE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (INCORPORATED)

Office Bearers 2016

Patron: R.T. Te One
President: J.W. Roper
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
Honorary Solicitor: I.S. Avison

Management Committee:
W.D. Smith (Chairman), Z.J. McCormick (Deputy Chairman),
S. Tanner, R. Shaw, M.C. Woollett, H. O’Toole (resigned)
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 2016

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

Rugby:
M.C. Woollett (Chairman), J.D. Ferreira, G. Wall, Ms A.E. Randal

House:
Z.J. McCormick (Chairman)

Info Tech: G. Lewis

Memorabilia: G. Lewis, G. Delaney – Historian, assisted by L.J. Everson

Website: G. Lewis, W.D. Smith

Village Viewpoint: W.D. Smith

Junior Committee:
M.C. Woollett (Junior Convenor) A.M. Beattie, Mrs J Wall (Treasurer) G Wall, Ms A.M.R. Tapa, Ms K.A. Jones, Ms S Dunne, J Sickels, P Fraser

Sub Committees:
Emergency Committee: W.D. Smith, Mrs T.J. Ferreira, Ms J.M. Gray
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, M P. Blandford, J.M. Gray (Secretary)
Health and Safety Committee: W. D. Smith, Ms A.E. Randal, C.H. McMillan

Other Contributors:
Club Captains Office: M.C. Woollett (Club Captain), Ms A.E. Randal
WRFU Rugby Board: W.D. Smith
Rugby Development Officer: D. Larsen (resigned 29/2/16), J Porter (from 14/5/16)
Clock Attendant: S.J. Morgan
Club Statistician: C. H. McMillan
Administration: Mrs M.P. Everson, L.J. Everson, R.A. Plunkett, P. White, S. Morgan
Petone Old Farts Fraternity: R.A. Plunkett, J.W.J. Dobson
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 132nd Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Petone Rugby Football Club, North Park, Udy Street, Petone on Monday 28 November 2016 at 7.30pm.

Business:
1. Apologies
2. Obituaries
3. Minutes of the 2015 AGM held on 23 November 2015
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
11. Setting of subscriptions for 2017
10. General Business

J.W. Roper
President

Draft Annual General Meeting Minutes 2015

Minutes of the 131st Annual General Meeting of the Petone Rugby Football Club Inc, held at the Petone Rugby Football Clubrooms, Udy St, Petone on Monday 23 November 2015 at 7.30pm.


The meeting was opened by the President, Mr Roper who welcomed the assembly of 54 members.

Apologies: were received from: Don Griffin, Dave Linkhorn, Peter Ross, John Grace, Richard Cleland, Ian Avison, Don Judd, John Ogilvie, Gordie Hirtzel, Brad Diamond, Emeli Sione, Eugene Winterburn.

Mr Gallagher advised the members that this was the first AGM Mr Grace had not attended since 1960.
Obituaries: Mr Roper then read the names of the sixteen members as listed in the annual report who had passed away in the last year and asked all present to stand and remember them.

Mr Masina then paid tribute to Bruce “Bega” Taumaoe, a former Brotherhood player who had recently passed away. He thanked the Club for their support and also for the support given when his Father, Karl Masina, a Life Member of the Club from 1999 to 2015 had passed away earlier in the year.

Minutes: The draft minutes of the 2014 annual general meeting were deemed a true and correct record. Moved Mr Belsham/Seconded Mr Everson. The motion was carried.

Presentation of the Annual Report: Mr Roper asked the Chairman Mr Smith to present the annual report.

Mr Smith said the Club was in a very good place and his goal as Chairman was to stamp out negativity and make the Club family friendly which he felt had been mostly achieved. He apologised for the late receipt of the Auditor’s report and omissions in the members list in the annual report, which had been rectified. Mr Smith congratulated both First Grade teams, The Saxons on winning the Johnsonville Centennium Cup and The Brotherhood on winning the Thompson Memorial Cup. The aim in 2016 was to have more teams in the Club with the possibility of eight teams being entered instead of five as in 2015. Coaches and Managers were all returning apart from Mr Ross who was retiring from coaching and he thanked him for all his help over the years. He also thanked Messrs Cleland and Molenaar who were standing down from the Management Committee due to work and family commitments. Appreciation was given to Mrs Ferreira in her first year as Treasurer with the club finances making a positive turnaround in 2015 with a slight profit being made and also to Ms Gray who continued her work as Secretary despite a fractured wrist. Thanks were given to the committee members and volunteers who worked tirelessly in 2015 and the Sponsors without whom the Club could not function. Mr Smith finished by saying that more Sponsorship needs to be found, if re-elected as Chairman for 2016 he would always be available to listen if anyone had any concerns.

Mr Smith then moved the adoption of the 2015 annual report. Proposed Mr R Hewson/seconded Mr Leslie. The motion was carried.

Mr Roper then called on Mrs Ferreira to present the financial statements and auditor’s report.

Presentation of the Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report: Mrs Ferreira informed the members 2015 had been challenging and thanked the Finance Committee and other Committees for their help in her first year as Treasurer. The “bottom line” had been improved and insurance costs had been reduced considerably over previous years thanks to Mr Cleland’s assistance. The Sponsorship Committee had worked very hard and sponsorship had increased by $15k this year. Overall the Club had made a slight profit compared to the previous year’s loss.

Mr Plunkett queried the bar and shop takings being down on the previous year. Mrs Ferreira replied that the House Committee were working on ways to encourage teams back after away games. Next year the on-line shop will not tie up money in unsold stock.

Mrs Ferreira then moved the adoption of the Financial Statements/seconded Mr Roper. The motion was carried.
Election of Officers of the Club:

Patron: Mr Richard Te One the 2016 Patron was welcomed by Mr Roper who also thanked the outgoing Patron Mr Baker for his contribution over the last year. Mr Smith advised that Mr Te One had played Junior rugby as well as Senior B and Presidents grade for the Club. He also coached at U21 level, took teams to Canada and Hawaii and had competed in every Petoneman except the last one.

President: Mr John Roper. Nominated Ms Gray /seconded Ms Randal. The motion was carried.

Club Captain: Mike Woollett. Nominated Mr Smith/seconded Ms Randal. The motion was carried.

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

Treasurer: Tammy Ferreira. Nominated Mr Smith/seconded Mr Norman. The motion was carried.

Membership Secretary: Annie Randal. Nominated Ms Gray/seconded Mr Dobson. The motion was carried.

Assistant Membership Secretary: Mr Joe Hopkins. Nominated Mr Roper/seconded Mr Tregurtha. The motion was carried.

Hon Solicitor: Ian Avison. Nominated Mr Roper/seconded Ms Gray. The motion was carried.

Management Committee:
Mr Cleland nominated all/all seconded Mr M Blandford
Mr Wayne Smith
Mr Zinny McCormick
Mr Steve Tanner
Mr Hayden O’Toole
Mr Brad Diamond
Mr Russell Shaw
The motion was carried.

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

Vice Presidents: All Vice Presidents as listed in the annual report were re-elected. Proposed Mr Roper/seconded Ms Randal. The motion was carried.

Ms Randal nominated nine new Vice Presidents:
Mr Andrew Beattie
Mr Brad Diamond
Mr Chris Molenaar
Mr Darren Larsen
Mr Hayden O’Toole
Mr Jonathan Cleland
Mrs Tammy Ferreira
Mr Grant Wall
Mr Selwyn Morgan
Proposed Mr Plunkett/seconded Mr McMillan. The motion was carried.
Life Members:
Mr Leslie nominated Mr Murray Blandford as a Life Member and informed the members of his involvement with the Club, starting in 1964 in the Bantams through to playing 149 games for the Premier team. He also refereed Saturday morning games, coached Junior rugby, coached age grade rugby winning two championships, served on both Junior and Senior committees, was Club Captain for two years, age grade convenor for two years, Deputy Chairman for one year and served as WRFU rugby board representative for five years. He had helped organise Petoneman events, the development of the green room, helped out with Rugby World Cup 2011 events at the Clubrooms, took turns at bar duty and filmed “Old Farts” evenings.

Mr Blandford thanked everyone for the honour. Special thanks went to his father who had got him involved in the Club and to his wife Jane, whose support meant he could be involved in Club activities to the extent he had been.

Mr Gallagher nominated Mr John Dobson who joined the Club in 1954. Mr Dobson was editor of the Village Viewpoint and had the dubious honour of being sacked from it. As well as being Club President in 2009/2010 he had served on the Management Committee, the Fund Raising Committee, accompanied teams on trips to USA and Australia, helped Mr Grace compile annual reports, help run club raffles and helped out with Rugby World Cup 2011 events.

Mr Dobson thanked everyone and said as well as everything mentioned by Mr Gallagher he did actually play rugby as well! The first five coaches he had were all All Blacks. And he was actually sacked twice from the Village Viewpoint! He felt he had just joined a very elite group in becoming a Life Member and was very honoured.

Subscriptions for 2016: Mrs Ferreira proposed that subscription levels increase for 2016 to $150 for all players regardless of if they are a student or not.

This would include shorts and socks. Subscriptions had not increased for several years while costs were increasing.

Proposed Mrs Ferreira/seconded Mr Leslie. The motion was carried.

Mr Leslie said this was a good call with other sports subscriptions being much higher. If a women’s team was entered next season they would need to be financial members.

Ms Randal queried if Honorary Members’ subscriptions would increase. Mrs Ferrerira advised that they would not.

General Business:
Mr Larsen requested assistance for himself and Mrs Ferreira in running the Konnect Blue programme. He advised that The Ken Gray Academy was concentrating on retention and recruitment.

Mr Roper advised that the Ken Gray Academy was training now for their tour of Australia early in 2016. Petoneman will be held on February 6.

Toulouse, through Neemia Tialata, are interested in becoming a “sister club” and trading players.
He said membership needs to grow and more teams are needed in 2016. Anyone who is interested in sponsoring the Club or knows someone who is should contact a member of the Sponsorship Committee.

He reminded members that a Sportsville presentation will follow the AGM and it was a chance for members to find out more about plans for Petone Rec and North Park.

The Winstone U21 team were great ambassadors for the Club this season and he thanked Winstone Aggregate for their involvement and sponsorship. Mr Roper thanked the Junior Committee and said he looked forward to more involvement with the Junior Section in 2016.

Mr Roper also thanked Chairman Mr Smith for all his work as Chairman in 2015 and mentioned that Mr Larsen a great asset to the Club as RDO.

He concluded that these are difficult and changing times for amateur rugby. We look forward to meeting the challenges in 2016.

There being no further business Mr Roper thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.26pm.

There were ten meetings of the Management Committee held between December 2015 and October 2016. Attendance at meetings was as follows:

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I write this report as Chairman of the 2016 Management Committee at the conclusion of what can only be described as a ‘mixed bag’ kind of season.

This was a year where we made outstanding progress as a club, making some subtle changes to our administration and drawing our Junior and Senior sections closer than they have ever been.

The season started with The Ken Gray Academy travelling to Sydney for matches against the strong Sydney University sides. This led into the season where we fielded a very young Premier side in the Swindale Shield. The team showed its potential in all matches where we were only defeated once by more than seven points. An important win was obviously the McBain Shield over our neighbours, HOBM. We were still in contention for a Jubilee Cup spot up until the last round, but unfortunately we found ourselves in the Hardham Cup for only the fourth time in 132 years. Those of us that follow the club know that we will soon reap the benefits of our investment in top quality young athletes.

I am sure we will take a lot of positives out of the season and in 2017 the narrow losses will become good wins on the back of lessons learned. ‘The season was what it was and what doesn’t kill us makes us stronger’.

All our other teams had mixed success over the season. From our six teams, four made it to semi-finals, with our Winstone Aggregates Colts side winning their Final.

A pleasing result during the season was the reforming of our 85kg team which now plays under the Blues Brothers name. Congratulations to Michael Etridge and Gus McMillan for getting behind this team and making it happen.

Our Junior section was as always very strong and a fantastic job was done by Junior Convenor Mike Woollett and his committee and coaches. One noticeable trend we saw develop was the large number of Junior families coming into the clubrooms on a Saturday night. This was great to see and long may it continue.

The work of Mike ‘Double’ Woollett as Club Captain and Junior Convenor was highly commendable and saw him very deservingy awarded the Club Person of the Year award. Double was further honoured by being named WRFU Volunteer of the Year.

Double was well supported by his family and it was indeed a proud moment when Rory Woollett received the Hutt City Youth Award for Contribution to Sport for the work he did around the club and for his refereeing.

Zinny McCormick also deserves special mention for his work put in around the club. From running the bar, to looking after the gear, and to everything else around the club, Zinny is the man. Without Zinny this club would be a lot poorer and we would be looking for a lot more people to put their hand up. Thank you also Holly McCormick for your wonderful work around the club, especially your bar work. Zinny’s House Committee have been responsible for some fun nights, including a very successful Prize Giving.

Special thanks to Ella Woollett who has done a great job as our admin handling bookings and tickets.

We are very fortunate to have some regular bar teams, they all come with their own style and all do a great job. Thank you and look forward to seeing you all next season.

Anna Tapa was responsible for giving the club shop a much needed renovation. Thank You Anna, you put a huge amount of time into this and a lot more.
Early in preseason we received the resignation of our RDO Darren Larsen who was shoulder tapped by the WRFU and offered a role he couldn’t refuse. Lardy was an outstanding worker for the club and we thank him for the effort he put in and wish him all the best in his new position.

It took a little longer than ideal to replace Lardy but we have been fortunate to find a very good replacement in James Porter. Ports has a school teaching background but is best known in rugby circles as The Wellington Pride coach and 2015 WRFU Coach of the year. Ports is very highly qualified and will be a real asset to the club.

We also saw the WRFU pinch our Treasurer Tammy Ferreira and offer her a job in their organisation. As a result of this Tammy has had to resign her position on our Committee. Tammy has put a lot of systems and procedures in place and really streamlined the Treasurer’s role and we thank her for the job she has done.

The financial report appears elsewhere in this annual report. With good budgeting and prudent spending we remain in a stable financial position.

We also sadly had to say goodbye to the lovely Denise who has been our regular caterer for the last ten years. Thank you for all your hard work and we hope you and Murray enjoy your new home and retirement in the Hawkes Bay.

It continues to be a hard task collecting subs. Our membership secretary Annie Randal does a great job in chasing these up but it is certainly not fair that she has to come down to the clubrooms in the dark and cold of June/July chasing sub defaulters. We have this year used Subs4Clubs to enable players to spread their payments. In 2017 a hard line on subs will see all players financial or registered for Subs4Clubs. A no pay, no play policy will be strictly adhered to.

Jenny Gray, our secretary, continues her great work for the club. Her recording of meetings is always very accurate and once again as I write this report, Jenny is putting together our Annual Report, a very tough and onerous task. Thank you Jenny, everyone appreciates the amount of work you put in.

Murray Blandford proudly represents our club as Junior Vice President of the WRFU. Our own President John Roper continued his role in his now familiar hands-on style. We were also fortunate to have Dick Te One as Patron and his work on our Sportsville Committee has been invaluable.

I would like to single out special mention to our Gus Bus Crew- Gus, Double, Rory and Keone. These guys make sure Petone Rec and North Park are set up for matches every Saturday working in all weather conditions. We also thank Wal Ross and the Central Forklift Group for continuing sponsorship by providing the Gus Bus.

Another group of loyal workers is the Dads’ Army. The usual suspects are still there during the week-Les, Marie, Paul White, Ross, Brian and Dobbie. This year they were joined by long time sponsor and recently retired Selwyn Morgan. Selwyn not only found himself conscripted into the Dads’ Army but was also promoted to head scoreboard attendant. I would also like to acknowledge the work of Gary Lewis and Grahame Delaney who do a lot of covert work in the background.

Thank you all.

The Village Viewpoint continues to bring the news of the week through the season. The current VV team has been doing this for 14 years now and we desperately need exciting new blood. If you enjoy spreading gossip please contact the club.

To all committee members, volunteers, team coaches and management I sincerely thank you for your ongoing efforts. You are appreciated no matter how small or large is your contribution.

To our Life Members, some of whom are still very active in the club, it is you that makes us as strong a club that we are. Some of you are suffering ill health and we send our best wishes - Kia Kaha.
To you all, thank you for being you.

We have been fortunate to secure some very good sponsors, in particular Mitre 10 MEGA have joined us as long term naming rights sponsor for the overall club. King Toyota have also come on board as our Junior jersey sponsor.

Brockelsby Plumbing and Gasfitting and Gee and Hickton Funeral Directors joined Rymans/Bob Scott Retirement Village, Pak'nSave Petone, Jets Transport, Baldwin Asphalts, Crombie Lockwood, DB Breweries and Winstone Aggregates, the latter having a very special relationship with our Colts’ team. As Gold/Silver sponsors we thank all of the companies for your support. Without your contributions running this club would be a far tougher job.

We should also not forget the amazing generosity of Spacewise Containers, Apex Print, Petone Engineering, Norm Bulloch, Roil Contracting, Peak Electrical, Mansfield Drycleaners, Capital Scaffolding, HJ Asmuss and Finesigns, who not only support us financially but do whatever they can to support us in other ways.

We cannot thank all of our sponsors enough for your support.

Our tenants Tai Poutini Polytechnic have used our premises for nearly ten years and have now simply outgrown our building. They have scaled back their yearly lease to a month by month basis while they look for a suitable building.

Unfortunately the Petone Rugby Club became part of two stories that went viral nationally.

Firstly the Victor Vito/Ref abuse promo was filmed at North Park and involved one of our Junior teams. Sadly some people didn’t know it was staged and took it as an opportunity to take a pop shot at the club.

The second involved Losi Filipo who was discharged without conviction for an assault charge. One of our leading TV news shows put out a very unbalanced story on how a young man escaped conviction because he is a promising rugby player. This went viral on social media and almost become tragic. For 132 years the Petone Rugby Club has influenced the lives of thousands of young men turning them into pillars of our society. We will continue to do so.

Petone Sportsville is still a hot topic and by the 2016 AGM it is hoped we can present a draft design of new buildings and an update on any progress. During the year the club formed a separate committee to monitor PSV progress and make sure our requests are met. There is no benefit moving into anything less than what we have now. John Roper was elected to the PSV Board this year.

Our kit supply contract came up for renewal this year. We received proposals from six different suppliers and after a very lengthy process and due diligence we have signed a three year agreement with Paladin Sportswear. We thank Jamie Farrington and his SportWorx/ Samurai team for the great service they have provided over the last six years.

As we head into our 133rd season the Petone Rugby Club is in good spirit and the future continues to look good. We are targeting another increase in player numbers both Junior and Senior and also have set a goal of increasing the number of Senior teams by another two.

The British and Irish Lions tour looms large and in the last week of June our Clubrooms will be abuzz with many visitors. We will be calling on you all to put your hand up so we can offer our visitors the welcome we are famous for.

I invite you all to attend the AGM on Monday, November 28 starting at 7.30pm.

Wayne Smith
Chairman
TREASURER’S REPORT

The PRFC Finance Committee are pleased to present the annual financial statements for the year ending 30 September 2016. 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 slightly. There has been an increase in the use of the facility for private functions. House Committee led by Zinny are extremely proactive in his area.
- Accounts payable has increased by $13,089 on last year. This is simply a couple of larger invoices entered in September that were paid in October. 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 2015 at the same audit fee.
- Physiotherapy expenses, ground hire, balls, jerseys, affiliation fees were partially funded by successful gaming grant applications. Big thanks to Brian and Zinny who have completed grant applications this season to ensure we seek and secure regular funding.
- RDO Contract was funded by a WRFU contribution and successful grant applications.
- After depreciation and non-operating items, we have a net surplus of $12K which is again a great result (2015; $950 surplus; 2014 a $54K loss, 2013; a $34K loss).
- Total Cash reserves have increased by some $20K.

This year has been another solid year for the club with a Management Committee that is dedicated to creating a “one club” ethos. Spending has been managed well by all involved. The new $150.00 player levy introduced for this season has had minimal push back from players, more effort from all involved in the club could still be done to ensure our players understand the costs associated with playing and what a minimal contribution to that their $150.00 is.

Once again the Finance Committee have been fantastic in their support and have been fully committed to ensuring everything runs smoothly.

I am stepping down this year and would like to thank all who have supported me in the role over the last two years. While I look to lessen my load and spend some more time with my family it is not the end of my association with the club. I will continue to assist with Konnect Blue and plan to be back at some stage in the future.

We are blessed with a great bunch of volunteers in the club. It is easy to judge from the outside but another to walk a mile in their shoes. All of those on the committee have the best interests of Petone Rugby Club at heart and sound decisions are made based on rigorous discussion always with the end goal being the sustainable success of our club. A big pat on the back to a great team!

Special thanks to Wayne, Zinny and Double who appear to live at the club! Most of what they do flies under our radars but the amount of work that these gents do without any of us knowing should be acknowledged and is greatly appreciated.

Tammy Ferreira
PRFC TREASURER
CLUB CAPTAIN’S REPORT

We fielded 6 Senior teams this year, which is one more than last season. Thanks to some sterling work from Mike Etridge initially, and then with the help of Gus McMillan, we were able to field an U85kg team. These guys worked very hard to keep the team afloat and they showed improvement over the course of a very tough season. Plans are afoot to keep the momentum going so we look forward to seeing them in action again next year.

The Brotherhood and Prem Reserves both made it to the play-offs but unfortunately couldn’t quite bring home the bacon. The Brotherhood dipped out in a titanic battle with HOBM in the semi-final and the Prem Reserves lost their final to HOBM in what Coach Tui described as probably their poorest performance of the season. Both teams however showed real grit and determination throughout the season showing that a good team culture is important but doesn’t always get you over the line.

Due to administrative error, our U21’s ended up in the second tier of their grade for the second round of competition. They proved to be a class above the opposition and easily qualified for and won their second round competition final. Unfortunately, the Saxons struggled with player numbers and availability over the course of the season. It’s really tough for the coaches, guys if you don’t commit to the cause. Let’s put it behind us and move forward from here.

It wasn’t our finest season at the Premier level as we all know. The playing personnel wasn’t greatly different this season but a number of close losses proved very costly. This was a steep learning curve for the team and there is no doubt we have players to be at the top end of the competition.

Overall, I feel we are in a reasonable position as a club from playing point of view. We have a good mix of players through the club who, if they want, can all improve and aspire to play at higher levels. All it takes, guys, is a good attitude and hard work.

My thanks goes to all the coaches, managers and other volunteers who give their all to the club and to the players. Without you, we are nothing. Also my thanks to all the administrators in the club for your hard work and dedication.

Like all clubs, we are judged on our premier team. The challenge is out there for all of us to lift our levels to restore us back to the top echelon of Wellington Club Rugby.

Mike Woollett
SENIOR HONOURS 2016

New Zealand Maori
Mike Kainga

Hurricanes
Brad Shields, James Blackwell, Mike Kainga

ITM Wellington Lions
Brad Shields, James Blackwell, Lester Maulolo

Wellington Development
Piri Parone, Willie Tufui

Wellington Maori
Marcus Roil, Luke Flett, Taurima Morris, Eugene Smith, Jared Adams, Mateaki Kafatolu

Wellington Samoan
Milo Va’a

Wellington Under 19
Bruce Kauika-Peterson, Losi Filipo, Willie Fine, Lester Maulolo

WRFU TROPHIES WON IN 2016

Vince Calcinai Memorial Trophy  Colts
INTER-CLUB TROPHIES PLAYED
FOR AND WON IN 2016

Mc Bain Shield
Ken Gray Cup
Air New Zealand Trophy
Jim Brown Trophy

Premiers v Hutt Old Boys Marist
Premiers v Paremata-Plimmerton
Club v Wellington
Premiers v Oriental Rongotai

INTER-CLUB TROPHIES PLAYED
FOR AND LOST IN 2016

Elvy Cup
Connolly Cup
Marc Verhoeven Trophy
Morgan Family Cup
Tilyard Shield
Darren Larsen Cup

Premiers v Marist St Pats
Premiers v Upper Hutt
Premiers v Old Boys University
Premiers v Avalon
Premiers v Poneke
Premiers v Wainuiomata

SENIOR PRIZE WINNERS 2016

100 or More Points in a Season: Piri Paraone (168), Tom Pere (138)

85kg Restricted
Cleaver Cup
Doig Cup

MVB
Broden Irving

MVF
Dipak Ranchhod

Under 21
J R Robertson Cup
H A Ryder Cup

MVB
Elliot Stubbins

MVF
Dylan Manuel

First Grade Brotherhood
Dougan Cup
Owen Hill Cup

MVB
Solomon Tolai

MVF
Semu Fuatagaumu

First Grade Saxons
Ashton Cup
Ackroyd Cup

MVB
Junior Semu

MVF
Dave Deal

Premier Reserves
Hill Cup
Bacon Cup

MVB
Zach Hrstich

MVF
Micah Barber

Premiers
Watson Cup
Plant Cup

MVB
Piri Paraone

MVF
James Bowen
Spencer Clark Memorial Trophy
Top Try Scorer Premier Reserves: Bruce Kauika-Petersen (14 tries)

Eileen and George Earney Memorial Trophy
Top try scorer: Bruce Kauika-Petersen (14), Willie Fine (14)

Stewart Doig Memorial Trophy
Highest points by an individual in Club Competition: Piri Paraone (168)

Petoneman Trophy 2016
Clubman Winner: Troy Baldwin

Purcell Memorial Trophy
Most Meritorious Team Performance: Premiers – McBain Shield

Ray Morgan Memorial Trophy
Best individual outstanding performance: Bruce Kauika-Petersen (Premier Reserves v Johnsonville 79-8, 18 June 2016 4 tries and 4 conversions)

Brockelbank Cup
Excellence in Team Management: Gus McMillan

Norm Haddy Cup
Excellence in Coaching: Tui Bradbrook & Graham Purvis (Premier Reserves)

Mark Nicholls Cup
Excellence in Captaincy: Chris Porteous (U21’s)

Winstone Cup
Dylan Williamson

Alan Bailey Trophy
Outstanding Leadership on and off the field: Mike Etridge

Blues Brothers U85
Player of the Year: Kahurangi Lynch

Fuki Memorial Trophy
Brotherhood Overall Player of the Year: Thomas Maka

Bill Lark Trophy
Age Grade player of the year: Mason Henry

Ian Upston Trophy
Open Grade player of the year: Bruce Kauika-Petersen

PRFC CUP
Team showing best Club Spirit: Blues Brother 85kg Restricted

Petone Rugby Club Person Of The Year (donated by the Leslie Family)
Mike Woollett
On the back of a fairly competitive 2015 optimism was high going into 2016. However, having lost a large number of our senior players and having had a disruptive pre-season we didn’t have the best of starts. A bad start to the season that would essentially last the entire Swindale Shield.

Although we were competitive in all but one game in that first round (coming away with a losing bonus point on seven occasions) this wasn’t enough to keep us in touch with the top 8.

The first few games were massive learning experiences for us as they were all games in which we were either winning going into the last 10 minutes or had held a substantial lead during the games. Our Achilles heel was our inability to close these games out.

We thought we had turned the corner with the winning of the McBain Shield. However, this was followed with more disappointment in particular the mid-week games that continually tested our depth and resolve. You could say that we fell short in both these areas.

Having been resigned to the fact we were heading to the Hardham Cup a shift in focus and desire was needed and lead from the players themselves was more evident. We played some of our better rugby in the Hardham Cup with several players leading the way. Notable contributors were James Bowen, Marcus Roil and Mateaki Kafatolu in the forwards and our backline had various stand out performances on separate occasions.

Unfortunately, this was probably the story of our season where there were too many inconsistent performances. This was particularly evident in the Hardham Cup Final. Having battled Norths for two consecutive weeks with the semi-final being particularly draining we couldn’t fire a shot in the final. However, I feel that loss could possibly be the spark that delivers something special in 2017.

I would like to mention some ‘old timers’ who pulled the boots on and were always willing to commit to our cause. Cam Incledon, August Collins and Eugene Smith. For me these three gentlemen epitomise what rugby and Petone is about and that is playing for your brother next to you and the blue and white jersey. So thanks guys.

To Riki thanks for your insight, knowledge and calming influence this year. It has been a learning curve for both of us and something I’m sure we’ll take away and reflect on. The management staff of Grant and Ezra for all their efforts during the week and in particular the game day. Lastly to Lotz and Axe for their continued support and help with the team.

To the players I know we’ll get better and I strongly believe we’re close to something great. Keep trying to improve and be the best player you can be. Thanks for all your efforts this season.

Cheers

Dan Farani
The 2016 Premier Reserve team had the “goods” from the get-go.

For many years Coach Tui Bradbrook was deputy to a great mentor in coaching Dion Ross but 2016 was all his and his vision. Tui earnt the head coaching position and brought on board former All Black front rower and Waikato hall-of-famer Graham Purvis, who would simply become known to us as “Purvy” or “Grizz” to his boys!

A meeting at Lone Star Petone in December 2015 made the coaching group final with Eugene “Euge” Winterburn coming on as team manager later joined by Geoff Styche. Colin Holmes “Dago” would support the group as team strapper/masseuse. This quintet of dedicated Petone Rugby men was complete and now they were ready for their players.

The playing group this year were varied in age from straight out of school 18 to a well-established craftsman at 38 years of age.

I must admit to being in awe of how far this team has come this season, both individually and as a collective group.

If there was a “Most Improved” award then the whole team would be worthy recipients. I believe that every player has developed and improved as the season has gone on. In fact I believe that our players could be twice the rugby players they were at the start of the season. The only thing that has surpassed that individual growth we have witnessed is the fact that their progress as a team has been even more remarkable.

Everyone in our group clearly understands what we are trying to accomplish on the field and any given time or place and why that is important to us. Any one of them could explain it to a layman inside 3 minutes. They have also rehearsed and developed the type of skills and techniques required to enable achievement of our objectives, along with clear and concise in game decision making. Our second half into the wind against Poneke in the 2nd round was an almost perfect execution of our game plan by every player who took the field.

Opposition teams have asked many questions of this group during the season and when they have had to dig deep, they just grab the biggest shovel they can find and dig like hell – hard and smart. The courage, character and work ethic of this team has earned my utmost respect.

Tactically, technically and psychologically our group has shown a huge appetite for learning. As we honed our skills and physical fitness so too came a level of physicality in our game founded on confidence. Confidence in themselves, confidence in each other, confidence in the plan.

We have evolved to play in the moment, learning not to dwell on errors or faults, just to focus on doing the job to my best ability. This is not an easy psychological skill and one that has grown during the season to now be habit amongst all in our group. We better understand ourselves and each other’s pre game needs and required preparation. Starting well and staying in front is better than having to chase.
We don’t speak about winning or losing in our team. We only focus on playing as well as we possibly can, in any given moment of that game and then on to the next job. Having removed the inherent stresses of being outcome focussed, we have learned to concentrate on what is required right now, to be my best. This has been evidenced by the numerous teams we have chased down this season when we appeared to be down and out.

Each and every player has embraced the environment and delivered where and when it matters, out on the field. Off the field the spirit has also been strong, from our post-match team chant to bulk invites to 21st parties, every squad member has contributed positively to the camaraderie that has been created.

No individual player is singled out in this report as this entire 2016 team has bonded and produced what has simply been an amazing season on and off the field. We set written standards early and they were maintained to the highest level at all times.

The team wishes to thank Mrs Tanya Styche for the amazing photographs that she took for the boys and their families all season!!simply amazing Tarn thank you!, Mr Gus McMillan for all his tireless unnoticed work he does at Petone Rec in the morning and late afternoon setting up the grounds....thanks Gus “We Notice!”, Mr Mike Woollett for his support in The Club Captain’s Role thanks OO and again Colin Holmes “Dago” more than 20 years of service to this club and in particular to this Senior 1/Premier Reserve team.

I wish to thank Geoff Styche who I brought on as an assistant manager to help me with the team and that decision was gold. Geoff your reliability and eye for detail is flawless. Thank you.

To all our supporters and whanau who were with us week in week out, thank you! This season was great on and off the field and we heard/felt your support at all times.

To our Japanese players/brothers Kazuki Yamada and Yong Hwi Kim what a pleasure it was having these two guys with us this season: fantastic players and fantastic guys! We hope you enjoyed your Kiwi experience with us.

A special mention to Petone Rugby Life Member Karl Imrie and grandfather to one of our boys Ryan Imrie. Karl thank you for your support, we saw you frequently on the sidelines this year even when you were not feeling the greatest. The pride you have for your club, your grandson, your family is something to aspire to.

Too heavy, too serious for a Premier Reserve team you might say? Well we aren’t just a Premier Reserve team; we are the Petone Premier Reserve Team 2K16.

Contributions by Eugene Winterburn (Manager) and Graham Purvis (Coach)

Played 23 Games                  Round 1 Harper Lock Shield 2nd Place
Won     18                      Round 2 Ed Chaney Cup Semi Finalist
Lost       5
Points For          813
Points Against      431
FIRST GRADE TEAM REPORT
THE SAXONS

Coaches: Matt Pupuke, Ben Martin, Brent Little  Manager: George Sione

The year was 2K16. The riches of yesteryear’s plunder proved irresistible for a few Saxons not left content with last season’s championship. Few remained following the Great Battle of Stokes. Feasting themselves over the summer months, enjoying tales that are now etched into folklore, the Saxon consumed his weight in beer, ate to his heart’s content and did his best to grow his food baby. With the change in seasons, resources needed to be replenished. Winter dawned on us quickly.

The Saxon hadn’t wielded his sword for some-time. His belly had grown fat and his heart longed for other things. The garrison assembled a small group of young Saxons for training. The training consisted of mock battles and fitness. Games of modified touch proved popular as did small bite sized chunks of skills sessions. In need of resources, the young Saxon were sent to raid the people of the hill tribes of Tawa. The Tawanites put up a brave fight, but where largely caught unaware speed and size of the smaller, more nimble attack of the Saxon. Confidence ran high throughout the Saxon camp, with lust for further battle. The young Saxon ventured further into the mountains. The Northern most of the hill tribes - Northern United. High on blood lust the Saxon was hungry like a crazed wolf, however the enemy had heard whispers of the terrors carried on the wind. Sensing the pending scrap the Northernites made short work of the Saxon. Calculated and brutally swift were their cuts, not only adding insult on the score-board, but piling the Saxon boys on the meat wagon of walking wounded. A real killer blow to Saxon ego. Licking their wounds, the Saxon returned home. The petty local tribes Avalon had been plotting a counter raid of their own. The Avalonius struck at a time where morale had taken a hit.

Old Saxons joined the fight to help relieve the strained Saxon army. Injuries to elder Saxons were sustained and never fully healed throughout these tumultuous times. Perhaps seen as an easy target for ‘conversion’, an early mission from Marist St Pats was successful in proving they had God on their side. We led for most of the match but a turn of misfortunes saw MSP snatch the lead with some divine intervention and run out comfortable winners. The Bernie folk brought fresh opportunity and retired Saxons Jono Daal, Sos Nanai returned into the fold only to be sent back into retirement with injury. This game was hard on the injury front against a clever and probing Poneke. We were all too happy to hear the 80 minute whistle and make for The Realm. With the seasons picture well and truly painted, this year was literally one where the string of injuries to key players had catastrophic consequences for the team’s ability to compete with the other sides. With all the chess pieces on the board, this team easily had the ability to foot it with all teams in the grade. Unfortunately we just never got the chance to play our aces together. Not all was lost given the dire circumstances. Many guys answered the ‘Saxon Family’ calls, new blood joined our ranks allowing us to grow the Petone Rugby legacy and experienced coaches from age grade dominance graced our ranks. If I could offer any pears of wisdom from a season like this, it would be that anyone can experience what we have been through in terms of the string of injuries. The hardest part is maintaining interest when the chips are down. Keeping things fresh, ensuring not to over train the few guys that are prepared...
to brave training every week, and not becoming overwhelmed by results. Adaptation was the key to ‘survival’ for this team. I stress the word survival as there were times when we really did question if we had the strength in numbers to continue. A couple of dedicated players are owed much gratitude from the coaching box. They allowed our team to compete and gave us some respite in tough times. ‘Matrix style crash courses’ in running a game of rugby went to first five Jnr Setu and halfback Dave Lim, without your guys help we would have likely folded.

Given the largely social model the First Grade has taken on in recent years (out of necessity as we have many guys in their early/ late 30’s, where their priorities tend to lend their hands to raising families and focusing on careers) rugby is very much a 3rd priority. Visions of extended preseason training are best served with get togethers, BBQ, beers and the odd game of touch.

The Highlights reel:

The Smashed Em Bro Segment;

Our Mike Tuala also known as Tuilangi, the block busting ball carrying menace just like his names sake. We only wish he’d played more games. He paid his subs in full after playing only 3 games into the second round. Commitment lads.

Alex The Hit-man Heart. Old Boys Uni looked reluctant to play us, and with a revitalized lineup we fielded an athletically strong side. OBU dragged their heels into the game and Alex brought them the shot of caffeine they were so dearly missing. At right wing, standing at the equivalent of a 1980s Wellington Lions backline’s depth, defensively speaking, Alex silently approached the unsuspecting centre and offered him the almost lethal dose of Samoan Koko. The crowd were sent into raptures and the team piggy backed the momentum with a string of earth shattering hits of their own.

Shane Julian vs Avalon. Shane presents a unique target at times. Tall in stature and physically imposing with skills to boot, the small men see him as a challenge. Well, as legend has it, a good big man will always overcome a good little man. Needless to say the midget tries to pull off a league style shot ‘Sam Burgess’ not a good idea. Shane counters and knocks him into another realm.

Jnr Reid Vs the Entire Norths team. Jnr summoned the entire Norths team to a hard-man contest of run it straight. It never truly eventuated as the referee ensured string of penalties that stemmed both sides from following through on their demands, but I’m quite glad nothing happened as I was on the field and had previously been decapitated without provocation.

On a final note I would like to thank a few people who without their contributions to this team it would have fallen over 90 percent of the hurdles in the 200m race. Saxon supporters and family. Yes it was tough to watch at times but we do appreciate your support and enthusiasm, your cheers, your voice, your cries of support are sometimes the only thing that get us over the line. Much appreciated.

George Sione. A great club man singing our praises to the community and nurturing the next generation of Petone players to come. Great organizational skills and excellent at communicating with the club and players. It would be fitting to mention the Sione family particularly for their help and support.
Megan Tilby, Your tireless work with chasing subs, organizing a fundraiser and looking after all things admin. It really is a full time task of its own. Cheers

Brent Little, a valuable assistant, returning to the saddle after a few years down south, offering new ideas and experience at a timely junction. Brent has an affinity with the players and offers respectful opinion to players needing to be pushed.

Finally to Benny Martin,

Your work behind the scenes goes largely unnoticed and it should be applauded. Having someone in your team that has drive and aspiration to achieve can`t and should not be knocked. I have tremendous respect for you and despite our challenges I think it has made us better and stronger coaches for the experience.

I look forward to what the new year brings. Long may the Saxon legacy continue.

Kia Manuia

**Coach Matty Pupuke**
FIRST GRADE TEAM REPORT
THE BROTHERHOOD

Coach: Sam Masina
Assist Coach: Mark Masina
Trainer: Mateaki Kafatolu

There was a clear message and challenge coaches Sam and Mark Masina put forward to the Brotherhood this year. One – There’s more than one way to measure success and honour fallen brothers than getting silverware and two – Let’s use the first round to become better and ready for the second round.

This was the mindset for the year. Whatever was on the score board at the end of a game is only a result of a team scoring more points than the other, not necessarily playing harder or better.

“One more year” was here again and The Brotherhood had managed to scrap together some numbers for another season.

Overall the team was maybe not in the best rugby shape which is why we decided to use the first round to get fit, get our game going and get the unity within our Brotherhood.

Signs looked great early on when the brothers got the wins over MSP, Tawa and new to the grade Avalon. Razzle dazzle footy is the brotherhood brand and it was on show for the first few games.

The first sign of speed bumps came against a very well drilled and fit Poneke team taking the spoils 5 – 27. This was the first sign for the boys the fitness needed a little tweaking. At that point coach Sam Masina decided general fitness should be the focus at trainings which should assist us in the second round.

Two further losses to OBU and Norths were tough for the boys but in both encounters we felt we were moving in the right direction with fitness and execution.

A solid win over rivals HOBM Baba’s to complete the round was a great indication that the Brotherhood were coming into some good form.

The business round.

This was the round the brothers were looking to fire. After finishing the previous round strongly against the eagles the Brotherhood opened their second round against with a confident win over Tawa.

The goal for this round was to win the games we won in the first round and then to beat the teams we lost to. Off to Kilbirnie Park we went. With the brothers fit and in great condition the boys won a great game against Poneke on their home ground. Job done.

It wasn’t to get any easier with the brothers at home against OBU. This was always going to be tough to get one back on the uni boys. This was a great game to watch with the Brotherhood going up early in the game. It wouldn’t be OBU if they didn’t come back strong. But the brothers managed to grind out and seal the game with a couple more tries. A great result and the boys knew it. Second job done.
The return trip to Porirua was always going to be a tough one. It looked like it was going to be a loss for the boys but true grit and grind showed we could play 80 minutes. Down 18 – 20 with time up the boys worked their way up field. Once in the strike zone the forwards went to work. Semu Fuatagaumu a recipient of a Patrick Mua’au inside ball to score and take the game. Third Job done

A solid win against MSP the week after and an extremely hearty performance from the Saxons almost put a 1 in the L column for the Brotherhood but we managed to come away with that win.

With one eye now on the semi’s we were now looking to lock in a home semi. A close win over HOBM then a great win over Avalon had the boys qualifying 1st with a round to spare.

A bye week would be timely for the boys who had a lot of niggles.

Looking back at our earlier goals it was a great feeling for the brothers to know they went 8 for 8 in the second round with a bonus point in every game.

Semi final against the old foes HOBM. Tough tough game. Grind seems to be an appropriate word. Long story short the brotherhood went down in extra time in a very intense game.

The disappointment was real but after reflecting on what we achieved in our second round. All our mini-goals we ticked off. There was a lot of success to celebrate.

Acknowledgements

Sam Masina – First year as head coach and he did a fine job with the boys taking charge at training and game days. Txts of doom but a solid first year for him!!

Daniel Rangihika – Brotherhood veteran now and first year captain. Great leadership backed up with actions on the park. Easy to follow around

Mati Sulusi & Afele Tolai for support off the field. Mati taking sessions and Afele helping out a lot with a host of different duties

Nev Masina, Danny Jones – for all the assistance you guys provided this year THANK YOU!!

To all our players, massive effort this year. Head up boys, it’s been a great season with more memories in the bank!!

Season ending injuries: Curtis Whittington vs OBU, Willy Masina vs HOBM, Renz vs Avalon, Clint Foai vs Norths


To all the players partners and families thank you most of all for your patience and support this year.

Bring on 2017

Final word – Rugby is just an avenue for the brothers to fellowship and come together. It’s also a chance for us to carry in our hearts and through the Petone logo on our chest our fallen brothers who we will never forget. Forever in our hearts uso’s. It soon be done.

Rest in love Fuki, Bega, Tou and Uati
The 2016 season contained mixed results but culminated in a welcome success for the 2016 team.

The beginning of the season held hope for the possible formation of a second Colts team which the club last fielded in 2014. Unfortunately numbers required to successfully field a second team were not available and the coaches and management elected to focus on a single Colts team representation, and ensuring that this environment and the teams potential be maximised.

The season started with victories in the grading games, which saw the team remain in the Colts first division for this 2016 season.

An excellent victory over HOBM opened the competition and this was followed by a range of close losses which included excellent performances against the grade favourites, OBU and MSP.
There were signs of excellent team work and individual brilliance but on many occasions the team strayed from our defined game plan and we dropped games that were certainly winnable.

Unfortunately an inaccuracy in player inclusion made by the coaches and management saw a rival club lay a complaint over eligibility, which was upheld by the WRFU and the competition points achieved by the team were stripped. At the end of the first round the team was placed by the WRFU into the second division.

This action by the WRFU strengthened the team’s resolve and the Winstone Aggregates Colts team for 2016 went through the second round unbeaten, winning the Vic Calcinai Memorial Cup Trophy, with an excellent final win over Paremata Plimmerton 22-3.

An excellent feature of this season was the Colts team coming together in a club focussed weekend that saw us stay Friday night the 24th of June in the club rooms preparing a hangi for two hundred and fifty (250) people.

We had a visit from Andy Leslie who passed on some wisdom and life lessons, and input also from James Porter, our new CCO and various other sessions designed to add rugby knowledge and life experience.

There were some outstanding contributions in 2016, starting with our captain Chris Porteous, who represented himself and our club with distinction.

Chris was joined by Dylan Williamson who captained the team last season, and assisted with leadership both on and off the field.

Both Chris and Dylan were acknowledged by our club at season’s end for their contribution to Colts rugby, which has been invaluable and appreciated by all.

Our season’s prize winners were deserved recipients, and we congratulate Dylan Manuel, Forward; Elliot Stubbins, Back; and Mason Henry, Age Grade Player of the Year, for their outstanding contributions.

Our key sponsor Winstone Aggregates, represented by Dave Peck, also presented the Winstone Cup, and this year it was awarded to Dylan Williamson for his efforts during the season, which fully encompassed all that the Winstone Cup for Contribution represents.

On behalf of the Winstone Aggregates Colts team for 2016 we thank again our hardworking club volunteers and all club sponsors who make our club great, and also our other team sponsors, namely McCormack Asphalts and Mike Hooker, for their contributions that assisted the 2016 Petone Winstone Aggregates Colts.
2016 saw the resurrection of the 85’s as the club hasn’t had a team for the past couple of years. It was great to see some familiar faces back for another year and it was also a promising year for the club with some new players joining the ranks.

By round two we had some closely contested rugby games with some great rugby played by a newly formed team.

2017 is looking positive for the 85’s.

Michael Etridge
Once again, the Junior season rolled around quickly with an earlier start due to how the school holidays fell. Luckily we were organised with some new faces on the Junior Committee mixed with some experienced hands still on deck. Registration days came and went and we were into getting the teams sorted and into training for the early start. Our numbers were up slightly on last year’s which was a good omen. A reminder to parents and caregivers, the earlier your child/children are registered the better and the use of the Sporty site for registration is a must.

The season itself ran smoothly with a minimum of behavioural issues brought to my attention. Remember one incident is one too many and that the game is for the kids after all.

Congratulations to all our Trophy Winners through the grades. There are some amazing kids out there who are learning our game and are growing because of it which is fantastic to see. Thanks to our coaches, managers and to our parents. You all do your bit for the kids which enables them to play our game. You are all giving them an experience that will set them up for their future lives.

Congratulations to all our players that made Hutt Valley and Wellington Representative teams but a bigger thanks to all those other kids who play alongside them. You are the players who let others shine and are the heart and soul of our club.

A special thanks to Richard Devery and King Toyota for coming on board as our Major Junior Sponsor. It is very much appreciated and helps us to provide a positive rugby experience for our kids. Thanks to our other sponsors Mitre 10 Mega Petone, Apex Print and Brockelsby Plumbing and Gasfitting.

There are many people in our club who volunteer their time to help out in all sorts of ways so thank you to all of those people.

To my fellow Junior Committee members, I tip my hat. You all gave your time to make rugby a positive experience for our kids so you can bask in the glory of a job well done. A special thanks to Jen Wall and Anna Tapa who indicated they are stepping down from our Committee which opens the door for other people to bring their talents to the table so don’t be shy the rest of you.

Lastly, a special thanks to my family, whose understanding allows me to be involved so heavily in the game I love.

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
Leyton Tapa
MIP
Miraql Lomu

Under 13 White

U12 Grade
Under 12 King Toyota
MVP
Cory Tombs
MIP
Izaak May

Under 12 White
MIP
Mclean Forbes

U11 Grade
Under 11 King Toyota
MVP
Luke McLaughlan
MIP
Tyrus Moody

Under 11 Mitre 10
MIP
Jacob Oliver

Under 11 Apex Print

U10 Grade
Under 10 King Toyota
MVP
Keenan Easthope
MIP
Cullen Tatum

Under 10 Mitre 10
MIP
Royden Edginton

Under 10 Apex Print
MIP
William Steinhouse

Under 10 Brockelsby Plumbing

U9 Grade
Under 9 King Toyota
MVP
Ilaria Gatward
MIP
Cruz Maui-Kea

Under 9 Mitre 10
MIP
Jahvaan Hunt

Under 9 Apex Print
MIP
Eli Church

U8 Grade
Under 8 King Toyota
MVP
Dohndray Aso
MIP
Dean Bennett

Under 8 Mitre 10
MIP
William Davis

Under 8 Brockelsby Plumbing

U7 Grade
Under 7 King Toyota
MVP
Jackson Tipoki
MIP
Jesse Penman

Under 7 Mitre 10
MIP
Cedric Bell

Under 7 Apex Print
MIP
Max Mooney

Under 7 Brockelsby Plumbing
MIP
Michael McGuinness

U6 Grade
Under 6 King Toyota
MVP
Rico Amner
MIP
Esera Royal-Taeao

Under 6 Mitre 10
MIP
Quinn Tipoki

Under 6 Brockelsby Plumbing
MIP
Olivia Turner

Samuel Gerrie
Under 13 Forward of the Year: Tom Brock  Leslie Cup
Under 13 Back of the Year: Kueva Samoa  Dougan Cup

Under 12 Forward of the Year: Finbar Mallett  Lambourne Cup
Under 12 Back of the Year: Carl Woodman-Smith  Hewson Cup

Under 11 Forward of the Year: Richard Caratori  Roy White Cup
Under 11 Back of the Year: Jayken McLaughlan  Nichol Cup

Under 10 Forward of the Year: Lorenzo Caratori  Norm Haddy Cup
Under 10 Back of the Year: Thompson Tukapua  O’Halloran Cup

Volunteer of the Year: Anna Tapa
Excellence Award: Tom Mannix

U12 Hutt Valley Representative Team:
Tauvaga Siolo
Mason Aaifou-Aloisio
Carl Woodman-Smith
Finbar Mallet
Tom Deverey
Etuale Perez
Conner Tuifao

U13 Wellington Representative Team:
Caleb Mapu
Kueva Samoa
Leyton Tapa

U13 Hutt Valley Representative Team:
Caleb Mapu
Leyton Tapa
Tom Mannix
Tom Brock
Rufus Rusholme-Cobb
Kiev Samoa

U13 Wellington Representative Team:
Caleb Mapu
Kueva Samoa
Leyton Tapa

U65 Wellington Team:
Tom Mannix
Tom Brock
Rufus Rusholme-Cobb
OBITUARIES

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

Willie Collins – Tragically Drowned. Willie played Premier rugby at the club alongside brothers Joe and August.

Betty Kilmister – Past member and mother of Hon Member Anne Brown.


Arthur McGill – Hon Member. Part of 1987 supporters party to UK.

Dave “Bizzo” Andrews – Former Premier player who gave his all on the field and enjoyed the social aspect off it.

Donald Ferreira – Club supporter - Father and father in law of Jamie and club Treasurer Tammy.

Mike Casagrande – Vice president, Committee member.

Jean Lambourn – Supporter, sister of All Black Arthur Lambourn.

Mary Young – Wife of Hon Member Earl Young, sister to Selwyn Morgan.

Barry Fisher – Former lower grade player.

Rodger Wakefield – Former lower grade player.

Rex McGill – Former Senior player.

Ruby Mullany – Club neighbour and ardent supporter. Wife to Doc and mother to Doc Junior.

George McHattie – Former Hon Member.

Ken Brown – Former Juniors player.
**LIFE MEMBERS**

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LIMITLESS FITNESS

J (Ms) Smith
G (Ms) Martin
T (Ms) Pasikale
T (Ms) Pasikale
W (dec) Collins

POW FITNESS

S (Ms) Piper
N (Ms) Taitoko-Burt
R (Ms) Page
R (Ms) Luke
S (Ms) Turner
M (Ms) Duball
N (Ms) Cunningham
R (Ms) Baxter

PLAYING MEMBERS

PREMIER TEAM

Jarrod
Adrian
James
James
Jordan-Glen
Benjamin
Adams
Barone
Blackwell
Bowen
Bradbrook
Brooking-Jacobs

PREMIER RESERVE TEAM

Zane
Micah
Jayden
Fraser
Daniel
Lomu
Willey
Luke
Logan
Zachary
Yong
Ryan
Manitisa
Jonathan
Jordie
Raakai
Keau
Luke
Hayden
Caleb
Mitchell

August
Losi
Jacob
Taylor
Jarrod
Cam
Mateaki
Jared
Bruce
Ryota
Lester
Taurima
Piri
Joseph
Marcus
Jack
Eugene
George
Belgium
William
Af
tJames
Ta’ami
t
Kazuki
Yamada

Collins
Filipo
Gooch
Henry
Hrstich
Incedon
Kafatolu
Kahu
Kauika-Petersen
Kobayashi
Maulolo
Morris
Paraone
Perez
Roil
Smith
Taeiloa
Tuatagaloa
Tufui
Tusa
Twomey
Va’a
Yamada

Barber
Carter
Coles
Cotton
Filemu
Fine
Flett
Gibbons
Hardy
Hrstich
Hwi-Kim
Imrie
Lilo
Mapuna
Maxey
Maxwell
Moran
Nixon
O’Toole
Owczarek
Paul
Tom Palasi
Troy Cameron
Joshua Sosaia
Moses Mesake
Finau Tamahou
Chris

Pere Palasi
Rodger Styche
Vailea-Teu Vaioleti
Wairaki Walker

Dave Bradley
Peter
William Blake
Daniel
Gareth
Simon
Shane
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Senior
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Mackie
Martin
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Semu
Tafaoga
Tregaskis
Tregaskis
Tuiala

FIRST GRADE
(BROTHERHOOD) TEAM

Petelo ChanTung
Semi Fiame
Semu Fuatagaumu
Mati Leau-Sulusi
Paul Lemana
Faatafa Malava
Eden Maka
Thomas Maka
Steven Makisi
Starr Masae
William Masina
Sam Masina
Nev Masina
Mark Mua’au
Patrick Sepelini
Mua’au Rangihika
Mati Sulusi
Naph Sulusi
Junior Taumoe
Farrand Turner
Francis Vaaua
Curtis Whittington

FIRST GRADE
(SAXONS) TEAM

Correy Adams
Mike Adams
Michael Benge
Luke Bromley
Maxwell Carden
Rikki Corley
Cody Davis

Dave Bradley
Peter
William Blake
Daniel
Gareth
Simon
Shane
Petelo
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Christopher
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John-Raymond
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COLTS (U21) TEAM

Daniel Aburn
Eddie
Benjamin

Troy
Patrick
Michael
Peter
Paora
Callum
Asofo
Jordan
Tom
Mason
Trent
Dylan
Sam
Harry
Lanu
Christopher
Brady
Tyrique
Misi

Avon
Asavale
Brooking-Jacobs
Burnery
Burns
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Coles
Dewes
Dunne
Fau
Gogo
Hally
Henry
Hill
Manuel
Matthews
Pegg
Pili
Porteous
Reynolds
Roil
Savea

85KG RESTRICTED

Craig August
Frazier Boutererey
Tim Clode
Thomas Delves
Michael Etridge
Gene-Paul Flett
Jason Hodge
Broden Irving
Daniel Malcolm
Luke McLean
Andrew Marlow
Fraser McMillan
James Nelson
Dipak Ranchod
Shayne Reder
Jason Reder
Jordan Robb
Grant Slater
Conrad Smith
Jason Tapara
Aaron Teiri
Kahurangi Wawatai-Lynch

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Life Members 21
Vice Presidents 90
Honorary Members 135
Junior Players 354
Premier players 30
Premier Reserve players 33
First Grade 54
85kgs 23
Colts 31

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HONOURS HISTORY BOARD

ALL BLACKS (30):

W.P. Pringle
W.S. McKenzie
G. Maber
T. Cross
D. McGregor
W.J. Reedy
J. Ryan
R.J. McKenzie
E. Ryan
H.E Nicholls
M.F. Nicholls
H.G. Nicholls
L.A. Thomas
H.R. Pollock
A. Lambourn
R.M. White
T. Katene
D.N. McIntosh
K.F. Gray
J.P. Dougan
I.N. Stevens
A.R. Leslie (MNZM)
A.R. Hewson
M. Clamp
S.J. Mannix
L.C. Hullena
T.J.F. Umaga (ONZM)
J.D. O’Halloran
N.S. Tialata
R.A. Filipo

NZ MAORI REPRESENTATIVE (16):

M.K. Love
H.P. Heperi
T.H. TePuni
T. Katene
I.P. Puketapu
T.M. Love
P.J.A. Myers
M.B. Koopu
J.C. Seymour
F.B.H. Walker
G.W. Skipper
T.S. Arthur
M. Clamp
N.E.S. Parata
R.J Flutey
R.A. Filipo
H Tui
M Kainga

ENGLAND (1):

R.J Flutey

2009/10

BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS (1):

R.J Flutey

2009

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 20 (3):

Brad Shields
Michael Kainga
James Blackwell

BRITISH BARBARIANS (1):

Brad Shields

2016
Senior A / Prem (Jubilee Cup) Champ Wins (36 + 2)

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  Din McIntosh  Brian Street  Colin Toomey
Ken Gray  Roy Smith  Andy Leslie  Jim Brown
Pat Abraham  Ben Koopu  Richard Cleland  Ian Stevens
John Dougan  Derek Campbell  Frank Walker  Geoff Skipper
Allan Hewson  Amos Forrester  Alan Martin  Lindsay Campbell
Alan Clout  John Heale  Kevin MacAulay  Ross Baker
Murray Blandford  Graham Duffy  Paul Baker  Mike Clamp
Peter Green  Phil Proctor  Steve Robertson  Marc Verhoeven
Matt Lee  Glen Tapara  Craig Sims  Tim Mannix
Martin Leslie  Richard Devery  Jason O’Halloran  Roger Walker
Jack Kelly  Glenn Japeth  Joe Collins  Dan Farani
Thomas Tupuivao  August Collins  Lotu Filemu  Chris Molenaar
Cam Incledon  Tui Hunt  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

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

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
WELLINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION RESULTS 2016

CLUB AWARDS

Dewar Shield  (Total Club Competition Points)

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