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CLUB DAY 2017 SATURDAY 6 MAY 2017

**This is our special day—
let's celebrate**

All our senior teams will be playing at home.
Come on down and support our teams during the day and enjoy a fantastic evening after the rugby is done.

6.15pm Speeches
7.15pm Finger Food served

The Club have booked a juke box for the evening and we look forward to a performance by Liam Humm from the Colts on his guitar.

Make sure you grab a copy of our special Club Day programme that will have a listing of all Club teams on the day.

GREAT NEWS— NEW UNDER 18 TEAM

We are pleased to report that the Club will be fielding an Under 18 team this season!

The team will play for this first time this week and will be coached by Andy Atkinson

We appear to have a good number of players interested, but if you know of any other potential players, please contact Roddy Butt.

JUNIOR CLUB DAY SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017

COME AND WATCH OUR BUDDING STARS AT
RAWHITI/THOMSON PARK THAT MORNING

COLTS PREMIER

The 2016/7 New Brighton Premier Colts team has a changed look about it this year with a good number of new players to the Club.

There has also been changes to the coaching staff with Wiremu Gray and Warwick Reid taking over. Wiremu has previously coached our Colts team and has been coaching Lincoln High School in The Press Cup over the last couple of years. Warwick also coached Lincoln High School for the last two years, and previously had coached the Sydenham women's team and various under age Metro teams.

We look forward to seeing this young team develop over the course of the season.

2017 Squad

FORWARDS	2016 Team	BACKS	2016 Team
Tyler Adams	Lyttelton	Scott Allin	NB Prem Colts
Josh Archer	Shirley Boys High	Connor Arnold	Shirley Boys High
Taine Cherry	Linwood	Nethaniel Bolton	Shirley Boys High
Amoraki Cowan	NB Prem Colts	Jordon French	Shirley Boys High
Liam Humm	Shirley Boys High	Bailey Hamilton	St Bedes
Attica Kenton-Dau	Shirley Boys High	Marshall Hannah	Shirley Boys High
Maui Koopu	Shirley Boys High	Benji Heather	Rugby League
Isaac Robinson	NB Prem Colts	Luke Hulston	Shirley Boys High
Lucas Stringer	HSOB	Kaleb Hunt-Wheeler	Shirley Boys High
Strickland Tangimetua	Shirley	Reuben Koster	Sydenham
Oli Tomlin	Shirley Boys High	Brydon Martin	NB Prem Colts
Harvey Tricker	Shirley Boys High	Patrick McCallum	NB Prem Colts
Jim Tuipulotu	Shirley Boys High	Josh Merrin	Shirley Boys High
Boris van Bruchem	Shirley Boys High	Moresby Peseta	St Thomas
		Jackson Stanley	NB Prem Colts
		Sid Williams	Shirley Boys High
		Jamie Tippet	Shirley Boys High

COLTS SPONSORS

During the off-season, a good deal of effort was put into gaining sponsors for the Colts Premier team and Academy.

The following sponsors have been confirmed for this season, and we encourage all members to support these businesses. The NBRFC Management Committee, and Colts players and management are grateful for their support.

Principal Sponsor



Jersey Sponsors

KITCHEN MENU 2017

The Club has a fully functioning kitchen offering great value meals and snacks to members each Saturday.

We have had a small number of teething problems over the first couple of weeks, but we are getting on top of these now and appreciate the patience of members.

We appeal to members to support the kitchen to make it viable for the Club to run

PAULIE'S KITCHEN

BIG BRIGHTON BURGER

Beef Burger & Chips	\$10.00
Chicken Burger & Chips	\$10.00
Fish Burger & Chips	\$10.00

* All burgers include lettuce, beetroot, pineapple, cucumber, onions, cheese, beef has bacon

BURGER & BEER

Any Burger plus a 750ml Beer	\$15.00
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TOASTIES

Cheese/Pineapple plus Chips	\$7.00
Cheese/Onion plus Chips	\$7.00
Cheese/Bacon plus Chips	\$7.00

FISH SAMMIE

Fish Sammie and Chips	\$6.00
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BY THE BOWL (All come with fries)

Chicken Nuggets	\$8.00
Fishermans Basket	\$8.00
Wedges, sour cream & sauce	\$8.00
Fries and Sauce	\$5.00

Place orders with Bar Staff

NBRFC BEER PONG TOURNAMENT

Saturday 27 May will mark the 2nd edition of the New Brighton Rugby Football Club Beer Pong Tournament.

This has become an annual event with a trophy and pride at stake.

Cost of entry will be \$20 per team (teams of two required). This will cover the first games drink, the winner's trophy, and if there is anything left over (depending on number of entries), some winner's money.

There will be spot prizes and prizes for best dressed. There will also be wild card draws throughout the night so your team may find themselves back in contention after an early loss.

So get yourself a partner and come on down to the club to take part in what could well be a huge day in New Brighton history.

Competition starts from 7:00 pm, with the Crusader's kicking off during the competition at 9:30pm.

To enter, contact Tony Christie (027 338 0894)
or Scott Davidson (027 468 0773)



MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are being issued again to members on receipt of payment of their 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 Membership Card must be presented at the bar if requested by Bar Staff.

Smoking Zone

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

The congregation of smokers at the front entrance 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 rear of the Clubrooms and provides some shelter from the elements.

Smokers are asked to refrain from smoking on the stairs at the back of the clubrooms.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN A RUGBY CLUB

For those that have been reading our Annual Reports over recent years, you will note that I have consistently indicated that it is becoming increasingly difficult to run a modern rugby club.

As player expectations of what a Club can offer increase, all Sports Clubs are faced with challenges around funding streams. Trust funding is getting harder to come by each year, and our bar income continues to decline as the lower drink driving limits makes all members conscious of how much they can drink.

We are very fortunate that past generations of members invested in rental properties along Rawhiti Avenue that generate revenue for us to be able to operate.

So here are a few key things for all members to keep in mind and to give you an understanding of how challenging the environment is-

We get around \$20,000 in annual subscriptions yet we spent \$30,000 on gear last season (team kits, balls etc)

Players all receive socks and shorts each season when they pay their sub. These have a retail value of \$60.

Our bar turnover is around \$70,000 each year but used to be well over \$100,000.

Charitable Trust funding has been in excess of \$100,000 for each of the last five years. What would happen to Sports Clubs if this revenue stream dried up?

We spent in excess of \$40,000 on repairs and maintenance last season

Our annual insurance cost is \$14,000 per year, and power costs us at least \$10,000 per year

Laundry cost is over \$3000 per year.

I trust this opens the eyes to members on the challenges and in particular the costs we face. The way you can help is come to the Club each Saturday for an hour or two to help us generate more money from the bar and kitchen. We don't expect you here all night, but if all members turned up for a couple of hours each week it would make a massive difference!

Players from all teams should take note—we need you back at the Club each week!

**Wayne Turner
Chairman**

Thank You Warwick!

Have you noticed the new signage around the Clubrooms?

This has all been done by our new Premier Colts Coach—Warwick Reid.

I am sure you will agree that he has done a great job!

GO FOR GOLD RESULTS

Thank you to all ticket holders for their generous support of our Club. This season we have managed to sell another 25 tickets and this has enabled us to offer an additional \$100 prize each week.

We still have 25 tickets to sell, so please contact Wayne Turner if interested in purchasing a ticket. Tickets cost \$10 per week.

Week 1

1st:	\$500	3	Nikos Cummings-Toone
2nd:	\$200	83	Tony Claxton/Paul Kendall
3rd:	\$100	121	Paulie Jorda-Gonzalez
4th:	\$100	8	Trevor Stokes

Week 2

1st:	\$200	84	Buzz March
2nd:	\$100	39	Stuart Higginson
3rd:	\$100	27	Margaret Kelso
4th:	\$50	42	Kevin & Jeannie Odgers



Week 3

1st:	\$200	14	Lois Burleigh
2nd:	\$100	67	Steve Muir
3rd:	\$100	21	Ron Vette
4th:	\$50	28	Elliot Norton/Ray Withers

Week 4

1st:	\$200	4	Paulie Jorda-Gonzalez
2nd:	\$100	48	Kevin Lundon
3rd:	\$100	13	Shireen Spaul
3rd:	\$50	6	John Te Amo

Week 5

1st:	\$500	49	Andrew Littlejohn
2nd:	\$200	11	Brian Pawson
3rd:	\$100	103	Dave Bowick/Pater McLaren
4th:	\$100	88	Dawne Aitchison

Pre game and post game Volunteers

The Pre-game field se-up and post game field clearance of on field equipment falls to a small group of volunteers each weekend.

We would ideally like some more helpers to assist, so if you are willing please let Denis Cations know so we can involve you as often as you are able.



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.**