



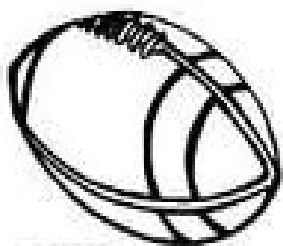
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Special AGM Outcome - Changes to your Clubrooms

As all members were aware, a special AGM was held in October to consider the option of converting the Clubrooms to the Eastern Community Sports (ECSR) Hub.

The objective of this change was to ensure our Club is sustainable for generations to come, but it also means the Clubrooms will be used more often by the ECSR member Clubs that has a collective membership exceeding 1500 members.

Despite what was a potentially the most significant decision for our Club to make regarding it's future, we had a pretty average turnout which included only one current player. A vote was conducted at the end of the meeting which UNANIMOUSLY supported the conversion of the Clubrooms to the Hub.

Since that meeting, I am pleased to advise that I have been successful in securing a \$200,000 grant which will go a long way towards making this project a reality. We still have a shortfall of around \$100,000 to find but I am confident we can do that.

The grant will go towards making the following changes to the Clubrooms -

- (a) Replace the roof
- (b) Relocate the kitchen upstairs into the meeting room
- (c) Refit the old downstairs lounge to a community space, plus add in two more changing rooms
- (d) Re-branding the Club from NBRFC to the ECSR Hub
- (e) A new clubrooms access system

We have a good deal of work to do over the coming months, but all members will be kept up-to-date with progress. We will be looking to utilise Club tradesmen to make these changes as cost effective as possible.

Wayne Turner
Chairman



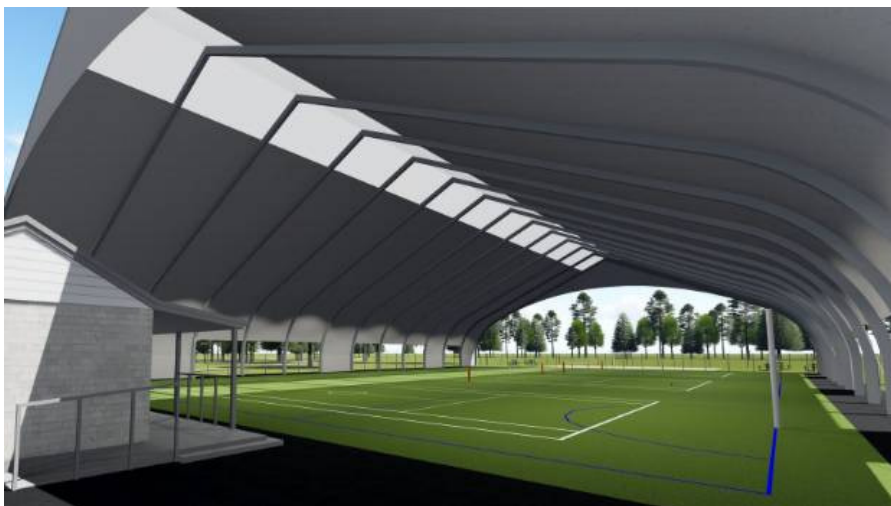
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ECSR Secure Funding!

The ECSR Board received some great news over the last 10 days with the granting of a \$400,000 Lotteries grant towards the court and canopy project over the old tennis courts located in Rawhiti Domain.

This grant means we have 95% of the \$1.2million funding to complete this project, and we are now working through the consent process with CCC to start construction ASAP.

This will be a fantastic community facility for the Eastern Suburbs, and from a rugby perspective, will potentially be able to be used for training purposes when the grounds get too wet in the heart of the winter.



Coach/Manager Appointments 2019

Due to the efforts of Andy Gibson and the rugby sub-committee we are pleased to announce an outstanding group of coaches for the 2019 season.

Premier

Head Coach - Scott Pawson

Scott has been our Head Coach for 4 seasons and 3 as assistant before that.

"Alongside a fantastic coaching group I look forward to building on what the Premier team achieved in 2018. I am excited to think what 2019 holds not only for the Premier team but the club as a whole."

Assistant Coach Marcel Cummings-Toone

Marcel has played over 100 Games for NB and was a Professional through Mitre 10 and Super Rugby.

"Really looking forward to 2019 and continuing to build on what we have done this year, with the goal of rewarding the club and community for their continuing support by taking our success one step further next season."

Assistant Coach - Ross Martin

Ross worked in numerous coaching roles in Ireland and Canada. He was a Performance Analyst with the IRFU, Rugby Canada and the Queensland Reds.

"I am extremely excited to become a part of New Brighton Rugby Football Club. The club has a great reputation for its ambitious environment and strong culture. I am eager to work with the current squad and coaching team. I look forward to working collaboratively with all members of the team to create a successful and exciting 2019 season."

Managers - Wade De Garnham, Ron Vette and Wayne Turner

Colts Premier

Attack and Backs –Tony Christie

Tony has been a member of our Premier team for a number of years, winning the 2013 Premiership title. Tony has been a Canterbury Colt and NZ Touch Representative. He joins the coaching team with experience through age group coaching and a PE Teaching background.

"I am very passionate about the club and grateful for the opportunity to coach this season. Really excited about the talent and potential within the squad. Bring on 2019!"

Defence and Forwards—Brett Williamson

Brett has been involved with New Brighton as a player and coach for a number of years, Brett brings a wealth of knowledge from coaching Metro age group teams.

"I'm really looking forward to being a part of this exciting new coaching group for the 2019 season and continuing on from the good foundations laid by the 2018 squad."

It's a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with some talented young players and contribute to what is becoming a great era of New Brighton Rugby."

Coach/Manager Appointments 2019 (continued)

Colts Premier (continued)

Skills and S&C -Shane Macbeth

Shane is a New Brighton club man who is passionate about giving back, Shane has coached with Brett for several years in the Metro Representative sides as a backs coach.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to coach the New Brighton Colts this year and I'm really looking forward to the challenge. I'm really excited about what our group has in front of us for the 2019 campaign"

Managers - Donna Gardiner and Doug Stewart

Premier Reserve

Head Coach - Alisi Tupuailei

Assistant Coach - Mike Due

Managers - TBC

Colts Reserve

Coaches - Chris Boyce and Josh Pitcher

Manager - Karen Atkinson

Under 18

Coach - Jared Hopkins

Jared is a former Premier player from Southland and Otago clubs with the highest playing honour of trialling for the New Zealand U19's in 1995. Jared has dedicated the past few years to his teaching career where he is a team leader and is now in a position to give back to the sport he loves.

Jared joins us with an ambition to help the youngest team in our senior club and progress up the grades in the coming years. We are very lucky to have Jared join our coaching network and bring his knowledge from his teaching background and playing days.

Coach - TBC - We have one more coach to announce to coach the U18's with Jared.

Managers - TBC

New Brighton 2019

Pre-Season Game Schedule



23rd Feb  Linwood Tens
Players who want selection

2nd March  Harbour [home]
From Dunedin
Premier Squad Only

9th March  Otago Uni [away]
Away trip leave 8th back on 10th
Premier, Prem Res, Colts squad

16th March  ChCh [away]
Premier, Premier Reserve
Colts Prems and Reserve

23rd March  HSOB [home]
Premier Reserve, Colts Prem
and Reserve

2019 Season dates

Premier

30th March

All other Open grade teams

6th April

All junior rugby

6th April

2019 SPONSORSHIP

As you will appreciate from the contents of this newsletter, we have a lot going on and the Club sub-committees are well advanced with 2019 season planning compared to last season.

While I have been successful with the large grant for the Club development, it has not been so easy to secure funding for our playing gear and associated equipment for the coming season.

Given this situation, we need to place more emphasis on sponsorship to be able to adequately cater for our players to ensure they achieve on the field this season.

CAN YOU HELP!

We have sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$350 to \$10,000 for the 2019 season.

We have a professional sponsorship proposal document (shown to the right) that I can email to you if you are interested or have someone that might be.

Please email me if you would like the full sponsorship agreement sent to you -

wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz



On behalf of the Management Committee,
I wish you all the best for a Merry Xmas.

We look forward to seeing you in 2019!



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.

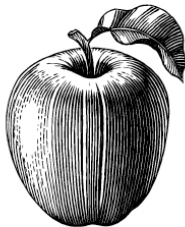
This scheme will act as a fundraiser for the Club as a proportion of all purchases made by Club members will be returned to the Club as a rebate. The Club member will also be offered a discount at the time of purchase as well.

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 concerned are -

**FAT
EDDIE'S**

KONG



ORIGINAL SIN

**THE
Bealey**
ALE AND STEAK HOUSE

the BOG
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