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BIG WEEKEND AHEAD!

In the morning JUNIOR CLUB DAY

This Saturday is Junior Club day and a chance to see all our future stars performing on Rawhiti Stadium from 9am.

Come along and support the junior section committee, players, coaches and managers on their big day

All junior teams have been allocated players from the Premier wider squad to assist with warm up for each team, and to watch their games. This is a real highlight for the junior players, and we are looking for the Premier players to maintain a relationship with the 8 year and older teams for the balance of the season.

In the afternoon/evening SPONSORS DAY

This is our chance to say thank you to the large number of Sponsors we have on board this season.

All Sponsors have been invited to attend Open Grade matches in the afternoon, and then join us in the Clubrooms for post game food and refreshments.

All Sponsors will be introduced to the Club at 5,30pm so it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all team members turn up to show respect for their team sponsors, and to say thanks for what they have made possible this year with this funding.

NBRFC E-COMMERCE SITE IS HERE!

I am pleased to advise that our apparel suppliers (L&A Apparel) have now set up our new E-Commerce site to sell Supporters gear and rugby accessories.

Just like other e-commerce sites, you will be able to go on to the website and place orders for a range of items which you can pay for on-line, and either have delivered or collect from their warehouse (Moncur Place behind Addington Raceway)

We have kept the range tight to start with, but happy to consider other products in due course, so please let me know if you have any suggestions of other products that could be added.

To access the site, you can click on the **Gear Store tab on the website**, or go through the **Gear Store tab on the app** (this option will be available very soon)

This range will become our Official range of Supporters apparel going forward and should ensure we have some consistency with the look of our many Supporters.

Happy shopping!!!

Regards
Wayne



MAJOR CLUB RAFFLE

Kevin Odgers is running a major Club raffle on behalf of the Management Committee again this season.

Books will be distributed/made available to all members over the next week. Books will be given to all Team Managers to pass on to their team members, and social members are encouraged to see Kevin in the Clubrooms on Saturday evening to take book(s) to sell.

The raffle is \$2 per ticket and will be sold in books of 10 tickets

We thank each of the people that kindly donated the prizes for this raffle this season -

Dave Fairless - Fujitsu Heat Pump

Bill Barry - Carpet and vinyl prize

Scott Taylor - TV

Jim Christie/Kevin Odgers - Repco prize

Pig in a Barrow - Paul Holdem

The raffle will be draw on Saturday 27 July 2019.

We appeal to all members to support this raffle and play their part in selling all 3000 tickets to achieve our fundraising goal.

REMINDER

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP CARD DRAW

6.45PM EACH SATURDAY

\$50 CASH PRIZE TO BE WON EACH WEEK

**MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT WITH THEIR
MEMBERSHIP CARD**

COLTS RESERVE 2019

The 2019 Colts Reserves are captained by Jake Elliott with vice captain Marshall Hannah.

The team is made up of a core group of young men from 2018 along with new recruits brought along by mostly existing players through word of mouth.

We've had really good numbers at training which is showing Saturday's with fitness levels improving and sometimes having too many to name that we have to sit the odd player out. This is a vast improvement on last year.

Our results and the way the players are playing to date have been pleasing, particularly compared to last season. We've not had a W yet however came so close against Christchurch in the first round going down just 10-14. With the way the squad is playing and competing we're sure to be seeing a few W's on the board soon.

We wish to thank our major sponsor - Pier Law - for sponsoring our playing strip.

Karen Atkinson—Manager

FORWARDS
Adam Atkinson
Tem Bennett
Kaelan Boyce
Jesse Cain
Jake Elliott
Ben Forward
Jake Harris
Josaiah Iosefo
Jake Luthi
Reuben Misa
Corbin Newlands
Alex Paterson
Polynesian Tiatia
Anton Wylaars

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Tyrone Buchanan
Alex Cartwright
Reece Chalklen
Darcy Curtis
Tini Curtis
Jono Findlay
Sars Flood
Jamie Francis
QeyLoux Hakaria
Marshall Hannah
Finesi Lagokamu
Caleb Taplin
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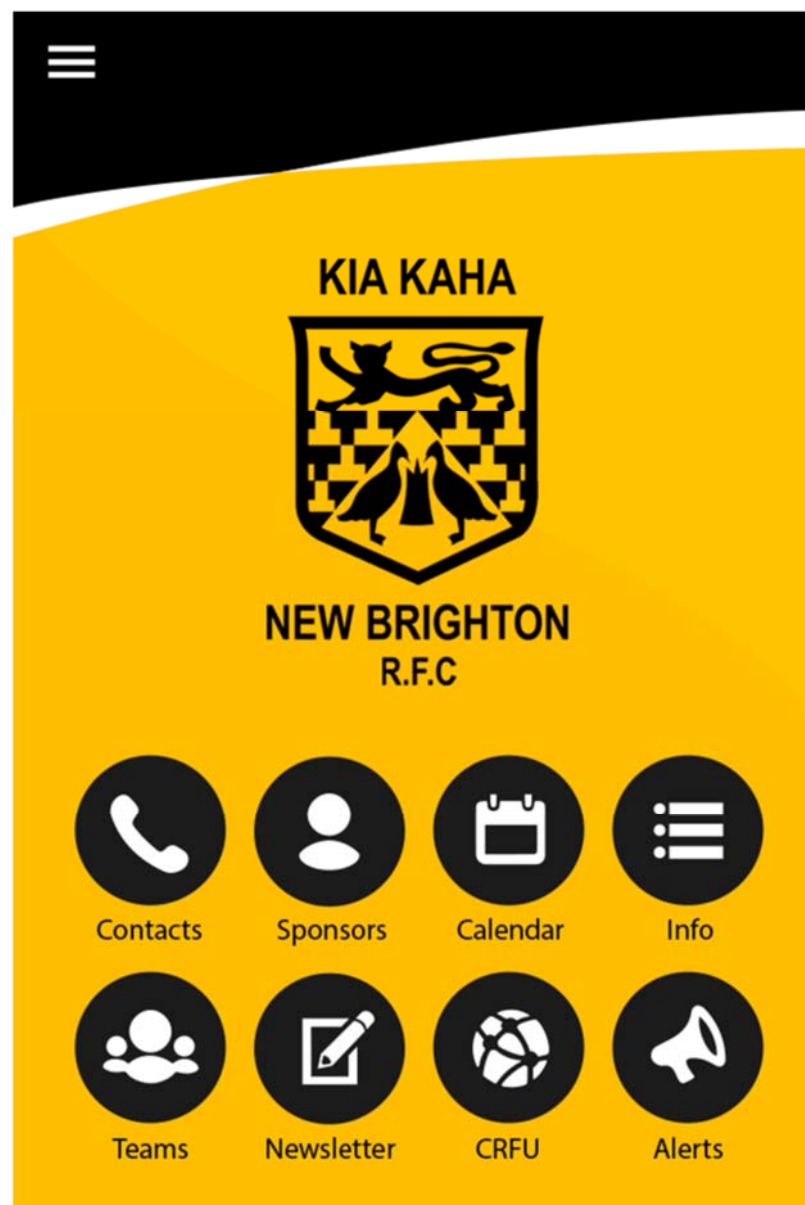


SPONSOR



NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY NOW HAS A NEW CLUB APP!

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device
Search “ClubAppsNZ” to download the app on your device
Then search “New Brighton Rugby Club” to find our app



This app now has a link to the CRFU Sporty link to keep track of draws, results and points tables throughout the season

RDO UPDATE



The past few weeks have seen us host our club day and our Under 18's start their season. Although we haven't had the best of results over the past couple of weeks across the whole club the players and coaches are in high spirits as we edge closer to the heart of winter and season defining matches.

The Premiers are now 5 points short of edging into the top 6 which we have full confidence in them achieving. Our Colts Premier side has had a couple of losses and a bye so they will be excited to get back on the field and finish the round strong. We have two Brazilian IHPU players in our Colts Premier side and we will be welcoming a couple more players in a few weeks about the same time the Brazilian players go home. It is great that we continue to build the relationship with the IHPU and provide them an outstanding rugby experience here in Christchurch. Our Premier Reserve side has been boosted by the colts and premiers over the last few weeks and are only narrowly missing out on the score board but their time will come very soon. Seniors have recorded a win and a couple loses but are gaining numbers week to week. Colts Reserve's have had a resurgence in the playing group and are having really good numbers down to training. Under 18's lead by some new coaches into the club have started their season off with several wins and are looking to have a promotion if they continue to dominate in division three.

The next few weeks are going to bring some exciting match ups for all grades. The coaches and players are working hard Tuesday and Thursday to get better week to week and we are seeing growth in their games.

COMING EVENTS

BLAZER DAY SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019

CLUB DARTS COMPETITION

More events to be confirmed

GO FOR GOLD RESULTS

Thank you to all ticket holders for their generous support of our Club.

We still have 15 tickets to sell, so please contact Wayne Turner if interested in purchasing a ticket. Tickets cost \$10 per week.

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

TRANSITION TO ECSR HUB UNDERWAY!

As communicated in recent newsletters, the Rugby Clubrooms will be transitioning over the coming weeks and months to become the Eastern Community Sports and Recreation Hub (ECSR).

As you will appreciate, this building is aging and needs a good deal of money spent on it. I have been fortunate to be able to secure around \$450,000 in funding which will allow this transition to take place. What is important to understand is that this money would not have been approved if we were to remain a stand-alone rugby club. This money has been approved on the basis that we will have a combined membership exceeding 1500 members across the various sporting and community groups that will call this building their home base.

So here is a summary of the things that have either happened, or will be happening over the coming weeks -

- (a) A minor repair to a wall on the eastern side of the Club has just been completed
- (b) The old hot water system in the alleyway downstairs, and the old gas system upstairs have been removed to create some space
- (c) The old chiller downstairs that is used for alcohol storage will be removed, and a new storage space has been constructed upstairs to the right of the bar
- (d) A new commercial kitchen will replace the old kitchen downstairs commencing mid-June 2019
- (e) The roof on the building will be fully replaced by Wayman Roofing (Marcel Cummings-Toone) starting in early June
- (f) A new card access system will be installed on the front door, the door leading into the indoor court, and the back door leading into the old lounge
- (g) The building will be painted internally and externally
- (h) Rugby memorabilia will be removed from the main lounge, and a new memorabilia space for all Clubs will be created in the meeting room
- (i) The old downstairs lounge will be refitted into a community/recreational space
- (j) An additional stairway will be added to the northern side of the building and a significant fire alarm upgrade will be done across the entire building

Through this process, we need to be aware that some changes will be made that may not entirely suit, or be different to what we have experienced in the past, but they are being done for the greater benefit of all users.

Exciting times ahead and done with the best intentions of securing our Club future.

Wayne Turner