



# Centurions Rugby Football Club (Inc)

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## February 2011

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Please note that the 72nd Annual General Meeting of the Centurions Rugby Football Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Westpac Stadium at 6.00pm on Wednesday 16 March, 2011.

### Agenda

1. Presidents welcome
2. Obituaries
3. Apologies
4. Minutes of the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting
5. President's Report
6. Financial Report
7. Appointment of Auditors
8. Election of Officers
9. New Members
10. General Business
  - Election of Life Members
    - John Burrows
    - Brendan Gard'ner
  - Raising of members subscription
  - Report on developments with the Kindred Clubs of New Zealand Rugby Union.

We are looking for a good turnout. Please come along and play your part in the smooth and effective running of our Club.

### President's message

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our members to the start of a new and hopefully successful year, especially around 23 October 2011, at approx. 10.30pm (William Webb Ellis trophy presentation time)!!!

Our deepest sympathies go out to all those in Christchurch and surrounding areas after the recent disastrous quake. Our wishes go out to all those with friends and family down there as well. What a tragedy.

During the last year we have also lost life members Alan McPhee and Gordon Walsh and club member Ido DeBernardo. Our deepest sympathies go out to their family and friends.

On a happier note I welcome Mick Bremner as the new Centurions Club patron. As you will all agree we are honoured to have such a great man as our patron.

Congratulations to our newest life members Mick Bremner, Way Cunliffe and Peter McDavitt. These members have put a lot of time and effort into this Club over the years and it is great to see that they have been recognised in such a manner.

The Special General Meeting last December to honour Mick, Way and Peter was a great occasion and I was very proud, as Centurions President to present them with their respective badges.

On behalf of the Committee we would love to see you down at the Clubrooms during the year. The Hurricanes and Wellington rugby need your support!

Go the Canes.

Mike Russell  
President

## Members Subscriptions

The Executive Committee will recommend to the Annual General Meeting that member's subscriptions be raised from the current \$30.00pa to \$35.00pa from the 2012 financial year. There have been significant increases in GST, postage and stationery and the increase is necessary to keep our subscription income in line with our operating expenditure.

## Annual luncheon

Our annual luncheon will be held on Friday 29 July 2011 which is the day before the All Blacks take on the Springboks in the Tri-Nations series at our Westpac stadium. This luncheon is proving as popular as ever and at this early stage only five tables remain available. If you would like to book a table and have not already done so it would be advisable to contact John Burrows as quickly as possible.

## Primary Sponsors Board

As earlier notified 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.

**Please also note that as part of our lease renewal with the Stadium Trust regrettably 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.

## Corporate wear

Our corporate wear is proving very popular and we have had to re-order the new jerseys in all sizes. These will be available shortly. The clothing is all of excellent quality, projects a very presentable club image and is extremely reasonably priced. Items available are:-

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| 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.



**Subs now due**

Members will by now have received an invoice for their subscription for the 2011 season. Our Treasurer, Ray Rowsell, would appreciate prompt payment please. Cheques can be sent to Ray addressed:

Centurions RFC  
C/o R Rowsell  
126 Field Way  
WAIKANAE 5036

Alternatively your payment may be credited to:

Centurions RFC, Westpac Bank 318 Lambton Quay, Wellington  
Acct#03 0502 0167978 00

Please include name, initials, and details (e.g. sub & 2 guests) on deposit.

**Rebel Sport Super 15**

To assist members in managing their diaries in the coming months and making sure that you are on hand to support the Hurricanes the following is the Hurricanes itinerary for the remainder of the season.

| <u>Date</u>       | <u>Opposition</u> | <u>Venue</u>     | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Sat 12 March      | Chiefs            | Home             | 7.35pm      |
| Sat 19 March      | Blues             | Away             | 7.35pm      |
| Friday 25 March   | Rebels            | Away             | 9.40pm      |
| Saturday 2 April  | Bulls             | Napier           | 7.35pm      |
| Saturday 9 April  | Brumbies          | Away             | 9.40pm      |
| Sunday 17 April   | Cheetahs          | Away             | 5.10am      |
| Sunday 24 April   | Sharks            | Away             | 3.05am      |
| Saturday 30 April | Reds              | Home             | 7.35pm      |
| Friday 6 May      | Blues             | Home             | 7.35pm      |
| Friday 13 May     | Highlanders       | Away             | 7.35pm      |
| BYE               |                   |                  |             |
| Friday 27 May     | Western Force     | Palmerston North | 7.35pm      |
| Saturday 4 June   | Lions             | Home             | 7.35pm      |
| Friday 10 June    | Chiefs            | Away             | 7.35pm      |
| Saturday 18 June  | Crusaders         | Away             | 7.35pm      |

All dates and times are in New Zealand time.

Remember our Clubrooms are open before and after all our home games so get along to support our team and join your Centurion colleagues in our most convivial rugby environment.

## 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.

### Centurion Members Email Address

Name.....

Email Address.....

Please email to [grahamwgstephen@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamwgstephen@hotmail.com)

Visit our website now. [www.centurionsrugby.co.nz](http://www.centurionsrugby.co.nz)

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