



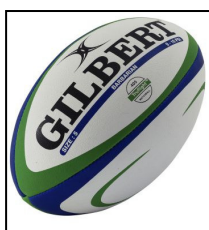
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ONE MORE WEEKEND OF FOOTIE!

Senior (Division 3) Trophy Final vs Burnside

Saturday 18 August 2018 at 2.45pm

Burnside Park

The Senior team performed outstanding well to beat Belfast last Saturday by 45-5 which reversed a loss to the same team a week before

Lets get the "Yellow Wave" out to Burnside Park this weekend to get this team across the line on Saturday to complete the double for the season.

The Clubrooms will be open as per usual Saturday night from around 4.30pm.

CLOSING NIGHT

Our end of season prize-giving will be held on Friday 24 August 2018 from 6pm.

Timetable for the night:

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

We hope to have a great turnout for this evening.

Team Managers are asked to confirm numbers by **Monday 20 August 2018**. Teams to wear dress gear please.

All social, affiliate and members have received an invite by email and asked to confirm attendance also by this Sunday to Wayne Turner.



JERSEY SPONSORSHIP 2019

**Premier,
Premier Reserve
and Colts Premier**



As you will have noticed, a good number of Clubs have taken the approach of finding individual jersey sponsors over the past few seasons.

This past season was the first time we had actively encouraged players from Premier, Premier Reserve and Premier Colts to find their own jersey sponsor. For the first year, we had a really good result and the players' efforts brought a whole new group of sponsors to the Club which assisted greatly with providing gear and equipment for these three teams.

We are therefore seeking player assistance again for the 2019 season!

We are asking all players in these three teams to attempt to find at least one jersey sponsor next season at a cost of **\$350 per jersey**. The \$350 raised will be split as follows -

- (a) \$150 - will pay for the players 2018 subscription
- (b) \$100 - retained by the team to be used at their discretion, but most likely towards team kit and running costs
- (c) \$50 - will be retained to pay for a sponsor plaque that will be presented on Sponsors Evening
- (c) \$50 - a fundraising contribution to go to the Club to assist with running costs and improvements.

Sponsors will receive -

- (a) Exposure through sponsor names on the back of the jersey
- (b) Name will be displayed on the sponsors board in the Club
- (c) Invite to annual Sponsors evening
- (d) Communication via Lupin Snooper newsletters

Given these jerseys tend to be used by lower grade teams after this season, the sponsors are exposed to spectators beyond just one year.

Players are asked to try and find a sponsor by **30 September 2018** at the latest so that jersey names can be printed on next season's jerseys when they are put in to production in October/November 2018.

If any member has a potential sponsor to offer please contact Wayne Turner ASAP.

Sponsors will be issued a GST invoice and payment won't be required until **February 2019**.

We are also keen to attract sponsors who might be able to offer a higher level of funding and may be interested in having their logo's on full team sets of training tees or hoodies. If you know of anyone that would be interested, please contact Wayne Turner (021) 748-144.

Summer Bar

The Club bar will remain open up to and including Saturday 18 September 2018, and then it will close for the summer months.

Golf Tournament

Our Annual Golf Tournament has been booked for Friday 5 October 2018 with a noon tee-off.

Entry forms will be emailed to members over the coming weeks, and if you are keen to play please enter ASAP as last year some players were turned away.

If you know of anyone that may be willing to sponsor a hole (\$300), please let Wayne Turner know).

2019 Open Grade Coaches/Managers

The Management Committee will be looking to advertise the Open Grade coaching and Manager positions for 2019 early next week.

The aim is to have a cut-off for applications on 7 September 2018, and we aim to have all the coaching positions confirmed the following week.

We believe this timeframe is ideal, as it will give current and prospective players some confidence that we are planning well for next season by being organised so early. Incumbent coaches and managers are of course encouraged to apply.

We are aiming to field at least the following teams for 2019 -

Premier

Premier Reserve

Metro Senior

Colts Premier

Colts

Under 18

Feel free to contact Andy Gibson Butt if you have any questions about these coaching positions.

PREMIER FINAL DAY

SUNDAY 29 JULY 2018



WE HAVE THE BEST SUPPORTERS!



Photos courtesy of Alan Burke



AND A TEAM THAT GAVE IT THEIR ALL!



**NEXT YEAR LETS DO IT
ALL AGAIN AND BRING
THAT TROPHY BACK
TO OUR SUPPORTERS
AND RUGBY
COMMUNITY!!**

GO FOR GOLD RESULTS 2018

Week One			
1st	\$500	72	Andrew Kelso
2nd	\$200	75	Brian Archer/Robbie Arnold
3rd	\$100	37	Ashley Fitchett
4th	\$100	69	Tyson Keats
Week Two			
1st	\$200	115	Rob Arnold/Wayne Reeves-Smith
2nd	\$100	36	Steve Messervy
3rd	\$100	88	Dawne Aitchison
4th	\$50	94	Graeme Ellis
Week Three			
1st	\$200	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
2nd	\$100	61	John Makuru
3rd	\$100	112	Michael Burry
4th	\$50	49	Andrew Littlejohn
Week Four			
1st	\$200	95	Jarrold Ward
2nd	\$100	45	Paulie Gonzalez
3rd	\$100	44	Wayne Burleigh
4th	\$50	102	Tony Christie/Ben Hanham
Week Five			
1st	\$500	47	Ceddie Smith
2nd	\$200	125	Christina Harris
3rd	\$100	76	Ian Penrose
4th	\$100	66	Geoff Atkinson
Week Six			
1st	\$200	90	Paula & Kieran Le Beau
2nd	\$100	79	Marcel Cummings-Toone
3rd	\$100	95	Jarrold Ward
4th	\$50	123	Doug & Cara Stewart
Week Seven			
1st	\$200	86	Alan Hyett
2nd	\$100	66	Geoff Atkinson
3rd	\$100	116	Warwick Reid
4th	\$50	101	Garth Samuels
Week Eight			
1st	\$200	88	Dawne Aitchison
2nd	\$100	107	Ching Evans
3rd	\$100	133	Dennis Mitchell
4th	\$50	20	Michael & Kathryn Woodrow
Week Nine			
1st	\$500	72	Andrew Kelso
2nd	\$200	147	Paul Holdem (c/o Paulie)
3rd	\$100	35	Jamyn Keats & Dayne Wipou
4th	\$100	101	Garth Samuels
Week Ten			
1st	\$200	133	Dennis Mitchell
2nd	\$100	6	John Te Amo
3rd	\$100	35	Jamyn Keats & Dayne Wipou
4th	\$50	47	Ceddie Smith

Week Eleven			
1st	\$200	95	Jarrold Ward
2nd	\$100	47	Ceddie Smith
3rd	\$100	47	Ceddie Smith
4th	\$50	21	Ron Vette
Week Twelve			
1st	\$200	48	Kevin London
2nd	\$100	6	John Te Amo
3rd	\$100	11	Brian Pawson
4th	\$50	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
Week Thirteen			
1st	\$200	99	Dai Henwood (Paulie Gonzalez)
2nd	\$100	71	Kerrin Winstanley
3rd	\$100	118	Tiny Kirk
4th	\$50	133	Dennis Mitchell
Week Fourteen			
1st	\$200	131	Alan Jackson
2nd	\$100	2	Daryl & Gillian Hemingway
3rd	\$100	31	Bryan Brown
4th	\$50	41	Nigel & Kate Turner
Week Fifteen			
1st	\$200	109	Ted Case
2nd	\$100	102	Tony Christie/Ben Hanham
3rd	\$100	70	Grant Webley
4th	\$50	99	Dai Henwood (Paulie Gonzalez)
Week Sixteen			
1st	\$200	65	Margaret Kelso 'Gem Syndicate'
2nd	\$100	100	Shane McBeath
3rd	\$100	109	Ted Case
4th	\$50	126	Maurice Plato
Week Seventeen			
1st	\$200	63	Clive & Mike McLachlan 'Macca Syndicate'
2nd	\$100	77	Amber-Rose & Bradley Turner
3rd	\$100	53	Dave Browne
4th	\$50	50	Steve Crotty
Week Eighteen			
1st	\$500	94	Graeme Ellis
2nd	\$200	87	Andrew Weastall/Glenn Webley
3rd	\$100	19	Ross Workman
4th	\$100	100	Shane McBeath
Week Nineteen			
1st	\$200	6	John Te Amo
2nd	\$100	29	Jean Harris
3rd	\$100	102	Tony Christie/Ben Hanham
4th	\$50	133	Dennis Mitchell

The Management Committee extends it's thanks to all ticket holders for this season.

The Final Draw will take place this

Saturday 18 August 2018 at 6pm

Invitations have been sent to all ticket holders to attend the final draw

NBRFC Membership Questionnaire Summary June 2018

This year we had a round 41 responses. Thank you to all members who made an effort to respond. The Management Committee will consider responses over the coming months and consider making and changes for next season. Here is a selection of the responses received.

Was the Annual Subscription charged fairly on the basis of the equipment/facilities provided by the Club?

Yes	90.00%	No	10.00%
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Do you find the "Lupin Snooper" newsletters informative?

Yes	100.00%	No	0.00%
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Are you aware we have a Facebook page?

Yes	89.47%	No	10.53%
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Are you aware we introduced a new cellphone app this season?

Yes	78.95%	No	21.05%
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Did you sign up to the app?

Yes	42.11%	No	57.89%
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Is it fair for the Club Management Committee to expect all players to be present for speeches each Saturday?

Yes	66.67%	No	36.11%
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How often have you attended the Club on Saturday evenings?

Weekly (or close to it)	42.86%	Fortnightly (on average)	20.00%
Monthly (on average)	25.71%	Never	11.43%

Are you happy with the structure and time taken for our weekly speeches?

Yes	86.11%	No	13.89%
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Did the Ace of Spades draws influence your decision to attend on Saturday evenings?

Yes	11.11%	No	88.89%
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Are you happy with the standard of service in the Bar?

Yes	97.14%	No	2.86%
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Are our current bar prices reasonable in the context of what you have experienced in other bars?

Yes	94.29%	No	5.71%
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Are you happy with the range of beverages available in the Bar?

Yes	94.29%	No	5.71%
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Have you been happy with the quality of food, and value for money?

Yes	94.12%	No	5.88%
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This season we ran a Club raffle across the whole senior section. Was it fair that we sk all members to participate and sell some tickets?

Yes	85.71%	No	14.29%
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Did we have sufficient events organised throughout the season?

Yes	82.86%	No	17.14%
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A considerable amount of effort went into upgrading the changing room area in the off-season by a group of players. Are you pleased with the result?

Yes	100.00%	No	0%
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AN UPDATE FROM OUR RDO

Since the Premiers and Colts have finished up my focus has been on providing some social media support for the Seniors who are in this weeks final, but also towards collating player feedback and conducting coach reviews with the rugby committee. The playing group have provided some great information about their campaigns and we are looking forward to catching up with all coaches to discuss their seasons, the learnings and the successes.

At the same time the recruitment process has begun, with a process of identifying the areas we need to bolster. The Rep campaigns have started for U19's and above while the High Schools are coming towards the business end. My time and direction in my role going forward over the next few months will be largely taken up in this space.

We have the upcoming Sevens season upon us and with that we are pleased to announce Tony Christie as Head coach, assisted by Henare Faithfull. The competition dates are Saturday 6th, 13th and 27th October. Tuesday 4th September = First practice and Saturday 29th September = Training Camp and warm up games. Training will be Tuesdays leading up to tournament days listed above. If anyone from the club or outside the club is interested please get in contact with me on Facebook, (0274651790) or rdo@nbrfc.co.nz.

Now is an exciting time for me as RDO because this is where I get to work with the current players, coaches and committees to help take us to the next level in 2019. The planning and preparation for 2019 has begun and I am looking forward to being apart of that journey.



OXFORD GROUP LOYALTY CARD

The Management Committee have recently joined the Club up to a Loyalty Programme with the Oxford Group who own a number of bars/restaurants around Christchurch.

This scheme will act as a fundraiser for the Club as a proportion of all purchases made by Club members will be returned to the Club as a rebate. The Club member will also be offered a discount at the time of purchase as well.

We have a limited number of Loyalty Cards that have been distributed among some teams, but all other members are simply asked to **say you are a member of New Brighton Rugby** when you go to any of these bar/s/restaurants so your purchase can be recorded.

The Bars/Restaurants



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