



# Centurions Rugby Football Club (Inc)

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Executive Committee has determined that a Special General meeting of club members will be held on 1 December 2010 at 6.00pm in the clubrooms which will coincide with our Annual Christmas function.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following members for election as Life Members following the unanimous recommendation by the Executive Committee that they have rendered outstanding service to the club:

**Mick Bremner, Way Cunliffe and Peter McDavitt.**

Further, the purpose is to elect **Mick Bremner** as **Patron of Centurions RFC.**

The Executive encourages members to attend this important meeting.

Brian Coomber

Secretary

## Christmas function

Our Christmas function will be held in conjunction with the Special General Meeting and this will be a truly celebratory occasion. Partners are welcome and the usual finger food and refreshments will be provided. We are looking for a good turnout so please make your diary entry now and ensure we get the festive season off to a great start.



**6.00pm, Wednesday 1 December...see you there.**

## President's Message

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Matt Anderson, Dave Loveridge, Tracey, Hamish and Mick for their huge input into the successful Centurions Secondary Schools' Colts 2010 season. Well done to the players for their unbeaten season and representing the Club so well. Thanks also to our neighbours at the Tukapa RFC and the Trojans for hosting the team this year.

I extend a warm welcome all new Centurions members. I believe the numbers are over 25 for the year, so well done to those committee members and club members who have nominated these fine people. As I have said all year the future success of this Club will depend on the membership base growing. A 10% growth rate this year is fantastic.

As always the Centurions golf tournament was a huge success, although the Centurions team could not take home the silverware. Thanks to all those teams who entered, especially to the Martinborough guys for travelling over the hill. Well done to Compost and Kevin Kelly for their excellent organisation once again.

I realise in these testing economic times funds are tight, but if possible please support the Clubs new 'Primary Supporters Board'. As you know 100% of these funds are put back into Wellington Junior rugby, focusing on the second tier.

As you will have read above, we have a Special General Meeting followed by a Xmas function on 1 December. Please make some time in this busy period to come along and catch up as we would love to see you.

Well done also to the Wellington Lions for great victories against Taranaki and Southland. Unfortunately the semi-final match against Canterbury, although competitive and exciting, proved a bridge too far.

Finally, I would like to thank Greg Peters for his service and commitment to Wellington and Hurricanes Rugby over the last four years. On behalf of Centurions RFC we wish him well in his new position as the first CEO of Sanzar rugby.

Mike Russell

**President**

### **Club Captains Report**

Our Colts team operated very successfully this year and won all our games comfortably. The team members were all well behaved and represented us well. They were very pleased to each receive a good quality Centurions monogrammed hoodie which they could wear as casual wear but which was also suitable for more formal occasions. The highlight was the end of season trip to Taranaki. Our team was well looked after there by our Trojan hosts and particularly the Tukapa RFC. Results for the season were:-

11 September  
vs Wellington U19 Grade Selection  
Won 37-19.  
Player of the Day: Nick Grigg (Newlands).

25 September  
vs Taranaki Trojans (at Taranaki)  
Won 62-21  
Player of the Day: Owen Karati (HIBS).

18 September  
vs Wellington U16A  
Won 34-22,  
Player of the Day (and Captain): Ben Chan  
(St Pats, Stream).



### **Primary Sponsors Board**

Your Committee has decided to offer members and their businesses the opportunity to become one of 10 Primary Sponsors of the Club on a year by year basis.

A Primary Sponsors Board recognising those sponsors will be erected in an appropriate area above the bar at the Clubrooms, recognising each of the sponsors and noting that "these businesses support us – please support them".

As well as this recognition there would be no membership charge for the sponsor and we would provide five guest passes for the season, again included.

We would also provide appropriate recognition of these Primary Sponsors on our website and also in our newsletter.

The positions are on a 'first come, first served' basis and the sponsorship for the first season has been set at \$500.00 plus GST. We would limit the sponsorship to one industry group unless there was agreement between the competing sponsors.

The expectation is that the Primary Sponsors Board will be in place for the first Super XV match for the 2011 season.

Please also note that as part of our lease renewal with the Stadium Trust that the Clubrooms, and therefore all sponsorship, will not be available to the Club during the period of the World Cup.

All inquiries/confirmation of interest please to Nigel Hughes in first instance, [nigel@hughesrobertson.co.nz](mailto:nigel@hughesrobertson.co.nz) or 04 472 3462.

## **Centurions Charity Golf Tournament (In support of NZ Rugby Foundation)**

Our annual Golf Tournament was held on Friday 20 August at the Shandon Golf Club and our organiser, Brendan Gard'ner, reports that it was a fine sunny day with 23 teams taking part. The tournament raised over \$4,500.00 which will be divided between the Centurions and the Rugby Foundation.

Next year we will be coordinating our tournament with a World Cup game at the Stadium and hopefully we will have some overseas visitors joining us.

Brendan thanks all the teams who took part and Kevin Kelly and his team for all their work in making the day once again a great success.

## **Annual luncheon**

Our annual luncheon will be held in the Westpac stadium on Friday 29 July, the day before the All Blacks take on the Springboks in the Tri-Nations series at our Westpac stadium.

Already 51 tables have been sold so if you have not already done so it would be advisable to contact our organiser, John Burrows, with your requirements as quickly as possible.

## **New Members**

The following new members have been elected: -

Paul Baker	Don Barrett	Harry Burgon	Pat Dunn
Glen Fraser	David Hansen	Clinton Huppert	Glen Japeth
Martin Leslie	Jim Meates	Naera Parata	Glen Tapara
Murray Tocker	Roger Walker	David Walsh	

We extend a very warm welcome to these new members and look forward to their involvement in our future activities.

## **Corporate wear**

The Club's corporate wardrobe is available for purchase by members. The clothing is all of excellent quality, projects a very presentable club image and is extremely reasonably priced. Items available are: -

Padded jacket	\$100.00
Long sleeved jersey	\$100.00
Short sleeved jersey	\$100.00
Beanie	\$20.00.
Tie	\$25.00

All items will be on display in our Clubrooms and Brendan Gard'ner is the person to see for purchase.

## **Contact details**

Have your contact details changed recently? If so we would like to keep our database right up to scratch and would appreciate your updated details.

*Please post to*

**The Secretary,  
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Contact phone..... Email.....

**Or email updated details to [grahamwgstephen@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamwgstephen@hotmail.com)**

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