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CLUB DAY 2018 SATURDAY 5 MAY 2018

**This is our special day—
let's celebrate**

All our senior teams will be playing at home.

Come on down and support our teams during the day and enjoy a fantastic evening after the rugby is done.

This day will also double up as our Sponsors day and we will make a special effort to acknowledge our growing number of sponsors at 5.30pm.

5.30pm	Sponsors Presentations
6.15pm	Speeches
7.15pm	Finger Food served

We will rely on players to provide the music for the night from their IPOD's.

Make sure you grab a copy of our special Club Day programme that will have a listing of all Club teams on the day.

JUNIOR CLUB DAY SATURDAY 26 MAY 2018

COME AND WATCH OUR BUDDING STARS AT
RAWHITI/THOMSON PARK THAT MORNING

DARTS COMPETITION- COMING IN JUNE 2018

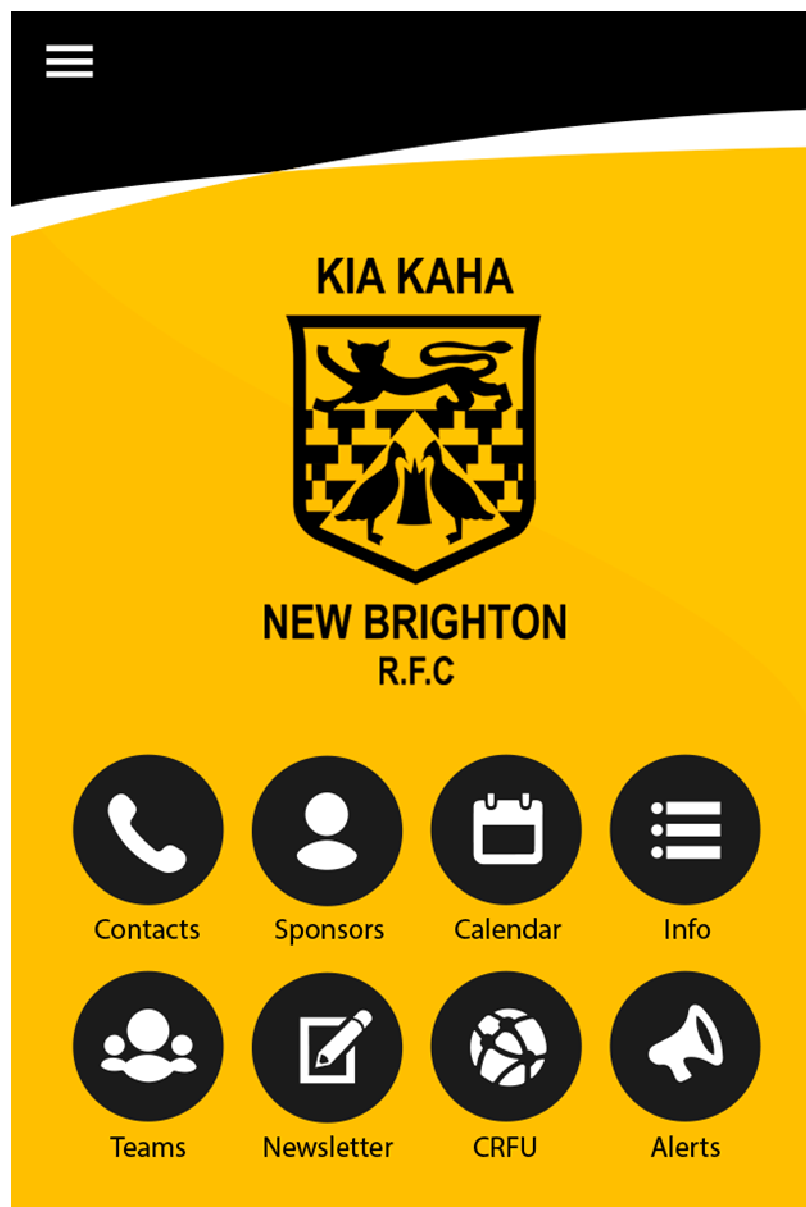
Our inaugural Doubles competition will be played over several weeks commencing in early June.

Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles events will be played

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY NOW HAS A NEW CLUB APP!

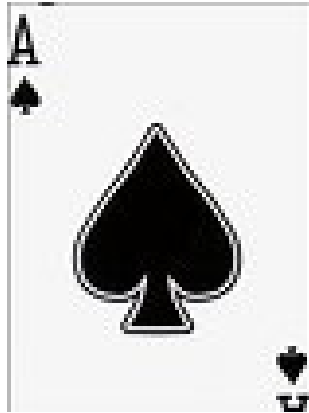
Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device
Search “ClubAppsNZ” to download the app on your device
Then search “New Brighton Rugby Club” to find our app



This app now has a link to the CRFU Sporty link to keep track of draws, results and points tables throughout the season

COMING SOON!

ACE OF SPADES



Instead of our weekly membership draw from past seasons, we are going to do something different!

- (1) Draw will be conducted at **6.45pm** each Saturday.
- (2) All members put their membership card in a container and one is drawn out (cards are then reclaimed by members after each draw each week)
- (3) We will have 52 cards on display in a cabinet and the winning person will **throw a dart at the board**. Each card will have a prizes behind them written on **a piece of paper**.
- (4) The Ace of Spades will start at \$200 for the first week and jackpot \$25 per week
- (5) First draw will be on **Club day (5 May)** given the cut-off for subs is 30 April
- (6) If the Ace of Spades is struck by the dart, that member will get the jackpot amount at that date.

**MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY UNTIL
AFTER SPEECHES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
WEEKLY DRAW**

SUBS ARE NOW DUE!

Payment due date for subscriptions is 30 April 2018

Any player un-financial after this date will not be permitted to play until their sub is paid

KITCHEN MENU 2018

The Club has a fully functioning kitchen offering great value meals and snacks to members each Saturday.

Paulie has also introduced some new healthier options for this season which are worth a try!

We appeal to members to support the kitchen to make it viable for the Club to run

HOURS OF OPERATION:

SATURDAYS
4.30PM – 8PM

PAULIE'S KITCHEN

BIG BRIGHTON BURGER (GF Bread available)

Beef Burger & Chips	\$10.00
Chicken Burger & Chips	\$10.00
Fish Burger & Chips	\$10.00

* All burgers include lettuce, beetroot, pineapple, cucumber, onions, cheese, beef has bacon

BURGER & BEER (GF Bread available)

Any Burger plus a 750ml Beer	\$15.00
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TOASTIES (GF Bread Available)

Cheese/Pineapple plus Chips	\$7.00
Cheese/Onion plus Chips	\$7.00
Cheese/Bacon plus Chips	\$7.00

FISH SAMMIE (GF Bread Available)

Fish Sammie and Chips	\$6.00
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2018 additions (on trial for April)

Steak & Salad (inc fries/egg)	\$15.00
Chicken Salad	\$12.00
Chicken, Bacon & Mushroom Pasta	\$12.00
Steak Casserole on Rice	\$12.00

BY THE BOWL (All come with fries)

Chicken Nuggets	\$8.00
Fishermans Basket	\$8.00

Wedges, sour cream & sauce	\$8.00
Fries and Sauce	\$5.00

Place orders with Bar Staff

THANK YOU RODDY!

As most members will be aware, Roddy Butt has resigned from the RDO role at the Club and will finish up at the end of the week.

Roddy has been offered a full time RDO role at the Saracens Club in Rangiora which is close to where he now lives.

Roddy was appointed to this role 11 season ago, and we were one of the first Club's to have a full time RDO role on place. We are extremely grateful for the grants we have received from the New Zealand Community Trust which as allowed us to keep this role in place.

Roddy has made a significant contribution to the continued strengthening of our playing ranks during his time with the Club, which would not have been possible if we have relied on the voluntary resources in the past. Given we also had to navigate the earthquake period, we have come through this period very well given the challenges this placed on our community which in no small part is down to Roddy's contribution.

On behalf of the Management Committee and members, I wish to thank Roddy for his contribution to the Club over the past 11 season. We were very lucky to have a person of his calibre in this role and I hope he stays in touch with the Club in future.

RDO Role advert

An advert to replace Roddy has been in circulation for the past 10 days.

The past season saw the Club make some changes to the RDO role at the Club, which made the role a 30hour per week role instead on full time.

We have the balance of funding in place for this role to the end of October and them will need to re-apply for funding for the next 12 months

The job advert is on or website

<http://www.newbrightonrugby.co.nz/news/rdo-vacancy/>

Applications close on Wednesday 25 April 2018

Wayne Turner
Chairman

COLTS PREMIER

The 2018 New Brighton Premier Colts team has a changed look about it this year with a good number of new players to the Club.

There has also been changes to the coaching staff with Tony Hall coming in as Head Coach and he will be assisted by Warwick Reid

Scott Taylor joins Brett Stanley to make a great management team for this team this year

We look forward to seeing this young team develop over the course of the season.

**PRINCIPAL
SPONSOR**



2018 Squad

FORWARDS	2017 Team	BACKS	2017 Team
Kavenei Balenacagi	Christ College	Tyson Belworthy	Shirley Boys
Taine Cherry	2017 Colts	Jireh Billingsley	New
Elijah Coulston	Shirley Boys	Nethaniel Bolton	2017 Colts
Max Dickson	2017 Colts	Tini Curtis	New—Nth Island
Thomas Edwards	Timaru Boys High	Bailey Hamilton	2017 Colts
Gabriel Francesconi	Shirley Boys	Marshall Hannah	2017 Colts
Daniel Hodges	2017 Under 18	Taine Jacobs-Lawson	Kaiapoi
David Jackson	Lincoln High	Carlos Jones	Shirley Boys
Keegan O'Donnell	Otago	Paris Kara	Kaiapoi
Tristen Read	2017 Under 18	Vaysion Kara	Shirley Boys
Isaac Robinson	2017 Colts	Nathan Koolen	Shirley Boys
Oliver Tomlin	2017 Colts	Josh Merrin	2017 Colts
Harvey Tricker	2017 Colts	Tiraiti Skudder Dawson	New—Nth Island
Jim Tuipuloto	2017 Colts	Brydon Stewart-Martin	2017 Colts
		Jackson Taylor	Shirley Boys
		Kevin Tupa	Linwood

MAJOR CLUB RAFFLE

As a new initiative this season, Kevin Odgers is running a major Club raffle on behalf of the Management Committee.

Books of raffles have been distributed to all players as well as a number of members that have been in the clubrooms over the last fortnight

The raffle is limited to 1250 tickets

Tickets are \$5 per ticket or \$20 per book of five tickets

We have around 20 books remaining to be allocated. If any member is willing to take a book to sell please see Kevin Odgers or Wayne Turner in the Clubrooms on Saturday night

The raffle will be draw on Saturday 26 May 2018



 **New Brighton Rugby Football Club**
Player & Coach Development Fund
\$5.00 per ticket or Book of 5 for \$20.00
5 Prizes
1st Prize Carpet or Vinyl - **Valued at \$1,000.00**
2nd Prize Repco Tools or Tool Box to the - **Value of \$500.00**
3rd Prize Pig in a Wheel Barrow - **Valued at \$500.00**
4th Prize Panasonic 32 inch LED Television - **Valued at \$499.00**
5th Prize Liquorland Voucher - **Valued at \$100.00**

Drawn May 26th 2018 Under Police Supervision
Winners will be contacted by phone
Tickets numbered 0001 - 1250

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MAJOR SPONSORS—PREMIER and PREMIER COLTS



JERSEY SPONSORS - PREMIER/PREMIER RESERVE and COLTS PREMIER

MAJOR SPONSORS—PREMIER and PREMIER COLTS



JERSEY SPONSORS - PREMIER/PREMIER RESERVE and COLTS PREMIER

	Safeguard Technologies Ltd Distributors of Healthcare Solutions

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN A RUGBY CLUB

For those that have been reading our Annual Reports over recent years, you will note that I have consistently indicated that it is becoming increasingly difficult to run a modern rugby club.

As player expectations of what a Club can offer increase, all Sports Clubs are faced with challenges around funding streams. Trust funding is getting harder to come by each year, and our bar income continues to decline as the lower drink driving limits makes all members conscious of how much they can drink.

We are very fortunate that past generations of members invested in rental properties along Rawhiti Avenue that generate revenue for us to be able to operate.

So here are a few key thinks for all members to keep in mind and to give you an understanding of how challenging the environment is-

We get around \$20,000 in annual subscriptions yet we spent \$30,000 on gear last season (team kits, balls etc)

Players all receive socks and shorts each season when they pay there sub. These have a retail value of \$60.

Our bar turnover is around \$70,000 each year but used to be well over \$100,000.

Charitable Trust funding has been in excess of \$100,000 for each of the last five years. What would happen to Sports Clubs if this revenue stream dried up?

We spent in excess of \$40,000 on repairs and maintenance last season

Our annual insurance cost is \$14,000 per year, and power costs us at least \$10,000 per year

Laundry cost is over \$3000 per year.

I trust this opens the eyes to members on the challenges and in particular the costs we face.

The way you can help is come to the Club each Saturday for an hour or two to help us generate more money from the bar and kitchen. We don't expect you here all night, but if all members turned up for a couple of hours each week it would make a massive difference!

Players from all teams should take note—we need you back at the Club each week!

**Wayne Turner
Chairman**

GO FOR GOLD RESULTS

Thank you to all ticket holders for their generous support of our Club. This season we have managed to sell around 130 tickets and therefore have four weekly prize draws.

We still have 20 tickets available to sell, so please contact Wayne Turner if interested in purchasing a ticket. Tickets cost \$10 per week (\$170 for the remainder of the season)

Week 1

1st	\$500	72	Andrew Kelso
2nd	\$200	75	Brian Archer/Robbie Arnold
3rd	\$100	37	Ashley Fitchett
4th	\$100	69	Tyson Keats

Week 2

1st	\$200	115	Rob Arnold/Wayne Reeves-Smith
2nd	\$100	36	Steve Messervy
3rd	\$100	88	Dawne Aitchison
4th	\$50	94	Graeme Ellis



Week 3

1st	\$200	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
2nd	\$100	61	John Makuru
3rd	\$100	112	Michael Burry
4th	\$50	49	Andrew Littlejohn

TRAINING JERSEYS

We have a good number of old playing jerseys available for purchase from the upstairs lounge each Saturday evening.

These jerseys are all in good shape and would be ideal for players to use for training, or for supporters to wear on the sideline.

The jersey cost is \$10 each.

Please see Wayne Turner if you are interested in purchasing a jersey.



What our Logo Means

Be strong-hearted like the Lion—never give up

Unity of the keystones—live as brothers

Fiercely protective as the Pukeko—stand by each other

Kia Kaha (be strong) - thrive on the challenge

“Whakatangata kia kaha”

**Let me be a strong person within my family, team and club
- The best I can be.**