



THE LUPIN SNOOPER

Edition Four

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Centenary Season 1921-2021

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

FRIDAY 30 JULY 2021

The timetable for the evening will be-

6pm	Bar Open
7pm	Prize giving - Part 1
8pm	Supper
8.15pm	Prize giving - Part 2
9pm	Music

ALL members are welcome to attend. Team members and Golden Oldies are to confirm their attendance through their Team Manager.

Social and Go for Gold ticket holders, please confirm your attendance to Wayne Turner by Monday 26 July 2021. Please email wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz

The Management Committee reserve the right to remove any individuals that are intoxicated on arrival to avoid spoiling the night for others, and given we expect to have sponsor in attendance.

CLUBROOMS

Next Saturday, 24 July 2021 will be the last day the Hub will be open for the season.

The Colts will be playing their Plate final at Rawhiti that day so come along for our last Club night that evening. The Bar will be open from 4pm.

BLAZER DAY 2021

Our Annual Blazer Day celebration was held on Saturday 26 June 2021.

Around 40 Blazer Club members were present, and it was great to see the Premiers put in one of their best performances of the year with a 19-7 win over Shirley. The day also happened to be the 50th game for Jordan French so it was great for him to be able to celebrate his achievement on Blazer Day.

It was pleasing to be able to award 50 and 100 game badges to three blazer club members that were attending for the first time -

- Aussie Browne (Hooker 1955-59 & 1962),
- Dave Perrin (Hooker 1979-83)
- Clynt Beaumont (Prop 1988-96)

We continued the tradition of awarding two retrospective blazers to players from era's where no blazers were awarded (see next page)

The post match saw the re-naming of the Centenary team in front of a full Clubrooms. This was an ideal time for our current players to connect with the history of the Club, and to also see that many of the players named are still on the sidelines throughout the season.

BLAZER DAY 2021

Here are the two recipients of Blazers at this year's event -



IAN BOYCE

1984-88
LOCK
60 Games

Member of 1984
Championship winning team

Despite living in Auckland, Ian
has been a regular Blazer
Club attendee

BUZZ MARCH

1961-66
MIDFIELD
50+ Games

Remains a good supporter of
the Club

Very successful in the
business world with his
Company -
March Construction.



CLUB RUGBY SEASON

It is the 18th of July and the Club season is virtually over!

Our Open grade teams only played a maximum of 13 games, and our Colts Reserves team only played 8 games!

SURELY THIS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

We are in a Club Rugby environment and the sense is that the importance of Club rugby is being eroded every season. We keep hearing that playing numbers are dropping, and it is pretty easy to see why when limited competition seasons such as this are offered.

After the 2020 season was decimated by COVID, surely the priority for Canterbury Metro Rugby should have been to offer a full rugby season for all teams. It is very clear that the season has been cut-off to accommodate the representative window - but what about the 95% of Club players that don't play representative rugby?

We have a responsibility to offer profile for our sponsors, and then of course there is lost bar sales and a few less weeks for us to enjoy the Club environment on a Saturday evenings.

Judging by the feedback I am getting from members, many share my feelings about the Club scene. We have the opportunity to provide some feedback on the season to the CRFU shortly, so if you have any feelings you would like to share, please email me and all comments will be consolidated into a formal response to the CFRU by the Club.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dave Perrin who has been appointed Head Coach for the West Coast Heartland Championship team this season.

The Bunnings Heartland Championship consist of an eight game first round, then sees a split into the Meads and Lochore Cups.

Good luck to Dave for the season ahead.



PREMIER RESERVE AWARDS

Congratulations to the latest two recipients of cheese-cutter caps to recognise players that have played 50 games

MATT BURNSIDE

MAX DICKSON

GO FOR GOLD RESULTS

Here are results from the first 15 weeks.

All ticket holders are advised that the final draw will take place on **Saturday 21 August 2021 at 6pm.**

More details will follow nearer the time.

Week One			
1st	\$500	31	Bryan Brown
2nd	\$200	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
3rd	\$100	18	Tyson Keats
4th	\$100	140	Jim Faithfull
Week Two			
1st	\$200	61	Aussie Browne
2nd	\$100	70	Grant Webley
3rd	\$100	42	Jeannie & Kevin Odgers
4th	\$50	45	Paulie Whitiri
Week Three			
1st	\$200	12	Russell & Warren Fitchett
2nd	\$100	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
3rd	\$100	14	Matthew Burleigh
4th	\$50	78	Trevor & Ralene White
Week Four			
1st	\$500	71	Kerrin Winstanley
2nd	\$200	32	Murray McCoubrey
3rd	\$100	98	Rob Marr
4th	\$100	32	Murray McCoubrey
Week Five			
1st	\$200	78	Trevor & Ralene White
2nd	\$100	49	Andrew Littlejohn
3rd	\$100	99	Barbara Burry
4th	\$100	46	Jodie Gillies

Week Six			
1st	\$200	16	Nikos & Api (Canty Fixers)
2nd	\$100	42	Jeannie & Kevin Odgers
3rd	\$100	99	Barbara Burry
4th	\$50	131	Allan Jackson (Koru Textiles)
Week Seven			
1st	\$200	64	Greg Lamb
2nd	\$100	73	Paulie Whitiri
3rd	\$100	147	Paul Holdem
4th	\$50	38	Wayne Turner
Week Eight			
1st	\$200	134	Nikos & Api (Canty Fixers)
2nd	\$100	140	Jim Faithfull
3rd	\$100	131	Allan Jackson (Koru Textiles)
4th	\$50	88	Dawne Aitchison
Week Nine			
1st	\$500	29	Glenn Harris
2nd	\$200	86	Alan Hyett
3rd	\$100	90	Paula & Kieran Le Beau
4th	\$100	38	Wayne Turner
Week Ten			
1st	\$200	52	Steve Messervy
2nd	\$100	45	Paulie Whitiri
3rd	\$100	71	Kerrin Winstanley
4th	\$50	71	Kerrin Winstanley
Week Eleven			
1st	\$200	83	Tony Claxton & Paul Kendall
2nd	\$100	50	Steve Crotty
3rd	\$100	113	De Garnham Family
4th	\$50	7	Bob Davison
Week Twelve			
1st	\$200	21	Ron Vette
2nd	\$100	5	Joanne Thomson
3rd	\$100	13	Shireen Spaul
4th	\$50	93	Bill Barry
Week Thirteen			
1st	\$200	133	Dennis Mitchell
2nd	\$100	74	Nikos & Api (Canty Fixers)
3rd	\$100	22	Brian Woodhead & Les Forrester
4th	\$50	88	Dawne Aitchison
Week Fourteen			
1st	\$500	20	Michael Woodrow
2nd	\$200	45	Paulie Whitiri
3rd	\$100	35	Jarrold Ward
4th	\$100	6	Sally Mulvena
Week Fifteen			
1st	\$200	73	Paulie Whitiri
2nd	\$100	36	David Beaumont
3rd	\$100	9	Allie & Becky McConnell
4th	\$50	147	Paul Holdem

2021 NBRFC GOLF TOURNAMENT



**FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER 2021
RAWHITI GOLF CLUB (TBC)
NOON TEE OFF**

Yes our annual tournament date has been booked and we look forward to having around 100 participants again this year.

How you can help -

SPONSOR A HOLE

Cost is \$300 which entitles the sponsors to a team of 4 in the tournament

DONATE A PRIZE

please bring donations to the Club over the next few weeks prior to the end of the season or Prizegiving night.

PLAY

entry will be \$30 to play which covers a post match meal and prizes

Entry forms will be available over the coming weeks from the Clubrooms and will be emailed to all members.

Contact Wayne Turner for further information.