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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Centenary Season 1921-2021

CELEBRATION WEEKEND AHEAD

Saturday 26 June 2021 is another big weekend with two key events scheduled

JUNIOR CLUB DAY

All junior teams will be playing at Rawhiti on Saturday morning from 9.30am.

All members are encouraged to come along and see our up-and-coming talent, and support the Junior BBQ fundraiser.

BLAZER DAY

All current and past players that have played 50 Division One/Premier games have been invited to join us for the afternoon and evening.

Speeches will take place from 5.30pm when two players from the past will be retrospectively awarded their Club blazers.

In addition, we will be introducing our Team of the Century for the benefit of all members that were not able to make it to the Centenary Dinner.

CENTENARY WEEKEND PHOTO ALBUM

Our Centenary Weekend photo album has now been created and available for purchase.

The album is a high quality, hard-covered album that is designed to be something members will want to keep as a memento of a special weekend

The album is 34 pages full with great images of all three days of our centenary celebration.

A number of members have seen the sample copy in the Clubrooms over the last two weekends and have been suitably impressed.

You can now order your copy at a cost of **\$70!**

Orders can be placed by email to Wayne Turner -

email wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz

Payment to be direct credited to bank acct no.
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Cut off date for orders will be **Saturday 3 July 2021**



OUR LATEST CRUSADER!

CONGRATULATIONS TO NATHAN VELLA WHO PLAYED FOR THE CRUSADERS IN THE LAST TWO ROUNDS OF THE SUPER RUGBY TRANS-TASMAN COMPETITION.

NATHAN HAS PATIENTLY WAITED FOR HIS OPPORTUNITY FOR A GAME THIS SEASON, SO IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HIM GET ON THE FIELD

CONGRATULATIONS BILLY!

EARLIER THIS WEEK, BILLY HARMON WAS NAMED IN THE MAORI ALL BLACK TEAM TO PLAY MANU SAMOA.

THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR THAT BILLY HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE SQUAD AND WE HOPE TO SEE HIM PLAYING A PROMINANT ROLE IN THIS TEAM OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS

HIS SELECTION COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO THOSE THAT HAVE WATCHED HIM PLAYING FOR THE HIGHLANDERS THIS SEASON.

**WELL DONE BILLY-
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!**

COLTS TEAM 2021

The 2021 season for our Colts 1 brings together an exciting blend of talent, made up of players returning from last year and a great group of new players that promise to build upon our successful 2020 campaign.

With a good number of our 2020 squad progressing through to the Senior ranks and representing both Premier and Premier Reserve grade in 2021, Andy has recruited strongly for the 2021 campaign which has seen us attract players from traditional rugby schools such as SBHS, CBHS, and Christs College, and several players from last season's U18 team have joined the squad. Added to this, we have players joining us from Marlborough Boys in Blenheim, Timaru Boys in.....Timaru, and even have one player that commutes from Southbridge to train and play!

The team had a very strong pre-season, first combining with the Premiers to play against Harlequins from Timaru, before going unbeaten in fixtures against HSOB, University of Otago, and Linwood, the latter of which took place on a fantastic Centennial weekend.

The season proper got off to a great start with a replay of last year's trophy semi-final against Sumner, the boys this time coming out on the right side of the ledger courtesy of a last-minute penalty. Wins against Varsity and Sydenham followed, to see us top our mini-pool and make our way into Section 1 of the draw. Unfortunately results over the following few weeks didn't go our way, narrowly losing to Varsity, Sumner returning the favour and pipping us at the final whistle, before we were well beaten by Christchurch.

This is a group though, that is full of heart and has already shown a massive amount of 'ticker' in the fixtures they've played, and deservedly they have bounced back over the past few weeks with a draw against Shirley and a well-earned victory against Marist this past weekend. The team now goes into a bye week, before facing Sydenham on Blazer Day and then entering the knock-out phases of the Trophy.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the supporters who come out every week, and Flame n Water, Canterbury Fixers, Printable Solutions and Insight NZ for their sponsorship of our Centenary kit. This is a fantastic group of young men and we are excited to see what they can do in the knockout phases of our competition.

Kia kaha

Dougie, Bones, Henare, Donna and Shane
Colts 1 Coaching & Management Team

**COLTS
TEAM SPONSORS 2021**

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SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT
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COLTS RESERVE 2021

The 2021 season started with the core of the under 18 team from the previous 2 seasons plus several new recruits, thanks to the boys who rounded up their mates to join the team.

As coach's and management we knew this year would be a step up for the team.

Pre-season and grading games - the results were mixed still they helped bring the team together as a unit and develop a good team spirit.

The Competition started with two first up heavy losses not helped by these 2 Premier teams grouped in our section , but the boys rallied and the results from the following 2 games were 1 win and 1 narrow loss.

As the season progresses we know we can't take anything for granted but this is a young team with a lot of self-belief and we are looking forward to the challenges ahead.

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THE RISING TIDE" CLUB HISTORY PUBLICATION

Over the past few months, Trevor White has spent numerous hours updating the previous Club History, 'Up the Papis', that the late Dick Hockley wrote covering the first 85 years of our Club.

Trevor has created chapters covering the last 15 years plus some other interesting detail, and we have had the benefit of access to a great array of photos from Allan Berke and Ken Baker Photography to supplement the text. All the honours board and official listings have also been brought up to date to complete the publication.

The new book has expanded from 124 pages in the old publication to a mammoth 178 pages!

All this is available for \$30!



We have plenty of books still available and they can be purchased from the Club on Saturday evenings. Alternatively, if you would like a copy sent to you, please add \$7.50 to your payment, and email Wayne Turner who will courier you a copy.

Payment can be made into the following bank account

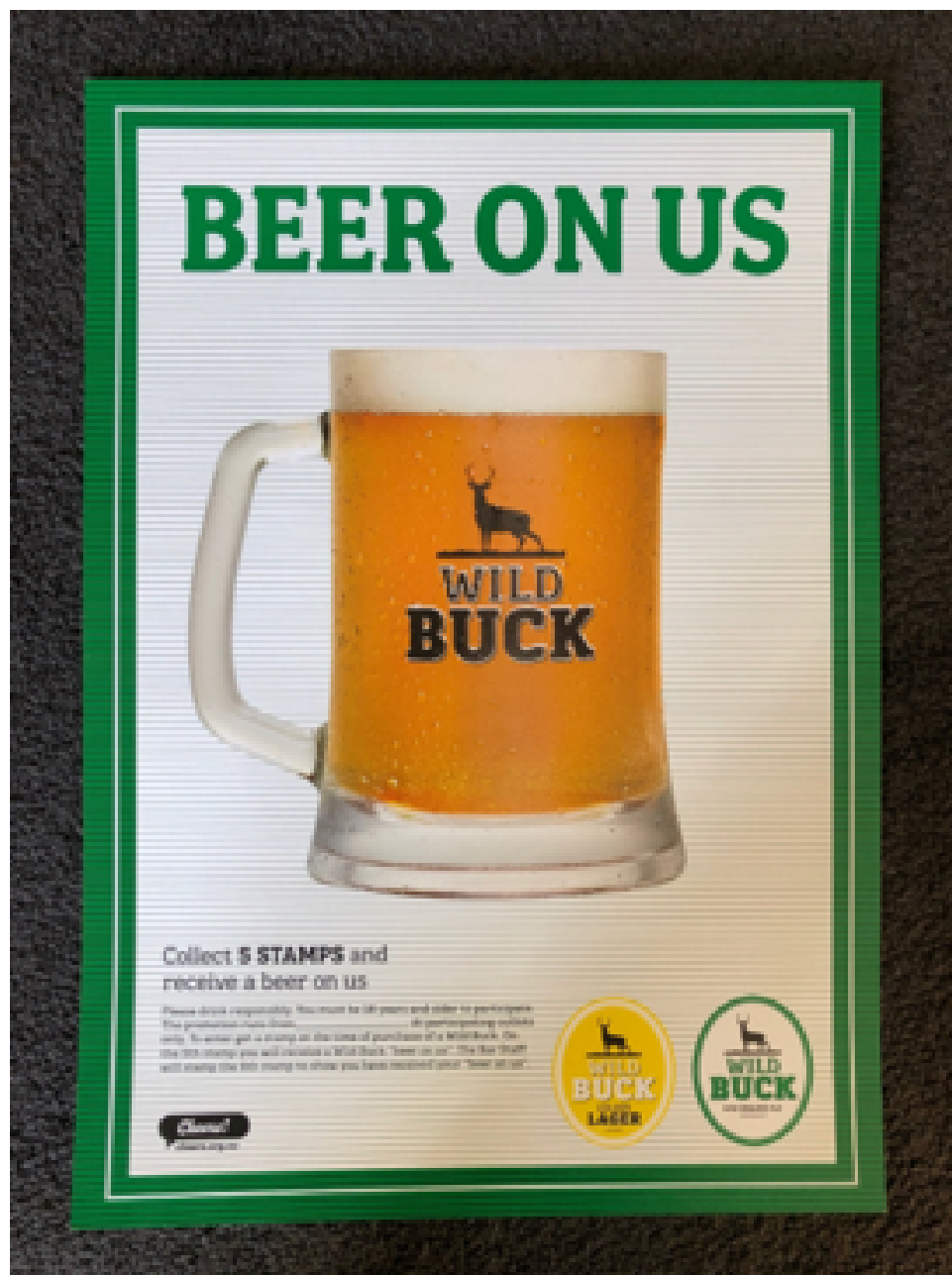
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Please show your name as a reference and BOOK

BAR PROMO

This offer is for Wild Buck Lager, Wild Buck Ale and Thomas Edison Light Beer.

We will also offer two stamps for each Jug purchased over the promo period.



ESCR PROJECT UPDATE

Here is an update on various ECSR and NBRFC projects -

New Changing Rooms

Our two new changing rooms will be used for the first time this coming Saturday. While it is disappointing to have taken so long to complete, these two new changing rooms will be a real benefits to the Club in future seasons.

Thomson Park lighting

Resource Consent and ECAN involvement have been a real problem over recent weeks as we battle to get this project underway.

Finally however, we are hopeful that the lighting upgrade will start on 29 June and should take two to three weeks to complete. Once done, we will have 270 metres of field fully floodlit which will easily accommodate four teams next season and mean no training will need to be done on the top field.

TOP FIELD

All going well, the work to install drainage and completely replace the top field playing surface will commence in early September.

Once this work is complete, we should have a surface as good as the surface at Linfield so that is something to look forward to next year!

CANOPY

The new ECSR canopy over the other side of the Domain is now open and being used.

The \$1.6million project is an awesome site and has been great to see it filled with children on Friday afternoon when the ECSR Sports Cluster have hosted 1100 children the Domain.

COMING SOON!

A NEW SOFTBALL DIAMOND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE LOWER FIELD CLOSE TO THE CRICKET PRACTICE WICKETS AND GOLF CLUB BOUNDARY.

GO FOR GOLD RESULTS

THANKS TO ALL TICKET HOLDERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE
YEAR'S GO FOR GOLD FUNDRAISER.

HERE ARE RESULTS FROM THE FIRST 11 WEEKS -

Week One			
1 st	\$500	31	Bryan Brown
2 nd	\$200	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
3 rd	\$100	18	Tyson Keats
4 th	\$100	140	Jim Faithfull
Week Two			
1 st	\$200	61	Aussie Browne
2 nd	\$100	70	Grant Webley
3 rd	\$100	42	Jeannie & Kevin Odgers
4 th	\$50	45	Paulie Whaitiri
Week Three			
1 st	\$200	12	Russell & Warren Fitchett
2 nd	\$100	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
3 rd	\$100	14	Matthew Burleigh
4 th	\$50	78	Trevor & Ralene White
Week Four			
1 st	\$500	71	Kerrin Winstanley
2 nd	\$200	32	Murray McCoubrey
3 rd	\$100	98	Rob Marr
4 th	\$100	32	Murray McCoubrey
Week Five			
1 st	\$200	78	Trevor & Ralene White
2 nd	\$100	49	Andrew Littlejohn
3 rd	\$100	99	Barbara Burry
4 th	\$100	46	Jodie Gillies
Week Six			
1 st	\$200	16	Nikos & Api (Canterbury Fixers)
2 nd	\$100	42	Jeannie & Kevin Odgers
3 rd	\$100	99	Barbara Burry
4 th	\$50	131	Allan Jackson (Koru Textiles)
Week Seven			
1 st	\$200	64	Greg Lamb
2 nd	\$100	73	Paulie Whaitiri
3 rd	\$100	147	Paul Holdem
4 th	\$50	38	Wayne Turner
Week Eight			
1 st	\$200	134	Nikos & Api (Canterbury Fixers)
2 nd	\$100	140	Jim Faithfull
3 rd	\$100	131	Allan Jackson (Koru Textiles)
4 th	\$50	88	Dawne Aitchison
Week Nine			
1 st	\$500	29	Glenn Harris
2 nd	\$200	86	Alan Hyett
3 rd	\$100	90	Paula & Kieran Le Beau
4 th	\$100	38	Wayne Turner
Week Ten			
1 st	\$200	52	Steve Messervy
2 nd	\$100	45	Paulie Whaitiri
3 rd	\$100	71	Kerrin Winstanley
4 th	\$50	71	Kerrin Winstanley
Week Eleven			
1 st	\$200	83	Tony Claxton & Paul Kendall
2 nd	\$100	50	Steve Crotty
3 rd	\$100	113	De Garnham Family
4 th	\$50	7	Bob Davison

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

The Rugby Club owns the three properties on the Northern side of the Clubrooms, and we are about to embark on a significant Building Project to get a better return on this land.

The FOR-SALE signs are now up advertising the six 4-bedroom townhouses that will be built on this site. With great views of the Golf course, Rawhiti Grounds and the beach we expect them to be highly sought after!

If you would like any additional information, please speak to Scott Taylor (Deputy Club Captain), or Shaun Creek (022 0344769) who is the Agent handling the sale process.

