



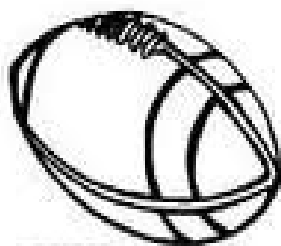
# The Lupin Snooper

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## BUSINESS TIME!

Our teams are at the business end of the season!

Once again, we appear to have sustained a significant number of injuries, but our teams are fighting on looking for some silverware.

Congratulations goes to our Senior side (old Div 3) who took out the first round Trophy competition having gone through the first round unbeaten. The team now embarks on the 2nd round Cup competition and have had two wins from two so far. Keep up the good work!!

The Premier side, with a win over University side last weekend, have now made the Top four play-offs and will face Christchurch at Christchurch Park next Saturday. The team look forward to the giving their all in this sudden death game. It was great to see the return of Phil Burleigh last weekend who had his first game for the Club since 2008..

The Premier Reserve team are now playing in the Hawkins bowl competition, and have won two from two in this competition so far. It has been a tough old season for this team and they have had to rely on players from Premier and Senior sides just to field a team each week. Well done to these guys for hanging in there and we hope you too can go on to win the Bowl.

The Colts Premier side were disappointed to miss out on the Top four but aim to finish the season off well by winning the Plate. We have some outstanding talent in this squad and we look forward to seeing the team and individuals improving over the coming season. The team will have a semi-final this week and hopefully a final the following week. The under 19 team continue in a round-robin format and potentially play-offs at the end of those games.

The Management Committee wish to extend it's thanks to players, coaches and managers for their co-operation sharing players across various grades.

Good luck to all teams for the remainder of the season.  
KIA KAH

## HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE?

Recently a link was sent to all members to allow you to complete the 2018 membership questionnaire. If you haven't taken the opportunity already, we encourage you to do so to have your say.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBRFC2018>

## **DARTS COMPETITION 2018**

The past four weeks have seen the playing of our inaugural darts competitions for the Club.

First up a Men's pairs competition was played using the traditional 501 scoring method. All pairs were placed in four groups and played a round-robbing amongst their section, before semi-finals and finals were played the following week.

Congratulations to Nikos Cummings-Toone and Jamie Rangihuna won the final over the dark horses in the field, Ron Vette and Matthew Burleigh by 3 legs to 1.

Earlier in the evening, Ron and Matthew had beaten Api Manuel and Leyton Regga by 3 legs to 1, and Nikos and Jamie had beaten Adam Carrington and Adam Sharlick 3 legs to nil.



Over the last two week's the Mixed Doubles competition was played in the "Around the World" format to make it more fun.

The 12 pairs were placed in four groups and played a round-robbing amongst their section, before semi-finals and finals were played last Saturday.

Congratulations to Nikos Cummings-Toone and Roberta Rakena who took out the Mixed Pairs darts competition final last night. They won the final over two of their friends, Marama Kahukiwa and

Corrie Hillman by 2 legs to 0.

Earlier in the evening, Nikos and Roberta had beaten Ron Vette and Hayley Adams in the semi-final by 2 legs to nil.

The aim is to make darts and annual competition so we look forward tom more entries next season! The dart boards will remain up in the Club so feel free to use them but be sensible around your fellow club members.

## **2018 PRIZEGIVING**

### **Friday 24 August 2018**

**PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW**

# UNDER 19 TEAM PROFILE

This years under 19's were thrown in at the deep end. With 6 teams having applied for the grade, only two ended up playing leaving almost all 18 year olds (plus one then 17 year old) playing against up to 21 year olds in Colts Reserves – a huge – and unexpected - step up. Our first game against Christchurch was a steep learning curve to say the least.

Numbers at training haven't been flash some nights however the same group – particularly forwards – turn up every Tuesday and Thursday without fail.

We have struggled for numbers at times on game day but have yet to default for lack of. We have had to play players out of position, but all have stepped up. We have surprised a couple of teams along the way too, none more than Suburbs who we beat at home for our first win.

We have a great bunch of core young men who we hope will carry on next year and build a great team coached by Josh Pitcher & Chris Boyce.

Karen Atkinson  
Manager

Under19 Squad	
Adam Atkinson	Jamie Francis
Alex Paterson	Jesse Cain
Baley Grey	Joe Hall
Ben Forward	Jono Findlay
Brock Hatton	Laurence Charles
Corbin Newlands	Peni Sofai
Darcy Curtis	Liam Adams
Finesi Lagokamu	Qeyloux Hakaria
Jahrome Ngataki	Quinn Stephenson
Jake Elliott	Tem Bennett
Jake Harris	Tini Curtis
	Tyrone Buchanan

## SHIRLEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

We are delighted to have the opportunity to host the Shirley Boys High School 1st and 2nd XV's at the Club on Saturday 28 July 2018.

We had arranged this visit early in the season but it coincided with the period of bad weather that ending up cancelling rugby on that day.

While the season is winding down, we encourage ALL members to come along to fill the Clubrooms on this evening to welcome these two teams. As you will appreciate SBHS is a key feeder school to our Club and we want to put on a good welcome for the students to encourage them to come to the Club in future seasons

# GO FOR GOLD RESULTS

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	Jarrod 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	Jarrod 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	Jarrod 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
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



## **SCOTT PAWSON - 100 GAME MILESTONE**



Two weeks ago marked the 100th game Head Coach Scott Pawson has coached at Division One/Premier level for our Club.

In my time at the Club some family names become synonymise with our Club like the Pawson's, and we are extremely lucky to have a great family like that helping to make our Club the best it can be.

As you will all know, Scott had a successful playing career for the Club playing Division One rugby between 1997 and 2007 where he played 57 games.

His coaching career started in 2006 as a player/coach for Division Two when the team took out the championship. He carried on with Division Two between 2007-10 before taking a year off coaching. He resume coaching as Head Coach for Division Two in 2012 and once again won the Championship.

His opportunity came to move to Division One in 2013 when he joined Steve Ellis. This team as we all know went on to win our first championship since 1984. After three years with Steve, Scott moved into the Head Coach role in 2016.

His current Division One record for the 101 games up to this week is 69 wins, 30 losses and 2 draws - not too shabby!

I have had the great pleasure to be involved with Scott from both a playing and now a coaching perspective and I hold the man in the very highest regard. He shares a passion similar to mine wanting the Club, the team and individuals to improve and succeed. Gold and black runs through his veins.

He was a quality player, and now as a coach he is developing every year and I have no doubt that in time he can move on to a professional career coaching if he has the desire.

Congratulations Scott on this tremendous milestone. However, if I refer to this in cricketing terms given it is your other sporting passion, no batsman wants to make a small hundred once he is set, so we hope to see you push on for many more games for New Brighton Rugby first before you consider anything else!

To Tracey, Paige, Joey and Sienna, we thank you for allowing Scott to dedicate so much time towards our Club and we hope you will allow him to do so for a good time longer! I know how much time he dedicates to our team, and thus denying you quality family time. It is very much appreciated!

Kia Kaha

Wayne Turner

Premier Team Manager



BRING  
CASH!

**NBRFC Junior Club**

# QUIZ NIGHT

Secure your table NOW for the best Junior  
Fundraising event of the year  
\$60 for a table of 6- no more!!

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**Doors open at 6.30 – 7.30pm start**

**Round up a table or 2 from your team to support  
the Junior Club**

Cash Prizes! Buy an answer!  
Raffle!

Bar tab to the team with the most tables sold!

**Food and Drink Specials**

Email Louise [wedlakes@gmail.com](mailto:wedlakes@gmail.com) or call 0212855888  
to book your table

This was an excellent night last season and the Clubrooms were full.

All seniors section members are encourage to take up a table and support the junior section with this fundraising initiative.



# AN UPDATE FROM OUR RDO

We have had some great success on the field the previous few weeks with the Senior team winning the round 1 trophy and our Premiers securing a spot in the semi finals vs. Christchurch.

Our Colts team unfortunately missed out on the top 4 with a draw to Sydenham which meant they needed to put Burnside away the following week and rely on Sydenham losing to Lincoln. The colts did their part in beating Burnside but unfortunately Sydenham beat Lincoln which dropped us out of the top 4 and refocused our post season to claiming the 5th spot.

In this time I have been focused on providing some support to the Junior club with running and setting up sessions around Run Catch Pass, Rippa games and Front Row Clinics. This has been an awesome opportunity for our junior players and we will be putting plans in place to deliver more of these next year right from the start.

Recruitment window is fast approaching so I have been working behind the scenes to establish and understand of areas we need to promote within and also any positions that need to be filled from new recruits. We have started a relationship with Ara to help promote their rugby scholarships to provide current or future players an opportunity.

Over the holidays we ran a Junior Holiday Programme which had 29 juniors spread over two ground — U8/9/10 and U11/12/13. We had Shirley boys' High School 1st XV coaches and also Henare Faithful (Prem Reserve Coach) help out on the day with running games and skill sessions. We had fantastic weather on both days and all the kids left with a smile on their face learning some new skills.



# 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.

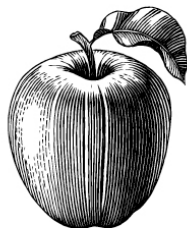
The Bars/Restaurants concerned are -



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EDDIE'S**



**KONG**



**ORIGINAL SIN**



**THE  
Bealey**  
ALE AND STEAK HOUSE



**The BOG**  
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