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New Brighton Rugby Football Club Inc

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NBRFC INVITES YOU

TO THE 2024 PRIZE GIVING

Doors Open 6pm ★ 9th August 2024 ★ Prize Giving Starts 7pm

Please RSVP by • Wednesday 7th 2024

Please come and celebrate this year's winners with us

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!!!

Team Manager's will be gathering attendance numbers from their team.

All Go for Gold and Social members are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Club Captain Denis Cations by [Wednesday 7 August 2024](#)



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UNDER 85KG TEAM TAKE OUT TROPHY!!

Congratulations to our Under 85 team that took our the inaugural Under 85kg competition last Saturday with a tight win over Lincoln University 24-17.

The final was a see-saw affair, with Lincoln University being ahead at one point, but our team stayed composed and got their reward with the Trophy win and going through the season unbeaten!

It is great having this group of young men in our Club, and really good to see a number returning to play because we now have this Under 85kg grade available. While this season only had four teams playing, I am sure it will grow over the coming years.

Congratulations to Henare Faithfull (Coach) and Campbell de Garnham (Manager) for keeping the squad motivated despite the grade make-up being so up in the air for long periods of time.

We look forward to this team being back on the field again in 2025 and beyond!

NBRFC ENTERS TEAM IN NATIONAL UNDER 85kg COMPETITION

We are pleased to report that we will be entering a team in the National Under 85kg competition this season.

We are one of 8 teams from the wider Canterbury Region and we have been drawn to play Shirley in the first round of this knock-out competition.

Our team will be made up of players from our Champion Under 85 kg team, together with players from our other open grade teams that meet the weight criteria.

Come along and support the team!

NBRFC v SHIRLEY
Rawhiti Top Field
Saturday 10 August 2024
2pm kick off

The Clubrooms will be open after the game.



| SEASON SUMMARY | |
|----------------|-----|
| PLAYED | 7 |
| WON | 7 |
| DREW | 0 |
| LOST | 0 |
| POINTS FOR | 373 |
| POINTS AGAINST | 42 |

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2024 GO FOR GOLD FUNDRAISER

The "Go for Gold" Club remains one of our two major fundraising events each year, and we are keen to continue it again this season.

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

RESULTS SO FAR

| Week One | | | |
|------------|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | \$500 | 36 | David Beaumont |
| 2nd | \$200 | 128 | Tengiz Partnership (Wayne Robertson/Nathan Morris) |
| 3rd | \$100 | 72 | Andrew & Fleur Kelso |
| 4th | \$100 | 78 | Trevor & Ralene White |
| Week Two | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 72 | Andrew & Fleur Kelso |
| 2nd | \$100 | 67 | Steve Muir |
| 3rd | \$100 | 79 | Bruce & Trish Gibson |
| 4th | \$50 | 38 | Wayne Turner |
| Week Three | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 139 | Chantelle/Nick McCrostie |
| 2nd | \$100 | 41 | Nigel & Kate Turner |
| 3rd | \$100 | 119 | Chantelle/Nick McCrostie |
| 4th | \$50 | 63 | The Macs Syndicate (Mike & Dave) |
| Week Four | | | |
| 1st | \$500 | 91 | Mark & Emma Lanyon |
| 2nd | \$200 | 63 | The Macs Syndicate (Mike & Dave) |
| 3rd | \$100 | 72 | Andrew & Fleur Kelso |
| 4th | \$100 | 15 | Doug & Cara Stewart |
| Week Five | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 127 | Bill Barry |
| 2nd | \$100 | 9 | Aleisha McConnell |
| 3rd | \$100 | 23 | Trevor Salt |
| 4th | \$50 | 50 | Steve Crotty |
| Week Six | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 89 | Craig Hubert |
| 2nd | \$100 | 62 | Steve Blackler |
| 3rd | \$100 | 52 | Steve Messervy |
| 4th | \$50 | 21 | Ron Vette |
| Week Seven | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 15 | Doug & Cara Stewart |
| 2nd | \$100 | 131 | Allan Jackson (Koru Textiles) |
| 3rd | \$100 | 120 | Garth Samuels |
| 4th | \$50 | 140 | Jim Faithfull |
| Week Eight | | | |
| 1st | \$500 | 130 | Angela & Shane Simpson |
| 2nd | \$200 | 13 | Shireen Spaul |
| 3rd | \$100 | 38 | Wayne Turner |
| 4th | \$100 | 83 | Tony Claxton & Paul Kendall |
| Week Nine | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 74 | Nikos Cummings-Toone |
| 2nd | \$100 | 86 | Alan Hyett |
| 3rd | \$100 | 97 | Ching Evans |
| 4th | \$50 | 101 | Ben Murphy |
| Week Ten | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 101 | Ben Murphy |
| 2nd | \$100 | 87 | Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley |
| 3rd | \$100 | 55 | Chris & Christine Bates |
| 4th | \$50 | 57 | Bruce Lamb |

| Week Eleven | | | |
|---------------|-------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1st | \$200 | 125 | Christina Harris |
| 2nd | \$100 | 53 | Bill & Mitchell Barry |
| 3rd | \$100 | 59 | Wendy & Brent Harris |
| 4th | \$50 | 19 | Ross Workman |
| Week Twelve | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 49 | Andrew Littlejohn |
| 2nd | \$100 | 87 | Andrew Weastell/Glenn Webley |
| 3rd | \$100 | 39 | Christie Kids |
| 4th | \$50 | 89 | Craig Hubert |
| Week Thirteen | | | |
| 1st | \$500 | 122 | Ching Evans |
| 2nd | \$200 | 113 | De Garnham Family |
| 3rd | \$100 | 59 | Wendy & Brent Harris |
| 4th | \$100 | 62 | Steve Blackler |
| Week Fourteen | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 45 | Annie & Alby |
| 2nd | \$100 | 51 | NBRFC Junior Section |
| 3rd | \$100 | 31 | Bryan Brown |
| 4th | \$50 | 11 | Brian Pawson |
| Week Fifteen | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 58 | Nigel & Kate Turner |
| 2nd | \$100 | 63 | The Macs Syndicate (Mike & Dave) |
| 3rd | \$100 | 129 | Simon & Kirsten Hill |
| 4th | \$50 | 95 | B1 & B2 (Bevan & Grant Stewart) |
| Week Sixteen | | | |
| 1st | \$200 | 81 | Al Kira |
| 2nd | \$100 | 37 | Ashley Fitchett |
| 3rd | \$100 | 76 | Ian Penrose |
| 4th | \$50 | 28 | Jamyn Keats & Dayne Wipou |

FINAL DRAW
SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2024
5PM

All ticket holders will receive an invite nearer the time.

Final Draw prizes
1st—\$1600 2nd—\$700
3rd—\$ 300 4th—\$100

**Canterbury plays Auckland in the Bunnings NPC from
4.35pm in Auckland, so we will do the draw in the
half-time break.**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Well, at the time of writing, our season is coming to a close and what a season weather wise.

When setting up the fields it's a big difference when the day is fine and bringing the gear in without mud everywhere is even better and the help has been great. Our marquee has been a great acquisition and will serve us well in the seasons ahead. It's real easy to set up and bring down so not time consuming which is a big help. I feel our Sponsors would appreciate it.

It's great to see some silver wear come our way, so congratulations to our 85kg team for being unbeaten to win the Trophy and our Premiers come flying home to win their last 5 games and take out the Plate Final.

The Premiers Reserve were so unlucky to lose their semifinal after a stellar season and I'm sure next year they will be determined to go all the way. Our Colts will have learnt so much this season and had some very good wins and they will know there were a number of wins which could have been taken. They made the Bowl Final which was a good effort.

So we now have 3 more weeks for the juniors and our 85kg have qualifying matches for the nationals so good luck for that.

We have prizegiving next week, then 6 months to recharge and look forward to a bumper 2025.

Kia Kaha
Derek Davidson

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