



The Lupin Snooper

October 2026

Official Newsletter of the
New Brighton Rugby Football Club Inc

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DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

Paula Ngauamo

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2027 COACHES/MANAGERS CONFIRMED

Paula and the Rugby Committee are pleased to be able to confirm the following coaching appointments for 2027 -

PREMIER MEN

Head Coach - Scott Pawson

Assistant - Doug Stewart

Assistant - TBC

Managers - Wade de Garnham/Shane Simpson

PREMIER WOMEN

Head Coach - Lucas Rosewall

Assistant - Alan Strong

Manager - Charlotte Allen

PREMIER RESERVE

Head Coach - Kieran Le Beau

Assistants - Brian Griffiths/Tim Harris

Manager - Brett Stanley

Water Boy - Trent Waldron

COLTS

Head Coach - Wayne Robertson

Assistant - Na Katae

Manager - Steve McKey

CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Under 85

Head Coach - applications sought

Assistant - applications sought

Manager - applications sought

U18 WOMEN

Head Coach - Tim Newcombe

Assistant - applications sought

Manager - applications sought

Tech Advisor - Paula Ngauamo

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact our
Director of Rugby (Paula) ASAP

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026

112 Players participated in our annual Golf Tournament on Friday 2 October 2026.

The weather was absolutely ideal for good golf and there were some great scores on the day.

The T.W. Dixon Memorial Trophy was won by Dave Cronin, a Rawhiti Golf Club member and regular supporter of our annual golf match.

A big thank you to the 11 Sponsors, and other Club members who donated prizes. We welcome a new Sponsor this year, Blokhaus Recruitment, who offered chilli sauce tasting on hole 3 that left a lasting impression!

We also held three auctions in the Eastern Hub after play for a 4.5l Whiskey, box of french wine and a workplace radio, which contributed to a nice surplus on the day (\$4,500) that we can put towards the 2027 season. Thanks to Tyson Keats and Brian Griffiths for these donations.

NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026					
OVERALL WINNER		T.W DIXON MEMORIAL CUP		DAVE CRONIN	
		GROSS	H/CAP	NET	PLACING
CRONIN	DAVE	92.0	29.0	63.0	1
HADEN	ANDY	92.0	28.0	64.0	2
WILSON	BRENT	85.0	21.0	64.0	2
DAVIDSON	DEREK	91.0	26.5	64.5	4
FETERIKA	PAUL	79.0	14.0	65.0	5
TAYLOR	JOHN	93.0	28.0	65.0	5
BEARDSLEY	GLENN	89.0	23.0	66.0	7
GRIFFITHS	BRIAN	73.0	6.0	67.0	8
PUA	IOSEFA	83.0	16.0	67.0	8
CLARKE	GRAHAM	92.0	24.0	68.0	10
COOPER	ROSS	97.0	29.0	68.0	10
EVANS	STEVE	85.0	17.0	68.0	10
LONGEST DRIVE NO.10					
		HANDICAP	Charlie Warren		
		NON-HANDICAP	Dan Sinclair		
		WOMEN	Casey Fitchett		
CLOSEST TO PIN NO.15					
		HANDICAP SECTION	Rocky Te Ahura		
		NON-HANDICAP SECTION	Ian Brown/Alan Jackson		





2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2026

7pm

New Brighton Rugby Football Club (Incorporated)

The Annual General Meeting of the New Brighton Rugby Football Club (Inc.) will be held in the Clubrooms at Rawhiti Avenue on Monday 23 November 2026 at 7.00pm.

AGM TIMETABLE

Notice sent to members advising AGM date and seeking
nominations for Committee

(21 days before AGM)

Monday 2 November 2026

Cut-off date for nominations for Committee

(15 days before AGM)

Sunday 8 November 2026

Cut-off date for Motions

(15 days before AGM)

Sunday 8 November 2026

Annual Report to members
(including confirmation of Committee nominations)

(14 days before AGM)

no later than Monday 9 November 2026

AGM date

Monday 23 November 2026 @ 7pm

We would ideally like some new people to put their hand up to help.

This is YOUR CLUB so give some thought to contributing.

DOES THIS ROLE SUIT YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

The Committee are considering moving to a contract Administration role which would include all tasks completed by our Secretary and Treasurer.

If we are able to find a suitable applicant, we would be prepared to offer an **Honorarium of \$6,000 per annum as remuneration.**

The Club Administrator is expected to attend all Management Committee, and Finance sub-committee meetings. This will generally mean attending two meetings per month.

RESPONSIBILITIES: FINANCIAL

- Administration of Club bank accounts
- Effective use of Xero cashbook
- Preparation of the Annual Accounts
- Preparation and distribution of financial reports to the Management Committee, finance and junior sub-committees
- Oversight of collection of Subs.

RESPONSIBILITIES: SECRETARIAL

- Responsible for convening and attending all General, Special and Management Committee, and finance sub-committee meetings. All attendees must be given 5-days notice of any such meeting
- Responsible for keeping correct minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings and distributing meeting minutes within 1 week of monthly meetings.
- Ensure that Private Box is cleared at least fortnightly and any important items be disseminated to the appropriate Management Committee member or sub-committee as soon as possible.
- Responsible for organisation of the shared google drive where meeting minutes/agendas are kept.
- Ultimate responsibility for the shared Club calendar in google drive.
- Preparation of Annual Report including confirming Agenda, Motions and co-ordination of sub-committee reports and team reports.
- Responsible for the preparation and distribution of Lupin Snooper Newsletters.
- Liaising with Club Social Media regarding content
- Maintain Club membership database in google drive.

If you would like to discuss any details, please contact -

Tony Hall (President) on (021) 795906

Applications close **Sunday 24 October 2026 and can be emailed to**

tonyh@pglgroup.co.nz

SEVEN's 2026

Paula is keen to have two men's and two women's teams competing in the Canterbury 7's Club tournament at Hoon Hay Park on **Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 2026**.

Here are some key details -

Trainings (meet at 6pm at Clubrooms)

Tuesday 6 October 2026

Thursday 8 October 2026

Tuesday 13 October 2026

Thursday 15 October 2026

Men's team Coaches

Wayne Robertson

Edward Sunia

Women's team Coach

Lucas Rodwell

All existing members, and those who are considering coming to the Club for 2027 are welcome. Please contact Paula for more details.

COLTS 2027

Current players and new prospects for Colts 2027 are invited to a presentation from Head Coach (Wayne Robertson) and Director of Rugby (Paula Ngauamo)

Eastern Hub

Tuesday 13 October 2026

6pm

THE BOWER XMAS FUNCTION EXTRAVAGANZA!

SPREAD OVER 4 SATURDAY NITES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!

SATURDAY NIGHTS

NOVEMBER 28TH

DECEMBER 5TH

DECEMBER 12TH

DECEMBER 19TH

FROM 5PM



**SOUND
SENSATION**
ALL LIVE & LOUD!

**\$60
PP**



WORK FUNCTION

SING OFF!



ONE WORK VENUE
TO WIN THE
**GOLDEN
MICROPHONE!**

- ★ GET YOUR WORKMATES TOGETHER
- ★ CHOOSE YOUR SONG
- ★ LIP SYNC OR SING
- ★ YOUR WAY TO GLORY!



DJ

TO END
THE NITE!



GREAT FOOD



LIVE MUSIC



GREAT COMPANY



CHRISTMAS CHEER!

★ BOOK YOUR TABLE & CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THE BOWER WAY! ★

The **BOWER**
Christmas
HANGI
MENU

MAIN HANGI

-  PORK
-  CHICKEN
-  POTATO
-  PUMPKIN
-  KUMARA
-  CABBAGE
-  STUFFING
-  FRYBREAD
-  HOT HAM

SALADS

-  A SELECTION OF FRESH GARDEN SALADS TO COMPLEMENT YOUR HANGI



DESSERTS

-  STEAM PUDDING
-  PAVLOVA
-  FRESH FRUITS
-  CAKES



Tradition. Flavour. Celebration.
THE BOWER – WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE
★ THIS CHRISTMAS ★



THE BOWER XMAS LINE-UP



★ SATURDAY NIGHTS – NOV 28TH, DEC 5TH, 12TH & 19TH ★

2:00PM
–
5:00PM



LIVE MUSIC

KICK OFF THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!



5:30PM
–
6:30PM



SOUND SENSATION



6:30PM
–
7:30PM



XMAS DINNER & DESSERT

*ENJOY THE FULL BOWER
CHRISTMAS HANGI BUFFET!*



7:45PM
–
8:45PM



SOUND SENSATION



8:45PM
–
9:15PM



WORKPLACE SING-OFF

★ WIN THE GOLDEN MICROPHONE! ★
*WHICH WORKPLACE HAS WHAT IT
TAKES TO TAKE THE CROWN?*



9:30PM
–
10:30PM



SOUND SENSATION



10:30PM
–
CLOSE



DJ INSIDE

*DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
AND FINISH CHRISTMAS WITH A BANG!*



THE BOWER

WHERE CHRISTMAS PARTIES COME ALIVE!

