



# The Lupin Snooper

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## CLUB DAY 2019 SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

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

All our senior open grade teams will be playing at home on this special day as we celebrate all that is New Brighton Rugby!.

Come on down and support our teams during the day and enjoy a each others company in the evening after the rugby is done.

6.15pm      Speeches  
7.15pm      Finger Food served

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

**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 25 MAY 2019

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

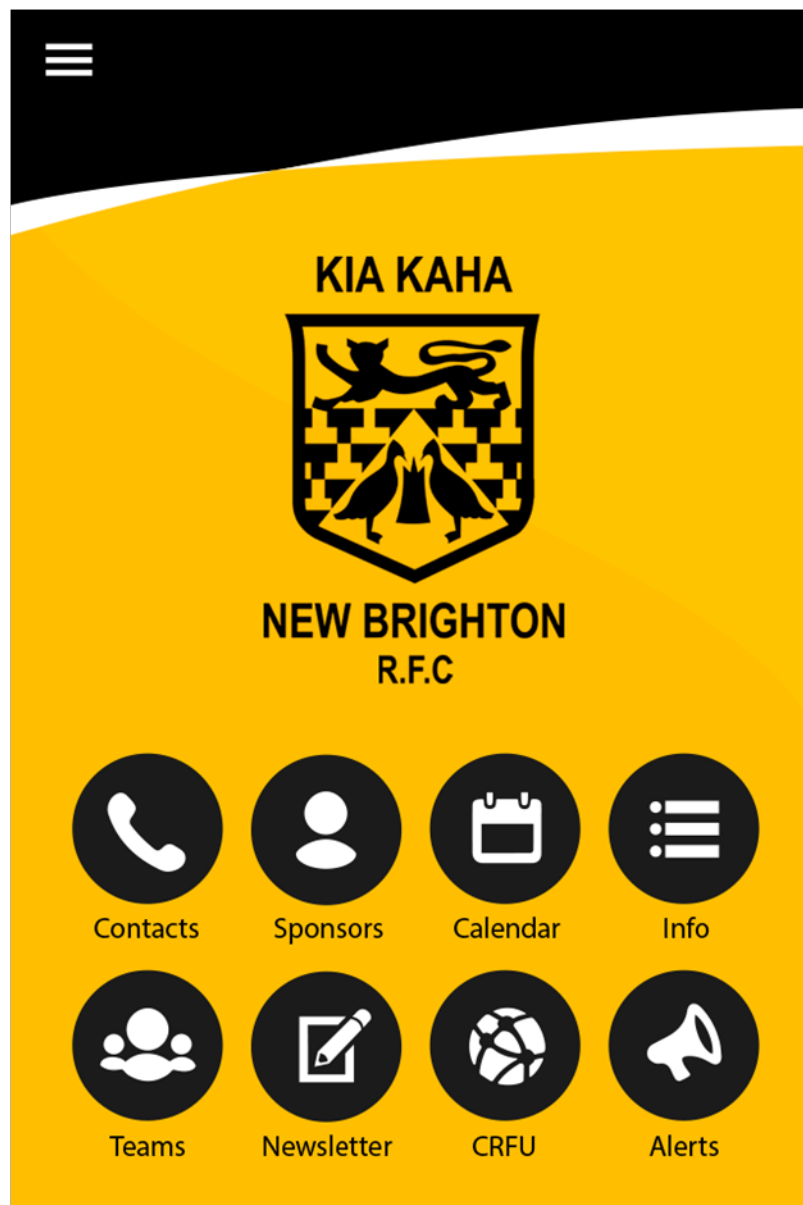
## New Bar Staff

The Club welcomes Tracy and Graham Corbett to the bar this season.

Our previous Duty Manager (Lucy) is no longer available to work on Saturday evenings, and Tracy Ayers (Bar Manager) will probably be only around occasionally to help us out over the course of the season.

## **NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY 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

## WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW

Starting on Saturday 4 May, the Management Committee will be introducing a weekly \$50 membership draw.

Each week at **7pm**, a lucky membership card number will be drawn and **\$50 cash** will be the weekly prize.

Members **MUST BE PRESENT** at 7pm to be eligible to win, and the winner **MUST** have their membership card with them.



## MAJOR CLUB RAFFLE

Kevin Odgers will be running our major Club raffle on behalf of the Management Committee again this season.

Books of raffles will be distributed to ALL members over the next fortnight. To be successful we need ALL members to participate, and if we all do, it will raise around \$6000 for the Club.

Tickets are \$2 per ticket and will be sold in books of ten tickets.

So far we have a Fujitsu Heat Pump (donated by Dave Fairless), Pig in a barrow (donated by Paul Holdem), a big screen TV, \$1000 worth of carpet and vinyl (donated by Bill Barry) and \$500 Repco prize in the prize pool but we would ideally like a couple more.

If any one has a prize to offer, please contact Kevin Odgers ASAP (027) 2791204

## SUBS ARE NOW DUE!

Payment due date for subscriptions is 30 April 2019

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

# KITCHEN MENU 2019

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**

### ***P&P KITCHEN***

#### **BIG BRIGHTON BURGER** (GF Bread available)

<b>Beef Burger &amp; Chips</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Chicken Burger &amp; Chips</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Fish Burger &amp; Chips</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

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

#### **BURGER & BEER** (GF Bread available)

Any Burger plus a 750ml Beer	<b>\$18.00</b>
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#### **TOASTIES** (GF Bread Available)

<b>Cheese/Pineapple plus Chips</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Cheese/Onion plus Chips</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Cheese/Bacon plus Chips</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>

#### **FISH SAMMIE** (GF Bread Available)

<b>Fish Sammie and Chips</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
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#### **Trial Period for April/May**

<b>Roast Pork and Gravy Roll</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Roast Pork Sandwich/Salad</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Bacon Buttie</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

\*All served with Chips

#### **BY THE BOWL** (All come with fries)

<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Fishermans Basket</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

<b>Wedges, sour cream &amp; sauce</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Fries and Sauce</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>

**Place orders with Bar Staff**

# **RDO Report**

All teams have started the season positively and are all working towards improving their game. We have had a number of players receive their Premier debut through our Colts Premier and Premier Reserve which shows the strength of our player base at the moment and the competition for positions.

We have appointed new coaches into the Premier Reserve team after the current coaches had work commitments that required them to resign. Congratulations to Matt Burnside, Kieran Le Beau and Connor Arnold for player coaching the Premier Reserves this season.

All of our coaches have been allocated mentors this season which is a first in club rugby across New Zealand. We are extremely lucky to have a strong team of 6 experienced men within our Club who are giving up their time to work with our current coaching groups to assist them in delivering the best product they can. Our mentors are -

Bill Barry  
Denis Cations  
Andy Gibson

Wayne Burleigh  
Steve Crotty  
Brendon Laney

The next few weeks are looking to be an exciting time for the club with our Club Day and some big match ups across all grades as they aim to the top of their respective competitions.

We look forward to seeing the awesome support on the sidelines in the coming weeks.

Kia Kaha  
Andy Gibson  
RDO

## **It's Coming!!!**

### **New Brighton Rugby Football Club Centenary**

### **Easter Weekend 2021**

#### **PRIVATE FUNCTION BOOKING**

Members are advised that the Club will need to be vacated by 7.30pm on **Saturday 18 May 2019** to make way for a private booking for three of our players celebrating their 21st birthdays.

The kitchen will also be closed that evening as the kitchen upgrade will be starting on Monday 13 May 2019 and the job will take the kitchen out of action for this one weekend.

We appreciate the support of members on this evening. Ordinarily we do not accept private bookings on Saturday evenings but we are pleased to support these three players by making the Clubrooms available

# COLTS PREMIER

The 2019 Premier Colts squad is an exciting mix of players returning for their 2<sup>nd</sup> season of Premier Colts, combined with a talented influx of players from 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby around the region and beyond.

The 2019 team is captained by McGregor Best, who is supported by an experienced leadership group within the squad. With players from as far away as Samoa, England, Brazil and Japan within the squad (and further players from Italy and Canada due to join us later in the season), they are doing a great job of bringing everyone together.

Following a good pre-season trip to Dunedin to face Otago University, the team returned to complete pre-season preparations with a win against HSOB which led nicely in to the season proper. At the time of writing, the team is unbeaten, recording good wins against University and last season's beaten finalists, Sydenham, before really hitting their straps in the local derby against Linwood to score 12 tries in a comprehensive win. With games against HSOB and Christchurch in the coming weeks, the squad is coming together nicely to put some more strong results together. We look forward to your support over the coming weeks!

KIA KAHA

## 2019 Squad

FORWARDS	2018 Team	BACKS	2018 Team
Shaun Berryman	SBHS 1st XV	Matthew Anderson	SBHS 1st XV
Mcgregor Best	2018 Colts Premier	Nethaniel Bolton	2018 Colts Premier
Cody Broekhuizen	SBHS 1st XV	Jack Dixon	Didnt play
Marek Bungard	SBHS 1st XV	Guytherme Farias	Brazil
Elijah Coulston	2018 Colts Premier	Baley Grey	Didnt play
Bailey Counihan	SBHS 1st XV	Liam Hansen	SBHS 1st XV
Guilherme Dias	Brazil	Carlos Jones	2018 Colts Premier
Jacson Edie	STAC 1st XV	Nathan Koolen	2018 Colts Premier
Jake Harris	2018 Colts Reserve	James Mcculloch	SBHS 1st XV
Daniel Hodges	2018 Colts Premier	Ryan McLean	SBHS 2nd XV
Liam Humm	Didnt play	Spencer Owen	Saracens (UK)
Heneli Moala	SBHS 1st XV	Josh Reihana	St Thomas 1st XV
Francis Pasikala	St Thomas 1st XV	Jackson Taylor	2018 Colts Premier
Tristen Read	2018 Colts Premier	Waitangi Tuisuga	SBHS 1st XV
Tristyn Scheepers	SBHS 1st XV	Yoji Yabe	CBHS 1st XV
Craig Tierney	Shirley Colts	<b>Coaches:</b> Tony Christie, Brett Williamson, Shane McBeath  <b>Managers:</b> Doug Stewart, Donna Gardiner	
Joshua Vaifale	St Thomas 1st XV		

# COLTS PREMIER SPONSORS

Major Sponsor



## APPAREL SPONSORS



# **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. We are looking to redevelop these sites over the coming months.

As communicated in last months Lupin Snooper, changes are pending to the Clubrooms over the coming months as we convert the building from a dedicated rugby club, to a multi-sports hub. This is being done to secure our Club future for the long term.

So here are a few key things 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 \$10,000 on repairs and maintenance last season**

**Our annual insurance cost is \$12,000 per year, and power costs us at least \$10,000 per year**

**Laundry cost is over \$2500 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  
Finance 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 (\$160 for the remainder of the season)

Week One			
1st	\$500	21	Ron Vette
2nd	\$200	58	Nigel & Kate Turner
3rd	\$100	25	Jim Christie & Scott Taylor
4th	\$100	146	Dai Henwood (c/o Paulie)
Week Two			
1st	\$200	113	De Garnham Family
2nd	\$100	60	Wayne Turner
3rd	\$100	111	Glenn Jenkins
4th	\$50	121	Paulie Whitiri
Week Three			
1st	\$200	45	Paulie Whitiri
2nd	\$100	140	Jim Faithfull
3rd	\$100	72	Andrew Kelso
4th	\$50	70	Grant Webley
Week Four			
1st	\$200	16	Scott Pawson
2nd	\$100	73	Steve Cooke & Jacko
3rd	\$100	40	Kevin Odgers & Jim Christie
4th	\$50	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate



## 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.

# Premier, Premier Reserve and Colts Premier Jersey sponsors 2019

Members are encouraged to support these businesses

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## **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.