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New Brighton Rugby Football Club Inc

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END OF SEASON PRIZEGIVING

An excellent crowd attended our Senior section presentation of trophies evening last Friday night.

A big thank you to all attendees firstly for coming along, and again for respect shown by remaining quiet when speakers took to the stage. On that note, there were some tremendous speeches which truly showed the passion for our Club and the jersey.

See all the photos from prizegiving in the coming pages. A special thanks to Allan Berke for grabbing his camera at the 11th hour and taking all the photos

A big thank you to Denis for the way the evening flowed on the night, and to Wade for his Powerpoint presentation. Well done to our new President, Tony Hall, for his very good speech, albeit it without the normal joke we used to get from Derek Davidson.

GEAR SHED CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Construction of our 2nd gear shed is underway and due to be completed in the next 4 weeks.

This shed will enable us to keep the training gear in one shed and field set-up gear in the other, which should mean it is easier to access and keep tidier!

Photos supplied by Allan Berke

CLUB AWARDS

ROSS-CROTTY CUP

Awarded to the most promising player in junior grades

LEXI ARMSTRONG

PENROSE MEMORIAL CUP

Awarded to the most progressive Coach or Coaches in Open grades

SCOTT PAWSON/ DOUG STEWART/ TIM KEERY

CONNOR POKOATI TROPHY

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

MCGREGOR BEST

Photos supplied by Allan Berke

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

TOM ROBERTSON

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE CUP

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

TOBY CLEMETT/ HARRY BURKE
(88 points)

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

Photos supplied by Allan Berke

CLUB AWARDS

BARRY TROPHY

Awarded to the most promising Colt (Under 21)

LUKE ATKINSON

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

FINN HAMILTON

McLEOD TROPHY

Awarded for Management Committee performance

STEVE CROTTY

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McHUGH CUP

Most valuable Player Under 20

TOM ROBERTSON

GOLDEN OLDIES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

TIM HARRIS

N.B.R.F.C.

KIA KAHA

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LOIS BURLEIGH MEMORIAL CUP
Female Club Contributor of the Year
MARIA SINCLAIR
Accepted by Maria's Son—Corbin

HUGH BURRY MEMORIAL TROPHY
PLAYER OF THE YEAR
LANDEN MONKS

CLUB AWARDS
RECIPIENTS NOT PRESENT

Bruce Taylor Memorial Trophy
Awarded to the best all round team member under 19
Fynn Harris

McDonald Cup
Most outstanding Club performer
Tyson Belworthy

Fitchett Club
Club Volunteer of the Year
Sammy Spence & Chrarlotte Allen

Shaw Cup
Awarded to the Best Forward and Back in the Premier Team
Forward - Cody Broekhuizen
Back - Tyson Belworthy (absent)

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TEAM AWARDS

U85kg

MOST VALUABLE BACK	Quinn Stephenson
MOST VALUABLE FORWARD	Campbell Smith
BEST ALL ROUND PLAYER	Logan Riley
GARY CUP	Jayvin Ryder

COLTS

MOST VALUABLE BACK	Caleb Stevens
MOST VALUABLE FORWARD	Dan Parkin/Jacob Burke
BEST ALL ROUND PLAYER	Conner McKey

PREMIER RESERVE

MOST VALUABLE BACK	Jayden Lum
MOST VALUABLE FORWARD	Samuela Feke
BEST ALL-ROUND PLAYER	Dax Stanley

PREMIER MEN

BEST ROOKIE - FORWARD	Vili Maake
BEST ROOKIE - BACK	Landen Monks
BEST DEFENDER	Bryn Graham

PREMIER WOMEN

BEST ROOKIE - FORWARD	Brooke Perrim
BEST ROOKIE - BACK	Harmony Samuel
BEST DEFENDER	Keisha-Rose Woodhouse
BEST FORWARD	Ania Ballantine
BEST BACK	Lavenia Kunabuli

SENIOR SECTION
REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS

Tony Christie	Coach	Black Ferns
Marcel Cummings-Toone	Coach	Waitaha
Ryan Crotty	Coach	Crusaders and Canterbury
Tim Keery	Coach	Canterbury U16, Waitaha
Nisar Khan	Physio	Waitaha

Tyson Belworthy	Player	Canterbury
Maloni Kunawave	Player	Tasman
Tomasi Maka	Player	Stade Francais
Paris Lokotui	Player	All Blacks 15, Matatu and Canterbury FPC
Te Rauoriwa Gapper	Player	Hurricanes Poua and Canterbury FPC
Stacey Niao	Player	Hurricanes Poua
Elijah Lolesio-Pua	Player	USA U23

Sammy Spence	Player	BOP FPC
Charntay Poko	Player	Canterbury FPC
McGregor Best	Player	Mid Canterbury
Ngase Maile	Player	Buller
Bryn Graham	Player	Buller

Rosie Samia	Player	Canterbury FPC wider training squad
Sienna Stowers-Smith	Player	Canterbury FPC wider training squad
Ava-Lea Maxwell	Player	Canterbury U18 women's
Lourdaz Timo	Player	Canterbury U18 women's
Vili Maake	Player	Canterbury Pasifika
Lou Harmon	Player	Waitaha
Cody Broekhuizen	Player	Waitaha
Toby Clemett	Player	Waitaha
Jordan French	Player	Waitaha

SENIOR SECTION
REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS

Tadeo Andriani	Player	Canterbury Cavaliers
Finn Hamilton	Player	Canterbury Cavaliers
Radford Powell	Player	Canterbury Cavaliers
Landen Monks	Player	Canterbury Cavaliers
Luke Atkinson	Player	Canterbury U20
Tom Robertson	Player	Canterbury U20
Noah Barrett	Player	Canterbury U20 wider training Squad
Fynn Harris	Player	Canterbury U19
Tyler Ikin	Player	Canterbury U19 wider training squad
Harry Burke	Player	Cantabs U20
Riley de Garnham	Player	Cantabs U20
Harry Jamieson	Player	Cantabs U20
Joe Fatai	Player	Pasifika Colts
Dan Parkin	Player	Waitaha Colts
Caleb Stevens	Player	Waitaha Colts

NEW BRIGHTON RUGBY
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026

Dear NBRFC Members/Supporters,

I will be running the 21st annual golf tournament at Rawhiti Golf Club on Friday 2nd October 2026 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 or Website

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

Entries close Friday 25 September 2026.

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

2026 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	71	Kevin Lundon
2nd	$200	23	Trevor Salt
3rd	$100	59	Wendy & Brent Harris
4th	$100	141	Sammy Spence
Week Two			
1st	$200	64	Greg Lamb
2nd	$100	84	Aussie Browne
3rd	$100	41	Nigel & Kate Turner
4th	$50	20	Tim Keery
Week Three			
1st	$200	60	Paul Goosey
2nd	$100	135	Brent Wedlake
3rd	$100	31	Bryan Brown
4th	$50	71	Kevin Lundon
Week Four			
1st	$500	29	Dean Cations
2nd	$200	113	De Garnham Family
3rd	$100	138	Jill White
4th	$100	124	Fleur Barker
Week Five			
1st	$200	18	Tyson Keats
2nd	$100	114	Jeff Wilkins
3rd	$100	124	Fleur Barker
4th	$50	99	Lucy Norrris

Week Six			
1st	$200	19	Ross Workman
2nd	$100	66	Geoff Atkinson
3rd	$100	123	Doug & Cara Stewart
4th	$50	36	David Beaumont
Week Seven			
1st	$200	35	STC Syndicate
2nd	$100	93	Bill Barry
3rd	$100	11	Brian Pawson
4th	$50	66	Geoff Atkinson
Week Eight			
1st	$200	69	Tyson Keats
2nd	$100	26	Les & Derek Davidson
3rd	$100	129	Simon & Kirsten Hill
4th	$50	37	Ashley Fitchett
Week Nine			
1st	$500	80	Zach McKay
2nd	$200	23	Trevor Salt
3rd	$100	25	Maddison Reid
4th	$100	64	Greg Lamb
Week Ten			
1st	$200	111	Dug and Nugs
2nd	$100	23	Trevor Salt
3rd	$100	109	Brian & Michelle Archer
4th	$50	121	Lauren Graham

Week Eleven			
1st	$200	54	Nicole & Casey Fitchett
2nd	$100	68	Tony Hockley
3rd	$100	123	Doug & Cara Stewart
4th	$50	27	Bernie Burke
Week Twelve			
1st	$200	25	Maddison Reid
2nd	$100	26	Les & Derek Davidson
3rd	$100	59	Wendy & Brent Harris
4th	$50	117	Fitchie17 Syndicate
Week Thirteen			
1st	$500	53	Bill & Mitchell Barry
2nd	$200	66	Geoff Atkinson
3rd	$100	72	Andrew & Fleur Kelso
4th	$100	12	Russell & Warren Fitchett
Week Fourteen			
1st	$200	133	Dennis Mitchell
2nd	$100	77	Amber-Rose & Kyle
3rd	$100	42	Starlett Odgers
4th	$50	39	Christie Kids
Week Fifteen			
1st	$200	131	Chevy de Bes
2nd	$100	101	Ben Murphy
3rd	$100	78	Trevor & Ralene White
4th	$50	20	Tim Keery

Week Sixteen			
1st	$200	63	The Macs Syndicate (Mike & Dave)
2nd	$100	79	Bruce & Trish Gibson
3rd	$100	88	Dawne Aitchison
4th	$50	113	De Garnham Family
Week Seventeen			
1st	$500	99	Lucy Norrris
2nd	$200	125	Christina Harris
3rd	$100	128	Tengiz Partnership (Wayne Robertson/Nathan Morris)
4th	$100	11	Brian Pawson
Week Eighteen			
1st	$200	11	Brian Pawson
2nd	$100	35	STC Syndicate
3rd	$100	28	Jamyn Keats & Dayne Wipou
4th	$50	32	Murray McCoubrey
Week Nineteen			
1st	$200	1	Henare Faithfull
2nd	$100	7	Tracey Pawson
3rd	$100	30	James Ben-Unu
4th	$50	130	Angela Simpson
Week Twenty			
1st	$1,600	108	Aaron McCoy
2nd	$700	62	Steve Blackler
3rd	$300	96	Rhonda McLeod
4th	$100	23	Trevor Salt

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

SEE YOU IN 2027!