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WELCOME TO SEASON 2017

The Management Committee wish to extend a warm welcome to new and existing members to the Club for the 2017 season.

The Club has 5 teams competing in Open Grades this season --

Division 1 Division 2 Colts Premier
Division 3 Lions Division 3 Gold

As you will see we are pleased to be able to field two Division 3 teams this season.

All teams start this Saturday—1 April 2017

We wish all teams all the best for the coming season.

Wayne Turner,
Chairman

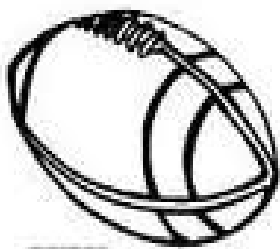
OPENING NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT

Let's get the season off to a great start!

We want to fill the Clubrooms and celebrate the opening day of the season this Saturday 1 April 2017.

Please invite your partner and friends along for a great night. We will have player supplied music on after speeches, and the Crusaders play the Waratahs at 9.45pm.

Please note that due to the Division One game not starting until 3.15pm as part of the Gala Day at Linfield, normal speeches will not be until 6.30pm this Saturday.



2017 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Playing Members	Senior Division 1 to Under 18	\$150
	Tertiary	\$100
Social	Non playing	\$20

- (a) All subs to be paid by 30 April 2017
- (b) Gear will not be issued before payment is received.
- (c) No pay – no play

We are happy to have payment made by direct credit if required (certain parameters will apply). The Club bank account number is

03-0814-0138009-00 (Please show your name as a reference)

Our Club Treasurer will be present on Saturday evenings to accept subscription and Go for Gold payments during April.

Any player who is not financial as at 30 April 2017 will not be permitted to play.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards will be issued again to members on receipt of payment of the annual subscription.

There will be a \$50 dollar weekly bar tab draw which will jackpot if not struck that week.

Members need to be present with their card at 6:00pm on Saturdays to be eligible for the draw. The first draw will be on Saturday 8 April 2017.

CAR PARKING

All members are reminded that the car parks closest to the Clubrooms are reserved for Committee members throughout the season (including on training nights).

These car parks together with the entrance and driveway into the Domain off Rawhiti Avenue, which is used by the Ambulance Service, are not to be used by members under any circumstances. Unauthorised vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense.

2017 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Patron	Ian Penrose
President	Derek Davidson
Vice-Presidents	Jim Christie Brian Pawson
Chairman	Wayne Turner
Club Captain	Denis Cations
Deputy Club Captain	Tony Hall
RDO	Roddy Butt
Treasurer	Wendy Harris
Secretary	Paulie Jorda-Gonzalez
Committee	Kevin Landon, Kevin Odgers, Scott Taylor
Junior Chairman	Michael Woodrow
Trustees	Hunter Ritchie, Cedric Smith, Trevor White

2017 COACHES

The following coaches are confirmed for the 2017 season -

Senior Division 1	Scott Pawson and Troy Manaena Tech Advisors—Marcel Cummings -Toone and Alisi Tupualei
Senior Division 2	Peter McLaren and Steve Crotty Assistant Coach—Luke Crotty
Colts Premier	Wiremu Gray and Warwick Reid
Senior Division 3 Lions	Brian Ioane
Senior Division 4 Gold	Tess Ah Kuoi

Contact Numbers for these coaches are on the Club website.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPEECHES

This season the Management Committee will be aiming to start the Club Speeches at 6.15pm sharp every Saturday evening. (Note Opening night will be 6.30pm due to late start time on Division One game).

We believe all members/players have a responsibility to support the Club each Saturday at least for a short period including the time speeches are on. We are not asking players/members to stay for hours, but at least make an effort to be present by 6pm. We see this allocated speech time as an important opportunity to further communicate upcoming events to all members.

The speech segment will follow the following structure -

- Only one Player of the Day will speak
- Raffles and Go for Gold will be drawn before speeches with the results announced at 6.15pm

This season, we will also be expecting the courtesy of complete silence while these speeches are conducted. **Other Clubs can do it— so can we.** The bar will also close while speeches are on.

We would ask all patrons in the Club at the time to assist us in this process. We look forward to seeing a good representation of each team on Saturday evenings.

SATURDAY NIGHT RAFFLE

Kevin Lundon will be in charge of running our Saturday Night raffles each week

We will run our normal \$2 raffle each Saturday, with prizes being 1st—\$100 cash, 2nd—\$30 bar tab and 3rd—\$10 bar tab.

When Division One plays at home we will have a **\$5 raffle** with prizes being 1st—\$250 cash, 2nd—\$50 bar tab and 3rd—\$20 bar tab.

We are thankful for Kevin taking on this job, but if any member would like to help Kevin on specific evenings, it would be much appreciated.

Important

Club Bar Licence

The Club continues to welcome all friends, family and visitors to the Club throughout the season. There is nothing more pleasing than seeing the Clubrooms full each week, and at the end of the day the bar turnover supports the operation of the Club.

However all members need to be aware that the conditions of our Bar Licence requires that all non-financial members of the Club sign the Visitors Book at the bar.

Should we get an inspection throughout the season, and we are seen to be serving any person who is un-financial, or alternatively has not signed the Visitors Book, could lead to a fine and closure of the Bar for a period.

We therefore appeal to all members to –

- (a) Carry their Membership Card on them at all times (issued on payment of annual subscription)
- (b) When bringing visitors to the Club, please ensure they sign the Visitor's Book in the Foyer each time they come along. The alternative is to get them to sign up as a social member for a cost of \$20.

Please don't be offended if Bar Staff ask for your membership card during the season.

The Bar is licenced to 11pm each night, and later on Club event nights, so please don't be offended if Bar staff ask you to leave at our official closing time. It is important we stick to the requirements of our licence.



KITCHEN/BAR

The Management Committee is pleased to report our kitchen and bar will be under control of our Secretary, Paulie Jorda-Gonzalez again this season.

You will continue to see a wider range of well priced beverages have been made available to members. We look forward to good support from members this season.

This was a massive step forward for the Club last season and we look forward to support again this season. Orders can be placed with bar staff each Saturday night and the proposed menu will be

Beef Burger & Chips	\$10	Chicken nuggets & Chips	\$8
Chicken Burger & Chips	\$10	Burger & 750ml Beer	\$15
Fisherman's Basket & Fries	\$8	Fish Burger & Chips	\$10
Toasties (various + chips)	\$7	Wedges & Sour Cream	\$8
Fries & Sauce	\$5	Fish Sammie and chips	\$6

Smoking Zone

We once again appeal to all smokers to refrain from smoking in and around the front and rear entrances to the Clubrooms.

The congregation of smokers at the entrances is not a good example for any visitors to the Club. This is all the more important as junior teams begin to frequent the Club over the coming weeks.

A designated smokers' area is located at the side of the Clubrooms and provides some shelter from the elements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 May	Senior Club Day
20 May	Junior Club Day
24 June	Blazer Day & Sponsors event

We have a couple of other events planned and the dates will be communicated as soon as they are confirmed.

SPONSORS For DIVISION 1



David Browne Contracting Ltd are a heating and ventilating engineering contracting company in the South Island. They have completed a range of commercial HVAC and mechanical services projects in the South Island and pride themselves on taking on challenging projects. Work undertaken includes air conditioning, pool water services, piped services, heating and cooling services, medical gases, LPG, and general mechanical construction work.



DIVISION ONE 2017

Here is your team

The 2017 Division One squad is a blend of youth and experience, and we are excited by the prospects for the squad this season.

Missing from last year's squad are Troy Mangan (Injured), Rhys Keith (injured), Zeke Dyson (Overseas), Robbie Mulvena (Overseas), Mark Burton (not playing), Ron Katonivere (Fiji), Trent Sherlock (University) and Daniel Webb (Shirley).

The squad will be captained by Reuben Spicer, and Lou Harmon and Ryan Newman will be Vice-Captains.

Forwards

Nathan Ah Kee
Marcel Cummings-Toone
Nikos Cummings-Toone
Billy Harmon
Louis Harmon
Lucas Hill
Oliver Jager (Crusaders)
Rawiri Karena
Taua Limuloa
Aaron McCoy
Ben Nelson
Ryan Newman
Lewis Pou
Scott Powell (2016 Colts)
Ben Rush (Burnside Colts)
Joe Stewart
Tom Tala (Shirley)
Carisbrook Toomal'atai
Nathan Vella

MANAGERS

Wayne Turner
Ron Vette
Jason Pawson
Nigel Turner

PHYSIO

Katie Hammar
Anthony Chapman

Backs

Matthew Burleigh
Tony Christie
Ryan Crotty (Crusaders)
Scott Davidson
Henare Faithful
Brydon Fonotia (returning)
David Havilli (Crusaders)
Walter Huata (2016 Colts)
Tafesilafai Lalamilo (Burnside)
James Mangin (Linc Univ)
Brett Mather
Stefan Moir
Reuben Spicer
Alisi Tupuailei
John Vili
Fili Waqainabete (Burnside)

COACHES

Scott Pawson
Troy Manaena

TECH ADVISORS

Marcel Cummings-Toone
Alisi Tupuailei

WHAT OUR LOGO MEANS



Be strong-hearted like the Lion—never give up

Unity of the keystones—live as brothers

Fiercely protective as the Pukeko—stand by each other

Kia Kaha (be strong) - thrive on the challenge

“Whakatangata kia kaha”

**Let me be a strong person within my family, team and club
- The best I can be.**

CLUB CLOTHING

All members are offered the opportunity to order a Club hooded sweatshirt which is similar to the garment being worn by Division One this season.

A set of sample sweats will be available in the Clubrooms over the next three weeks for members to try on, and place an order on the sheet provided. The first order will be placed at the end of April. The cost of the sweat will be **\$55**.



There are also a number of old jerseys available for purchase at **\$10** per jersey. These will