



The Lupin Snooper

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Official Newsletter of the
New Brighton Rugby Football Club Inc

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END OF SEASON PRIZEGIVING

The Clubrooms were packed last Friday night as we came together to celebrate the 2025 Open Grade rugby season.

A big thank you to all attendees firstly for coming along, but also for respect shown by remaining quiet when speakers took to the stage.

See all the photos from prizegiving in the coming pages. A special highlight was unveiling the new banner for our Premier Women's Championship success.

A big thank you to Derek and Denis for the way the evening flowed on the night, and to Wade for his Powerpoint Presentation.



Photos supplied by Allan Berke

CLUB AWARDS

ROSS-CROTTY CUP

Awarded to the most promising player in junior grades

**JACOB CATIONS &
AHRI LALLU**



PENROSE MEMORIAL CUP

Awarded to the most progressive Coach or Coaches in Open grades

REBECCA TODD
(accepted by Steph Te Ohaere-Fox)



CONNOR POKOATI TROPHY

Awarded to the player that displays outstanding leadership on and off the field

**STACEY
NIAO**



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CLUB AWARDS

STRIVE TROPHY

Awarded to the person who has strived at all times during the season for his/her team, Club and personal achievement

SAMMY SPENCE



FITCHETT CUP

Awarded to the person or persons who have contributed to the Club on a voluntary basis outside of the Management Committee

SHANE SIMPSON



MURRAY GREEN TROPHY

Voted on by all members of the Premier squad. This award is given to the Player of the Premier team who is considered to have contributed the most to the squad both on and off the field during the season.

**CODY
BROEKHUIZEN**



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CLUB AWARDS

BARRY TROPHY

Awarded to the most promising
Colt (Under 21)

**RADFORD
POWELL**



SCOTT McLEISH TROPHY

Awarded to the Front Row player
who make the biggest contribution
to their side (and the club if it
applies) both on and off the field

**NIKOS
CUMMINGS-TOONE**



McLEOD TROPHY

Awarded for Management
Committee performance

STEVE CROTTY



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McDONALD TROPHY

Awarded to the most outstanding
Club performer for the year
(Management or Junior
Committee, Coach or Player)

ASHLEY PALU



HUGH BURRY PLAYER OF THE YEAR TYSON BELWORTHY



CLUB AWARDS
RECIPIENTS NOT PRESENT

Bruce Taylor Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the best all round team member under 19

Luke Atkinson

McHugh Cup

Awarded to the most valuable player Under 20

Tino Leuta

McLeod Cup

Awarded to the goal kicker in the underage or open grade with the greatest number of points

Brydon Martin-Stewart

105 points (27 conversions/17 penalties)

St Johns Ambulance Cup

Awarded to the highest point scorer in any Club team (Junior and Open)

Brydon Martin-Stewart

120 points (3 tries/27 conversions/17 penalties)

Shaw Cup

Awarded to the Best Forward and Back in the Premier Team

Forward - Finn Hamilton

Back - Luke Atkinson

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TEAM AWARDS

U85kg

MOST VALUABLE BACK Harry Arnold

MOST VALUABLE FORWARD Logan Riley

BEST ALL ROUND PLAYER Cory Malzard

COLTS

MOST VALUABLE BACK Noah Barrett

MOST VALUABLE FORWARD Dan Parkin

BEST ALL ROUND PLAYER Bily Lewis

PREMIER RESERVE

MOST VALUABLE BACK Ryan McLean

MOST VALUABLE FORWARD Connor Blackler

BEST ALL-ROUND PLAYER Connor Arnold

PREMIER MEN

BEST ROOKIE - FORWARD Matt Sudlow

BEST ROOKIE - BACK Caleb Makene

BEST DEFENDER Tyson Belworthy

PREMIER WOMEN

BEST ROOKIE - FORWARD Skye Churchill

BEST ROOKIE - BACK Lucy Mahuika

BEST DEFENDER Terauoriwa Gapper

GOLDEN OLDIES

GOLDEN OLDIE OF THE YEAR Daryl Hemingway



SENIOR SECTION **REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS**

Tony Christie	Coach	Black Ferns
Marcel Cummings-Toone	Coach	Waitaha
Ryan Crotty	Coach	Crusaders and Canterbury Coach
Tim Keery	Coach	Canterbury Under 16 & Waitaha
Nisar Khan	Physio	Waitaha

Ashley Palu	Player	Black Ferns XV, Matatu, Canterbury FPC
Tyson Belworthy	Player	Canterbury NPC
Charlotte Allen	Player	Canterbury FPC
Terauoriwa Gapper	Player	Canterbury FPC
Kyla Lynch-Brown	Player	Canterbury FPC
Sammy Spence	Player	Canterbury FPC
Manea Waaka	Player	Canterbury FPC
Carisbrook To'omalatai	Player	San Diego Legion
Billy Harmon	Player	Yokohama Canon Eagles
McGregor Best	Player	Mid Canterbury
Nikos Cummings-Toone	Player	Waitaha
Jordan French	Player	Waitaha
Tino Leuta	Player	Canterbury Pacifica
Radford Powell	Player	Crusaders Under 20
Luke Atkinson	Player	Crusaders Under 20, Canterbury Under 19
Tom Robertson	Player	Canterbury Under 19
Ava-Lea Maxwell	Player	Canterbury Under 18 Black
Charley Campbell	Player	Canterbury Under 18 Black
Alex Colenso	Player	Cantabrians Development
Riley McCuish	Player	Tasman Under 19
Api Kilpatrick	Player	Mid Canterbury Colts

2025 GO FOR GOLD FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all ticket holders for your continued support of the New Brighton Rugby Football Club.

RESULTS

Week One			
1st	\$500	12	Russell & Warren Fitchett
2nd	\$200	97	Ching Evans
3rd	\$100	79	Bruce & Trish Gibson
4th	\$100	49	Andrew Littlejohn
Week Two			
1st	\$200	10	Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley
2nd	\$100	71	Kevin London
3rd	\$100	98	Rob Marr
4th	\$50	52	Steve Messervy
Week Three			
1st	\$200	23	Trevor Salt
2nd	\$100	103	Tyson Keats
3rd	\$100	67	Steve Muir
4th	\$50	76	Judi Phillips
Week Four			
1st	\$500	87	Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley
2nd	\$200	83	Tony Claxton & Paul Kendall
3rd	\$100	26	Les & Derek Davidson
4th	\$100	10	Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley
Week Five			
1st	\$200	88	Dawne Aitchison
2nd	\$100	120	Garth Samuels
3rd	\$100	52	Steve Messervy
4th	\$50	56	New Brighton Golden Oldies
Week Six			
1st	\$200	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
2nd	\$100	10	Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley
3rd	\$100	18	Tyson Keats
4th	\$50	63	The Macs Syndicate (Mike & Dave)
Week Seven			
1st	\$200	31	Bryan Brown
2nd	\$100	5	Lisa Corles
3rd	\$100	40	Kevin Odgers & Jim Christie
4th	\$50	83	Tony Claxton & Paul Kendall
Week Eight			
1st	\$200	40	Kevin Odgers & Jim Christie
2nd	\$100	50	Steve Crotty
3rd	\$100	53	Bill & Mitchell Barry
4th	\$50	89	Craig Hubert
Week Nine			
1st	\$500	35	STC Syndicate
2nd	\$200	72	Andrew & Fleur Kelso
3rd	\$100	76	Judi Phillips
4th	\$100	39	Christie Kids
Week Ten			
1st	\$200	75	Brian Archer/Robbie Arnold
2nd	\$100	67	Steve Muir
3rd	\$100	10	Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley
4th	\$50	11	Brian Pawson

Week Eleven			
1st	\$200	12	Russell & Warren Fitchett
2nd	\$100	77	Amber-Rose Turner
3rd	\$100	3	Nikos Cummings-Toone
4th	\$50	77	Amber-Rose Turner
Week Twelve			
1st	\$200	77	Amber-Rose Turner
2nd	\$100	7	Jay Hill-Cattermole
3rd	\$100	23	Trevor Salt
4th	\$50	96	Rhonda McLeod
Week Thirteen			
1st	\$500	92	Callum Cameron
2nd	\$200	147	Paulette & Kelvin Sudlow
3rd	\$100	91	Mark & Emma Lanyon
4th	\$100	40	Kevin Odgers & Jim Christie
Week Fourteen			
1st	\$200	104	Debbie Phillips
2nd	\$100	134	Nikos Cummings-Toone
3rd	\$100	93	Bill Barry
4th	\$50	69	Tyson Keats
Week Fifteen			
1st	\$200	47	Zena Smith
2nd	\$100	60	Wayne Turner
3rd	\$100	131	Chevy de Bes
4th	\$50	52	Steve Messervy
Week Sixteen			
1st	\$200	125	Christina Harris
2nd	\$100	93	Bill Barry
3rd	\$100	95	B1 & B2 (Bevan & Grant Stewart)
4th	\$50	114	Jeff Wilkins
Week Seventeen			
1st	\$500	86	Alan Hyett
2nd	\$200	91	Mark & Emma Lanyon
3rd	\$100	48	Kevin London
4th	\$100	21	Ron Vette
Week Eighteen			
1st	\$200	56	New Brighton Golden Oldies
2nd	\$100	24	Broekhuizen/Graham Syndicate
3rd	\$100	119	Chantelle/Nick McCrostie
4th	\$50	81	Al Kira
Week Nineteen			
1st	\$200	58	Nigel & Kate Turner
2nd	\$100	27	Bernie Burke
3rd	\$100	14	Matthew Burleigh
4th	\$50	130	Angela & Shane Simpson
Week Twenty			
1st	\$1,600	13	Shireen Spaul
2nd	\$700	123	Doug & Cara Stewart
3rd	\$300	129	Simon & Kirsten Hill
4th	\$100	47	Zena Smith

This raffle raised around \$10,000 for the Club this season.

NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2025

Dear NBRFC Members/Supporters,

I will be running the 20th annual golf tournament at Rawhiti Golf Club on Friday 3rd October 2025 starting at Noon.

If you are interested in playing, please send your entry in ASAP as space will be limited to the first 100 players. Entry fee is \$30 which includes green fees, refreshments on course and food.

An entry form has been emailed to all members earlier, but otherwise can be obtained from our Website

<https://www.newbrightonrugby.co.nz/news/golf-day>

Entries close Friday 26 September 2025.

Other Ways to Help?

As well as playing, we are seeking assistance with –

- (1) Hole Sponsors - cost is \$350 inc GST to sponsor a hole (entitles Sponsor to free entry for team of 4 players).
- (2) Prizes - the rugby club needs to provide 6 prizes of a minimum value of \$30

If you are able to assist with hole sponsors or prizes, please contact me by email (wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz) or phone (021) 748-144.

We look forward to support of our NBRFC members to make this a successful day.

Regards
Wayne





WHAT A SEASON!!!

SEE YOU IN 2026!

