



# The Rising Tide

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## 2010 REGISTRATION DATES

The following dates and times have been confirmed as Registration Dates for the 2010 season.

<b>Monday 1 March 2010</b>	<b>4.30—6.30pm</b>
* two Crusaders will be present at a barbeque on this day between 4pm and 6pm	
<b>Wednesday 3 March 2010</b>	<b>6-8pm</b>
<b>Sunday 14 March 2010</b>	<b>9am—Noon</b>

Please remember to bring your Birth Certificate or passport (for new players only) and subscription (see below) when you come to register at the Clubrooms.

EFTPOS will be available to pay subscriptions if required.

## 2010 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following Subscription levels apply for the 2010 season -

<b>Junior</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

## DID YOU KNOW?

Current and former players have been named in Super 14 squads this season -

Isaac Ross	Crusaders
Ryan Crotty	Crusaders
Jonathan Poff	Crusaders
Tyson Keats	Hurricanes
Ben May	Chiefs

Not a bad effort and it says something about the quality of players, and the coaches that have been and still are at this Club.

Many of these players are born and bred New Brighton boys so that should give all our junior players inspiration to train hard and aspire to these types of teams in fu-

# PARENTS

## JUNIOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - 2010

The following parents have been confirmed as members of the Junior Management Committee for 2010 -

Club Captain	Shane Wilson	388-0315
Secretary	Judy Harford	351-9332
Treasurer	Tania Templeton	388-8305
RDO	Roddy Butt	(021) 656695
<u>Committee</u>	Riki Bolton	980-4188
	Blue Gray	(027) 3831805
	Paul Denley	381-3360
	Phil Kleiss	382-3306
	Vince McCue	382-9211
	Darryl Taurima	382-8486

This is extremely encouraging to have a Committee of this size after a few lean years, however if anybody else would like to join the Committee please call Shane Wilson as it is not too late.

## INTERESTED IN COACHING?

Once again, as a result of the anticipated increase in numbers, we will most likely be looking for a number of coaches to look after junior teams.

All Junior Clubs rely on a continuity of new parents stepping up to the challenges and enjoyment of coaching, to ensure all members are looked after adequately.

If you are new to coaching, you will have to complete a 1 1/2 hour coaching session that will held locally in early April.

If you are interested in coaching this season, please contact Shane Wilson (388-0315).

## IMPORTANT

### TEAMS & GRADES FOR 2010

Teams and grades for 2010 will once again be based on age and weight, a change which has been implemented by the Canterbury Rugby Football Union last season.

## **UNDER 14 and 16 TEAMS**

The New Brighton RFC is confident of fielding an Under 15 & Under 14 sides in 2010.

If anyone knows of players who may be interested in these grades could they please pass on the registration dates.

## **SECONDHAND RUGBY GEAR**

If anyone has old boots, socks, shorts etc that they would like to pass on could they please drop off at the club on the registration nights.

The junior committee will organise a night to sell off any gear received and nothing will be sold for more than \$10.

The proceeds will then all go back into the junior section of the club.

Anything received would be greatly appreciated.

## **PRE-SEASON COACHING CLINICS**

Roddy Butt our Rugby Development officer will be running pre season coaching clinics for the competition teams under 11 to under 14.

These will be held at the club from 5-6pm on the following Wednesday nights

10th March

17th March

Hope to see you there!

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The NBRFC Management Committee have formed a working group to form a Health and Safety programme that treats player safety as a paramount issue for our Club both now and in the future.

Parents should feel comfortable that the programme will pass on best practice to junior players, through their coaches. By doing this we will ensure players are given the best possible direction to minimise the risk of injury when playing our great game.

Further details will follow in a future communication

## **KIA KAHA**

## **HERES TO A GREAT 2010 SEASON!**

*OUR LATEST ALL BLACK*

**ISAAC ROSS**



**WILL YOU BE OUR NEXT ALL BLACK?**