



Centurions Rugby Football Club (Inc.)
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Presidents message



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Centurions 75th celebrations

Your committee is being assisted by a sub-committee and also by the WRFU organising the celebration of our 75th year. Events confirmed so far are:

Saturday 16 August- Ricoh Wellington Lions v Waikato at Westpac

Stadium coincides with WRFU Club day. This day recognises the

importance of clubs for Wellington Rugby. One or more of the Lions

players will wear our socks. There will be special mention of our

75th and our Centurions flag will be on display. Yet to be confirmed

is a further focus on our Club or some Centurions members in the

half time slot. Note this Lions game is at 6.35pm and will follow on from the proposed game earlier in the day involving an Under 21 Centurions team v NZ Marist colts at the Hutt Rec.

6-11 October—Will be promoted by ourselves and WRFU as “Centurions Week” and so far comprises:

Thursday 9 October –We will host a BBQ with the Lions players at their base at Rugby League Park at 12.30pm. Falling in the school holidays it will be a family day involving Lions players, the WRFU and Centurions members and their respective partners and wider families. This is an opportunity to re-connect with current and former Lions players and to let them know some of the benefits that our Centurions network can offer to them not only in rugby but also in the transition from a rugby career to other employment opportunities. We also want to attract them to be involved in our activities and as members. We will organise and meet all the costs and we will have a 75th cake to share on the day.

Saturday 11 October- Ricoh Wellington lions v North Harbour at Westpac Stadium at 2.35pm. WRFU Old Timers day. The Lions will all wear Centurions socks for this match. We are also considering a Centurions guard of honour for the Lions as they run on to the field or something similar, and some short interviews with some of our older members. A members only get together will also be held.

Nigel Stirling
President

Strategic Plan

The committee are now completing this document and it will soon be available for viewing on www.centurionsrugby.co.nz

Centurions Secondary School First XV Coaching Games

To date we have had successful coaching games against HIBS on 26 March and Newlands College on 30 April. A further game has been arranged with Paraparaumu College on Wednesday 16 July at Helston Park. Hopefully we can get another game in before the end of the season.

Centurions U18 team

30 Aug v Centurions U85kg team
6 Sept v Taranaki Secondary Schools Wanganui
13 Sept v East Coast U 18 Napier or Wellington TBC
20 Sept v Hawkes Bay U 18 Palmerston North
27 Sept v Wairarapa-Bush Under 18 Wellington

Centurions U21 team

16 Aug v NZ Marist Colts at Hutt Rec TBC

Centurions U85kg team

As there is no Barbarians tournament this year we are trying to organise a game against Manawatu. Details will be provided once they are confirmed.

Annual luncheon

Our annual luncheon will be held on **Friday 12 September 2014** which is the day before the All Blacks take on South Africa in the Investec Rugby Championship, at our Westpac stadium. If you have not confirmed your table and would like to attend, your best action is to contact Paul Rolton as quickly as possible so that there is no disappointment, ph 027 353 8951 or prolton@xtra.co.nz

Centurions Charity Golf Tournament

(In support of the NZ Rugby Foundation and the Centurions rugby programme).

The annual golf tournament this year will be held on **Friday 31 October 2014**, at the Shandon Golf Club in Petone.



Shandon Golf Club

If you would like to enter a team email Nigel Stirling at nigel.stirling@gibsonsheat.com

Subs are now overdue!

There are still a number of member's subs which should have been paid by now. If your subs are still outstanding payment as soon as possible would be appreciated please.

Subs are	Membership	\$35.00
	Additional guest pass (No maximum)	\$10.00
	Donation	\$.....

Subs may be paid by cheque posted to The Treasurer, P O Box 11,101 Wellington 6142 or by Internet banking to **Westpac account 03 0502 0167978 00**.

Please include your name and details of payment (e.g. "sub and 2 guests") in particulars/reference columns so that your payment can be correctly identified.

If you have not received an invoice it may be that we do not have your up to date contact details and if this is the case we would greatly appreciate being advised of your correct address.

Facebook

We are now also on Facebook and have had great support to date with 348 'likes'.

Click here www.facebook.com/CenturionsRugby for our link and we'll keep you up-to-date with news and information.



Find us on
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Web-site

Have a look at: www.centurionsrugby.co.nz to be kept up-to-date on what is happening at the Club, some great photo's to

ITM Cup Games at The Stadium

Sat 16 Aug v Waikato at 6.35pm

Fri 29 Aug v Manawatu at 7.35pm

Sun 21 Sept v Tasman at 4.35pm

Sun 5 Oct v Taranaki at 4.35pm

Sat 11 Oct v North Harbour at 2.35pm

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