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2019 SEASON WINDING DOWN

The 2019 season is fast coming to an end with a few teams already finished this competitions unusually early last weekend.

As you will know, the Premier team missed out on making the final with a 1 point loss to HSOB in the wet last weekend which was a real disappointment. Then Premier Reserve Colts team also just missed out on making their Trophy semi-finals the week before but put up some good performances. The Colts Reserve competition also came to an abrupt end and although the team didn't get many wins, we saw a vast improvement with their competitiveness.

We therefore have three team left to watch over the next 4 weeks maximum. The Premier Reserve team will play in the plate competition and will look to get some silverware at the end of a tough season. The Senior team are into the semi-finals in the Senior Reserve competition and must have a good chance of taking away the Trophy, and the Under 18's have a few more games left to complete their competition.

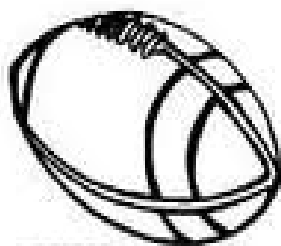
The Clubrooms will remain open each Saturday up to **August 17**. We have the following things in place over each of the following Saturday's -

Saturday 27 August Club Raffle drawn at 6pm

Saturday 3 August [New Brighton Netball Club Day](#)
Rugby members are still able to come to the Club but Netball will have their player of day speeches from 6pm

Saturday 10 August Bar Open 4pm—7.30pm

Saturday 17 August Go For Gold final draw at 6pm



SENIOR CLOSING NIGHT AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2019

Doors Open 6pm—presentations start at 7pm

DARTS COMPETITION 2019

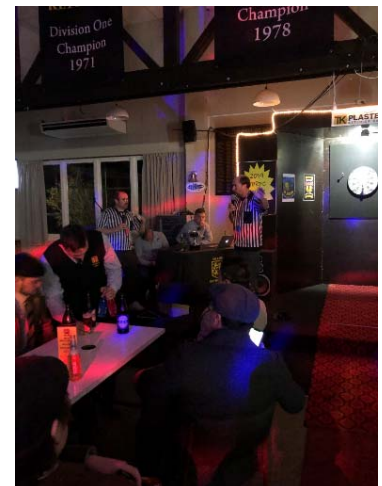
The 2019 TK Plastering Darts Championships took place on the 13th July and proved to be a great success for all those that attended.

The competition was run in a slightly different format to last year, the games were short and sharp, Around the World' format and all games took place on the purpose-built main stage.

The tone was set for each game as the teams made their way to the stage along the red carpet, through the smoke machine and all the while dancing to their chosen entrance song. The skill level of darts varied throughout the night, but in the end age prevailed, the 3 way final saw both Golden Oldies pairs up against The Dynamic Duo.

The grand final was played under the same format except that bullseye had to be hit to finish. The winners were crowned when Darryl Hemmingway and James Kelly of the 'Armed and Hammered' managed to "3-dart" their last throw and then hit the bullseye on their first attempt!

Congratulations to Darryl and James on taking out the 2019 Darts Championships. A big thank you to TK Plastering for sponsoring this event.



The Management Committee would like to thank Reuben Spicer and Geoff Atkinson for running this event. A special thanks to our two MC's (Shane McBeath and Chris Musson)

Sadly despite the promotion of the event, it did not get the support from members that it deserved. To those that did attend, we thank you for doing so!

UNDER 18 TEAM PROFILE

The New Brighton U18 boys have had a really solid season displaying grit and determination in all of their games. Our squad is quite diverse, some work while others come from Shirley Boys, Haeata and Linwood schools.

The beginning of the season saw the boys placed in Section 3 of the u18 section after grading games. Two games in we were promoted to division 2 after some huge wins. This was a great stepping stone for the boys as it gave them some early confidence. The wins kept rolling once we were promoted where we only lost once to a very slick CBHS. At the conclusion of the second round we had placed second.

The next round has seen 10 teams play against one another with 5 country teams being entered in the metro competition. Currently we sit mid table with 2 wins and only 1 loss. We have a huge chance of making the semi-finals.

A big thank you to Brett, Slippery and all of the boys for your efforts this year. Hopefully we can end the season on a high note and make the finals.

A special mention to our sponsors of the team, thank you for your continued support!

| | Forwards | Backs |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Jared Hopkins (Coach) | Callum Cameron | Matthew Anderson |
| Craig Hubert (Coach) | Kairo Campbell | Harrison Arnold |
| | Lyndon Chinnery | Daniel Atkinson |
| Brett Stanley (Manager) | David Elia | Zak Atkinson |
| | George Faaiva | Ryan Cherry |
| | Jordan Fagg | Zak Crawford |
| | Alex Fairbrother | Jonty Goldsmith |
| | Ethan Gentry | James Kleiss |
| | Josh Hemmingsen | Cam Laws |
| | Cory Malzard | Jamie MacLennan |
| | Kenora Pula | Caylem Maxwell |
| | Ken Takai | Dax Stanley |
| | | Ronan Stephenson |
| | | Tom Weastell |

SPONSORS



GO FOR GOLD RESULTS 2019

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

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|-----|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 16 | Scott Pawson |
| 2nd | \$100 | 73 | Steve Cooke & Jacko |
| 3rd | \$100 | 40 | Kevin Odgers & Jim Christie |
| 4th | \$50 | 117 | Fitchie17 Syndicate |

Week Five

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|-----|-------|----|----------------------------|
| 1st | \$500 | 41 | Nigel & Kate Turner |
| 2nd | \$200 | 44 | Wayne Burleigh |
| 3rd | \$100 | 75 | Brian Archer/Robbie Arnold |
| 4th | \$100 | 93 | Bill Barry |

Week Six

| | | | |
|-----|-------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 70 | Grant Webley |
| 2nd | \$100 | 33 | Wayne Robertson |
| 3rd | \$100 | 1 | Allan Berke |
| 4th | \$50 | 40 | Kevin Odgers & Jim Christie |

Week Seven

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|-----|-------|-----|------------------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 78 | Trevor & Ralene White |
| 2nd | \$100 | 48 | Kevin London |
| 3rd | \$100 | 136 | Chelsea Kershaw (c/o Paulie) |
| 4th | \$50 | 71 | Kerrin Winstanley |

Week Eight

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|------------------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 87 | Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley |
| 2nd | \$100 | 101 | Garth Samuels |
| 3rd | \$100 | 29 | Glenn Harris |
| 4th | \$50 | 144 | Matt Mustchin |

Week Nine

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1st | \$500 | 83 | Tony Claxton & Paul Kendall |
| 2nd | \$200 | 72 | Andrew Kelso |
| 3rd | \$100 | 43 | Brett Stanley |
| 4th | \$100 | 123 | Doug & Cara Stewart |

Week Ten

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|-----|-------|-----|------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 32 | Murray McCoubrey |
| 2nd | \$100 | 128 | Nick McMullan |
| 3rd | \$100 | 88 | Dawne Aitchison |
| 4th | \$50 | 8 | Trevor Stokes |

Week Eleven

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|-----|-------|----|-------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 64 | Greg Lamb |
| 2nd | \$100 | 49 | Andrew Littlejohn |
| 3rd | \$100 | 47 | Zena Smith |
| 4th | \$50 | 17 | Lee Brown |

Week Twelve

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|-----|-------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 46 | Shaun & Lisa Creek |
| 2nd | \$100 | 131 | Alan Jackson |
| 3rd | \$100 | 71 | Kerrin Winstanley |
| 4th | \$50 | 75 | Brian Archer/Robbie Arnold |

Week Thirteen

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|-----|-------|----|---------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 95 | Brett Williamson |
| 2nd | \$100 | 24 | Jack Hulme |
| 3rd | \$100 | 41 | Nigel & Kate Turner |
| 4th | \$50 | 29 | Glenn Harris |

Week Fourteen

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|-----|-------|-----|---------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 8 | Trevor Stokes |
| 2nd | \$100 | 123 | Doug & Cara Stewart |
| 3rd | \$100 | 81 | Derek Shearer |
| 4th | \$50 | 93 | Bill Barry |

Week Fifteen

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|-----|-------|----|------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 91 | Tony Christie |
| 2nd | \$100 | 82 | Barbara Burry |
| 3rd | \$100 | 62 | Steve Blackler |
| 4th | \$50 | 32 | Murray McCoubrey |

Week Sixteen

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|-----|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 70 | Grant Webley |
| 2nd | \$100 | 105 | Dean Hanham & Heather Warne |
| 3rd | \$100 | 93 | Bill Barry |
| 4th | \$50 | 56 | New Brighton Golden Oldies |



FINAL DRAW—SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019

NBRFC GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2019

RAWHITI GOLF CLUB

NOON TEE OFF

Yes our annual tournament date has been booked and we look forward to having around 100 participants again this year.

How you can help -

SPONSOR A HOLE - Cost is \$300 which entitles the sponsors to a team of 4 in the tournament

DONATE A PRIZE - please bring donations to the Club over the next few weeks prior to the end of the season

PLAY - entry will be \$25 to play which covers a post match meal and prizes

Entry forms will be available over the coming weeks from the Clubrooms

Contact Wayne Turner for further information.



ESCR HUB PROJECT

Slowly but surely we are making progress with the conversion of the rugby club to the ESCR Hub

Three weeks ago the kitchen fit-out downstairs was complete and we now have a brand new commercial grade kitchen in place.

We are now keen to find a business that needs a space such as this for their business that they can use Monday—Friday, and ideally the lessee can take over the food preparation role for the various sports clubs on Saturday's. If any one knows of anyone that is interested, please contact Wayne Turner



The scaffolding is now in place to complete a full roof replacement over the next few weeks, and once this is completed the internal and external painting will start.

As previously communicated, the building will be rebranded and I can now confirm that it will be known as the “**EASTERN HUB**” and you will see this branding placed over the building once the painting is complete. All the member Clubs (inc rugby) will be clearly called out as key founding members within the building.

Other things that have been completed in the building and surrounds, some of which are less obvious are -

- ♦ The car park has been re-marked
- ♦ 70 hedge plants have been planted in the car park
- ♦ The entrance way has been repaired and we no longer have leaks through the glass panels
- ♦ A card access system has been installed and will be activate shortly
- ♦ A new bar storage area has been constructed to the right of the bar to make this area work more effectively
- ♦ De-construction of the old downstairs lounge is underway

There is still a lot to do, but come the start of next season, we will have a completely different looking building. The \$400,000 investment we are making will make it much improved on where we are currently.

Wayne Turner

AN UPDATE FROM OUR RDO

The business end of the season arrived for a couple of our teams and unfortunately ended our Colts Premier and Colts side early with a 5 team pool and finishing in 5th which gave them no playoff games. Our Colts Reserve side have had a lot more success this year with them building strong combinations through working harder during the week. The side although didn't record many wins were within striking distance of claiming the wins and only narrowly missed out on the pool B Semi Finals on point differential after a disappointing draw to University. Thank you to Chris, Josh and Karen for your support to the boys and making this team happen week to week. Thank you to all the guys who played this year and we are looking forward to seeing you all in Gold and Black in 2020.

Colts Premier had a very similar story with an early finish due to placing 5th in their pool (A). The side placed in the A Pool after the round robin and looked strong heading into the business end. Unfortunately the side didn't record a win during the pool play and repeated their Sydenham Draw from 2018 that eventually road blocked them heading into a semi final match. The side is very young with only a couple of members leaving colts age in 2020 and with the strength of the coaching and management group this side has the potential to come back stronger next year. A huge thank you to Brett, Shakey, Tony for their coaching this year as a new group together. Thank you to Dougie and Donna for your professional approach in getting everything organised behind the scenes. The clubs future is bright!

Premiers managed with some help from HSOB to make it into the extremely tight semi final race continuing our strength at the top end of the competition. This side had some ups and downs on their way to the semi with some close losses with pressure building they needed to dominate Christchurch to have a chance in the final pool game. The team did this in one of the best performances of the year and were rewarded with the final semi spot against the team that aided their position. Finals footy is not new to this group and not to the coaches either so the week was focused and calm leading into the biggest game of the year. A game that went back and forth eventually finished with HSOB on top by 1 point which goes to show how close this competition has been. Although this side didn't reach their goal of winning the competition they should be proud of their season and look back with some memorable moments. A massive thank you to the coaching team in what is their last season up the top. Scott we thank you for your services to the club and your continued growth as a coach which has had massive benefits for the players and club wide. Thank you Marcel for your contribution in almost every sector of the club from playing to coaching, your experience will be missed in the Premiers as a coach and wish you all the best. Ross, thank you for your outside knowledge and fresh ideas coming into an environment that had been for many years an in house collective. I am sure we will be seeing more of you in the future. Another departing member of the management team is Logan Surridge who headed our strength and conditioning programme. Logan has brought with him all his knowledge of the Crusaders Academy and adapted it to fit our club. We have seen huge growth within our players in terms of fitness levels and strength base, this is fully down to Logan's inclusion into our team. Logan has a promising career and we are extremely sad to see him go but with Logan finishing his studies it is time for him to put his experience and education to use in a full time set up. Lastly I want to thank Wade, Ron and Wayne for their management of the team, and Will as physio, for ensuring that the background work is seamless, allowing the coaches and trainer to focus on their job. We also want to thank Harrison for his time and effort behind the scenes as our teams analyst, this was vital for the coaches and players in their game growth.

Seniors are now heading into their semi finals and have a good shot at pulling in some silverware coming in top of their pool. Numbers have been down in this grade this year with guys prioritising work and family so the work that the coaches are doing from Wednesday to Saturday has been immense. This side has always fielded a team and managed to have some really good performances.

Premier Reserves have now been filled with the youth of the Colts Premiers and Premier players as they head towards their last few games. This side has had it's challenges and the work that the coaches are doing is not going unseen. We look forward to seeing the guys finish strong and build some momentum for next year.

Under 18's are having a fantastic season in a competition that has been redesigned to include country U18 teams. This is strengthening Canterbury rugby at this level and is giving the guys opportunities to play opponents that they wouldn't have been able to playing for school or in any other grade. The coaches and management have done fantastic job working with these young men and building a culture to bring them through the pathway at New Brighton. There is some exciting talent in this group and we are even more excited that the majority of these men are U17 giving them another year in the grade.

We eagerly await representative selections which will be announced after the finals weekend, there is a strong feeling that quite a few of our young men will be continuing their rugby for a couple more months which is a testament to their hard work and support they have had from coaches.

Planning has begun for our pre-season and we have set up a committee that will drive the development of what this looks like with a heavy influence from the players so we can get the maximum out of this important part of our season.

With all that in mind we are now starting the process of season reviews with players and coaches to establish some common trends and areas we need to continue to strengthen and potentially adapt heading into 2020. Along with this the recruitment process for coaches and players will be ramping up as we look to replace departing members and strengthen the sides so that 2020 can have continued success.

Regards
Andy Gibson

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are seeking to co-opt some more people for two key sub—committees in the Club.

Rugby – sub-committee

We are seeking people who are willing to put in some effort to ensure that we remain a successful Club and compete strongly in each grade we enter.

The key roles of the rugby sub-committee are –

- (1) To implement and coordinate fair and reasonable policies for team selection.
- (2) To oversee the operation of all Open Grade teams throughout the season.
- (3) To support the RDO and Club Captain in their day to day roles.
- (4) To ensure the success of the rugby is kept at a high standard.

If you believe you are in tune with the modern game at Club level and have the passion to assist us on this sub-committee, please contact RDO Andy Gibson in the first instance

Sponsorship sub-committee

With grant money becoming increasingly more difficult to secure, funding via sponsorship is going to become more vital.

We are seeking some additional people to join our sponsorship sub-committee that will start their fundraising efforts straight after the completion of this current season.

If you potentially work in a business environment where you may have the opportunity to approach some key contacts about sponsorship, we would love to have you on board. Please contact Wayne Turner to discuss your involvement.

WE ARE SEEKING SOME NEW BLOOD AND ENERGY TO JOIN THESE CRUCIAL SUB-COMMITTEES