

## The Lupin Snooper

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## **MERRY XMAS**

The Management Committee wish all members and their families a safe and Merry Xmas.

We get to this time of the year and realise that the rugby is not far away once we get through Xmas!

#### **XMAS GIFT IDEAS**

I have been in touch with L&A Apparel and they have confirmed that have good stock of our supporter gear and equipment which would potentially make great Xmas gifts.

Just go to our Website to place an on-line order

https://newbrightonrugby.gearstore.co.nz/











### **2020 COACHIING APPOINTMENTS**















# Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated

The rugby clubrooms have officially been handed over to Eastern Community Spots and Recreation to manage from 1 November 2019.

The building is now branded as the Eastern Hub.

Since the season, a good amount of work has been done on the building -

- (A) A new commercial kitchen has been installed in the ground floor
- (B) The new roof installation has been completed
- (C) Internal painting has been completed
- (D) Some of the new signage has been installed with the remainder to be installed once the external painting is finished

Other parts of the projects to come -

- (1) External painting is in progress
- (2) Two large 65" TV screens will be installed to display honours board and sponsors details
- (3) A new bar fit out will be completed in the New Year
- (4) Addition of a new fire alarm system to make the building compliant
- (5) Installation of an additional set of stairs on the northern side of the building to make the building compliant.
- (6) Refit of the downstairs lounge (subject to balance of funding being secured)

Over \$400,000 will have been spent on the building once all this work is completed.



## JERSEY SPONSORSHIP 2020

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.

#### CAN YOU HALP US BY FINDING A SPONSOR?

Each jersey is being sold at a cost of \$350 per jersey. The \$350 raised will be split as follows -

- (a) \$180 will be a contribution to a players 2020 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) \$20 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

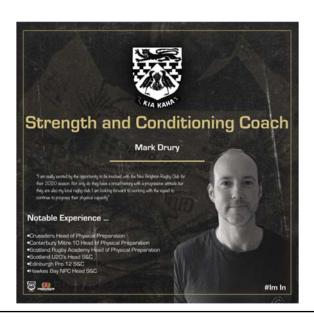
Given these jerseys tend to be used by lower grade teams after this season, the sponsors are exposed to spectators beyond just one year.

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 2020.

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.

## New Strength and Conditioning Coach



## A fitting tribute!

A number of members were privileged to attend the unveiling of Connor Pokoati's headstone in the Memorial Cemetery in Ruru Road on Saturday.

Mana, Lynne and Tisean have made a magnificent tribute to their son. On the bottom left hand corner of the headstone is the NBRFC logo which underlines how important Connor saw the rugby club as a significant part of his life.

#### Rest-in-Peace PUKU

