



# THE LUPIN SNOOPER

Edition Two

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

*Centenary Season 1921-2021*

## SEASON WELL UNDERWAY

The season is well underway and our teams are battling hard. It would be fair to say that the number of wins are less than we would like, but it is not through lack of effort. We look forward to seeing the wins pick up over the coming weeks.

Junior rugby got underway two weekends ago and it is great to see junior players and parents in the Hub on Saturday evenings. Having families in the Hub is what we as a Club have always celebrated and enjoyed, and long may it continue.

Work on the upgrade to the Hub is now largely complete after 18 months and members should all be proud of what we now have as our base. Having visited many of the Clubs around town, we really don't know how good our facilities are and how lucky we are!

The two new changing rooms on the northern side of the building are now only two weeks away from being completed. Having these changing rooms will make game day management so much easier for Denis and Scott. The new changing rooms are not massive, but they will be ideal for our opposition teams when they visit Rawhiti!!

# A MESSAGE FROM THE RDO

The rugby season is in full swing now and we are so pleased that our Premier Reserve and Senior sides have been rejuvenated in 2021. This is a massive credit to the efforts done by the long standing players in both grades but also the coaches, managers and Denis for working tirelessly to provide the support. A new initiative was added to recognise the Premier Reserve 50 game milestone and these have gone down very well.

Our Premiers have built a strong culture based on an exciting theme this year that is proving to unite the group. Although results haven't fallen their way in recent weeks, their energy and commitment is strong and given they are a young side with very few over 22 years of age, this puts us in a great position moving forward throughout the season. They will learn so much about themselves as they compete every week.

Premier Reserves have had a strong start and got back on the winning horse last week with a convincing win over University and Sumner. Denis and Griff are doing a great job with the side as they continue to foster the culture which will help build this side into a consistent environment.

Our senior side is doing really well on the scoreboard with a number of players returning to wear the gold and black after a few years off. This is coupled with a good number of returning players from 2019 and 2020. We look forward to seeing how they continue to advance through the competition.

Colts 1 have made the top division for the colts grade and have had some strong wins through the first few weeks. Unfortunately, going down last week to University they will be hungry to get up for Sumner on their club day. This side is made up of many new faces this year and a strong core from 2020. The coaches and managers have created an awesome environment along with their senior leadership which you can see in the energy at training.

Colts 2 started off in the last section of the colts grade before it was split into two pools. A team that is largely still under 18 are doing a fantastic job of competition every week in the colts grade. Coaches, Lance and Slips have the boys training hard Tuesday and Thursday night and they show good numbers in the club on a Saturday evening.

The last team to talk about is our High Performance Unit, this group has been together since November putting in the mahi and have built a strong connection which can be seen with the energy on Monday evenings. This group trains with Mark Drury in the gym and with me for their skill development, and is made up of players from the Premiers and Colts 1 side.

Lastly, I would like to thank the efforts of all the coaches and managers for their efforts so far this season. It is often a thankless job looking after your teams but you do it with passion and determination to help develop every player and the club.

CHEERS, ANDY

**COMING SOON!**  
**CENTENARY PHOTO ALBUM**

A SPECIAL PHOTO ALBUM IS BEING SET-UP WITH THE A GOOD SELECTION OF OUR THREE DAY CELEBRATION.

ALL MEMBERS/SUPPORTERS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THIS COLLECTABLE ALBUM TO RECORD OUR SPECIAL MILESTONE.

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

**BLAZER DAY &  
JUNIOR CLUB DAY  
SATURDAY 26 JUNE 2021**

COME AND WATCH OUR JUNIOR  
TALENT PLAYING AT RAWHITI &  
THOMSON PARK ALL MORNING

BLAZER DAY CELEBRATES ALL  
PLAYERS THAT HAVE PLAYED 50  
DIVISION ONE/PREMIER GAMES

WE WILL ALSO BE  
REINTRODUCING OUR TEAM OF  
THE CENTURY THIS EVENING

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

# JUNIOR SECTION REPORT

We have hit the ground running this season.

The junior section have 18 teams with 250+ Children registered to play. We are on our second week of grading and all teams are loving being back playing Rugby.

Below is a link to our Junior facebook page, if you aren't already on here, come and have a look, we share all our team info and games here. Plus all our Fundraising .

We have our famous Quiz Night coming up on the **11 June**, get in quick for your table as they are selling fast.

Please see Flyer for further information

[https://www.facebook.com/search/top?  
=new%20brighton%20junior%20rugby](https://www.facebook.com/search/top?%20new%20brighton%20junior%20rugby)

We are all super excited to be able to have our Junior club day this year, since Covid stopped us from enjoying our favourite day of the year last year!

Come down and watch all our Junior teams wear their Brighton Jerseys with Pride and take the field at home 26th June !

**KIA KAHAKA**  
**CARA STEWART**



NBRFC Junior Club

# QUIZ NIGHT

Secure your table NOW  
for the best Junior Fundraising event of the year  
\$60 for a table of 6 - no more!

**FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 2021**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM START 7PM**

Round up a table or two from your team  
to support the junior club

**CASH  
PRIZES!**

**BUY AN  
ANSWER**

**RAFFLES!**

Bar tab to the team with the most tables sold

**Contact Alleen: Email [alleenm@orcon.net.nz](mailto:alleenm@orcon.net.nz)  
or call 027 438 1226 to book your table**

# PREMIER TEAM 2021

The 2021 rugby season promises to be a very exciting one for the New Brighton Premier side.

With a number of players not returning for the 2020 season the team has a very youthful but exciting look to it. Its pleasing to see that most of these players had played their junior rugby at the club and have come through the colts system. Cody Broekhuizen, Elijah Coulston, James McCullough and Jackson Taylor and all in the Premier squad this season after playing Colts in 2020.

We also welcome a number of new players to the Club - Josh Aileone (Canterbury Bulls league), Mark Burton (returned from Linwood), Ben Johnston (Lincoln University), Thomson Karena (Brisbane - previously Hamilton Boys High), Callum Simpson (Christchurch Boys), Nathan Vella (Crusaders) and Alex Yallop (Christchurch Boys).

The team had a very good preseason with games against Harlequins from Timaru, HSOB, a trip to Dunedin to play 2020 champions University and a very physical encounter with close neighbours Linwood on what was a fantastic 100th centennial weekend.

The season got off to a great start with the team taking the DCL shield off Sydenham and then winning a nail bitter vs CHCH with a penalty kick on the last play of the game. The last 4 games have seen the team on the wrong side of the score line but the attitude and culture in this group has only becoming stronger and stronger so positive results are only around the corner.

The players are quickly learning what it means to play in the New Brighton jersey every week and playing to a standard that have been set over the previous 100 years.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters that come along each week and we look forward to stringing some strong performance's together in the coming weeks. KIA KAHA

Scott Pawson  
HEAD COACH

**PREMIER  
TEAM SPONSORS 2021**



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 <b>PLASTERING</b> EXTERIOR EXPERTS.LTD	
	<b>RJA</b> CONSTRUCTION 
	 <b>NZ FRAMELESS GLASS</b>

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT  
SUPPORT OUR CLUB**

# **PREMIER RESERVE 2021**

**This season has seen a major rebuild off the Premier Reserve side as an important link between our Colts and Premier teams.**

**With new coaches ,Denis Cations and Brian Griffin taken the reigns along with Nick McCrostie as Manager and Shane Cobb as strapper, we have looked to rebuild the team to a competitive unit.**

**The team is made up with a few returning players, some of last season's Colts, as well of some players new to the Club. One off the players, Will Coghlan comes over from the West Coast for training on a Thursday and goes home on a Sunday every week.**

**Our main goal is to make the top 8 and hopefully kick on from there.**

**Co captains for the season are Dean Cations and Nethaniel Bolton who are leading the side well on Saturdays and at trainings.**

**At this stage we have played 6 games with 3 wins and 3 losses. Injuries have been a major part of some off those losses, but with help from the Premier, Colts and the Seniors, we are managing to get through.**

**A new award this season, a first for the Club, is the 50 game cheese cutter caps presented to players who achieve this milestone at Premier Reserve. Big thanks to Bill Barry who has sponsored these. Four players have been awarded them so far. Shaun McNicol, Lewis Pou, Chevy De Bes and Dean Cations. More players will receive these in the next few weeks.**

**A big thanks to all our sponsors who have come on board in this our Centenary year to support the team and club.**

**With trainings well attended along with enjoying each other's company at the Club on Saturday nights, we look forward to the rest of the season.**

**KIA KAHA  
Denis Cations**



PREMIER RESERVE  
TEAM SPONSORS 2021



 WESTENDE <b>WJ</b> JEWELLERS	 <b>DEV</b> CORP
 <b>mikegreer</b> commercial	 Independent Flooring
 <b>FILTERS DIRECT</b> <i>"You breathe the difference"</i>	 <b>ROCKCOTE</b> <sup>®</sup>
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## QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

There is no rugby scheduled on Queens Birthday Weekend (5 June 2021) so the Hub **will not open that evening.**

### ECSR KITCHEN

It is pleasing to report that ECSR have secured a Business to hire the kitchen space in the Hub (Monday - Friday).

"Little Lunches" make and deliver healthy and wholesome lunches to some of the local schools.

**What a great Business for ECSR and NBRFC to be associated with!!**

### CAR PARKING

All members are reminded that the car parks closest to the Clubrooms are reserved for Committee members throughout the season (including on training nights).

**THESE CAR PARKS TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRANCE AND DRIVEWAY INTO THE DOMAIN OFF RAWHITI AVENUE, WHICH IS USED BY THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AND KITCHEN STAFF, ARE NOT TO BE USED BY MEMBERS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

UNAUTHORISED VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards have now been done for all financial members.

If you have not received your card, please see our Treasurer (Wendy Harris) in the Clubrooms on Saturday evenings

## THE RISING TIDE" CLUB HISTORY PUBLICATION

Over the past few months, Trevor White has spent numerous hours updating the previous Club History, 'Up the Pipsis', 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

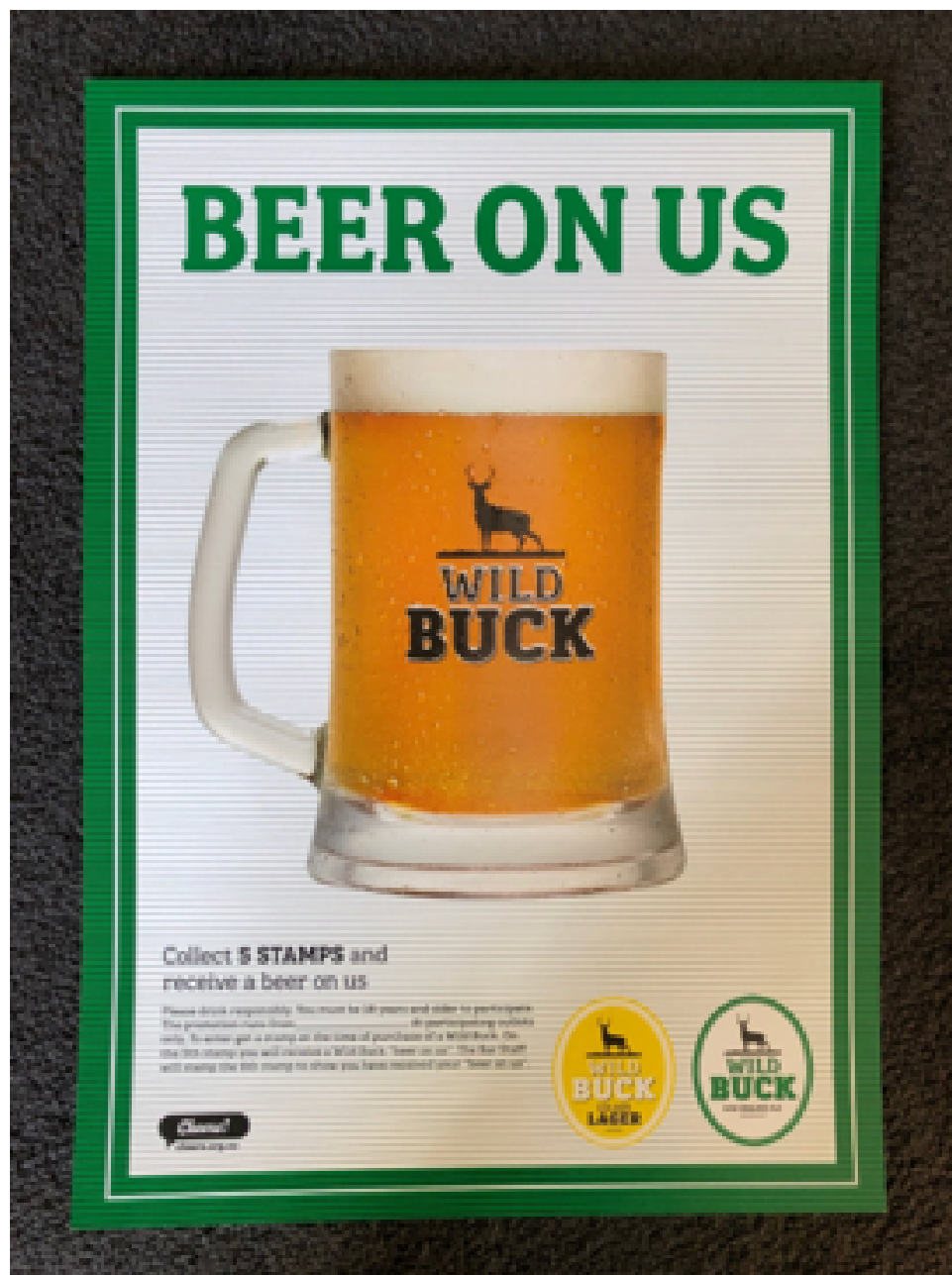
**03-0814-0138009-007**

**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.



## END OF LINES NBRFC CLOTHING

We have some end-of-line clothing we would like to offer to members at clearance prices.

There are limited sizes in the garments.

Please contact Wayne Turner by email if you would like any of the items

[wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz)

**FIRST-IN FIRST SERVED**



### OLD SCHOOL JACKETS

ONLY \$40

GREAT TRAINING OPTION

MEDIUM and X-LARGE available

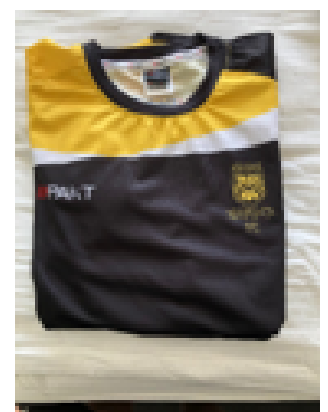


### WARM UP JACKET 2019

ONLY \$40

GREAT TRAINING OPTION

Only one left - 2XL



### WARM UP TEE

ONLY \$25

Large, X-LARGE and 2XL  
Available

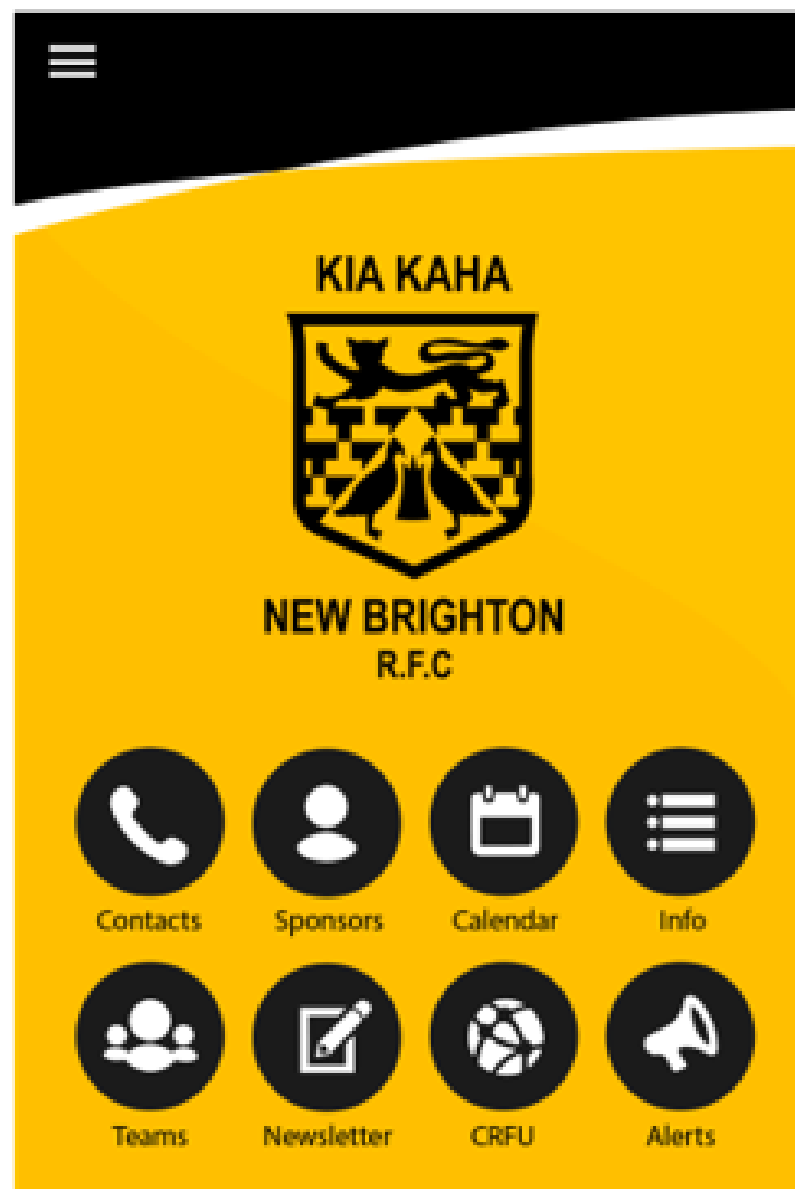
## NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY CLUB APP

The rugby club has an APP that we use to communicate various messages throughout the season.

For those that have been members for a number of seasons, we updated the APP at the end of last season and the new APP now has the NBRFC logo on your home screen when it is installed. If you don't have this version, please delete the old APP and update to this one.

I encourage all Members to download the APP, so please use the link below to do so

<https://nbrfc.clubapps.co.nz/install/>



## GO FOR GOLD RESULTS 2021

Thanks to all members who have supported our Go for Gold Fundraiser this season.

Below are the results from the first six weeks.

We still have 25 more tickets to sell, so please contact Wayne Turner if you are interested in taking a number.

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 Whaitiri
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 (Canterbury Fixers)
2nd	\$100	42	Jeannie & Kevin Odgers
3rd	\$100	99	Barbara Burry
4th	\$50	131	Allan Jackson (Koru Textiles)

## 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.

