



# Centurions Rugby Football Club (Inc)

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## **CENTURIONS RUGBY PROGRAMME**

Another rugby season has begun, and for the Hurricanes they are fast approaching the pointy end to their season. With only one home game against the Chiefs before the semi finals, we wish them well and await the semi finals and finals at Westpac Stadium. Hopefully this is the year of the Hurricanes.

Club rugby is also in full swing, with only a month before the Jubilee Cup teams are decided.

The Centurions Club has also been active, with the first of our College games against the Wellington College 2<sup>nd</sup> xv played two weeks ago. Hamish Vance and his rugby committee are busy arranging games against Upper Hutt and Naenae Colleges in the next month or so.

Centurions will also be involved in selecting, coaching and managing an U21 team to play in the Hurricanes B. under 21 tournament commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> August. This team will be selected from players in the WRFU U21 grade competition.

We will also be sending an under 85kg team to the Barbarians Tournament in Taupo later in the season.

## **ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

The Centurions Luncheon, now an icon of the Wellington sporting calendar, will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. We have been very fortunate in obtaining Sir Graham Henry as guest speaker, and for anyone requiring tables at this function could they please contact Paul Rolton [paul@guardservices.co.nz](mailto:paul@guardservices.co.nz). 027353 8951

Sir Graham is not charging a fee for speaking at the Luncheon, but one of his conditions is that Centurions take a table at his book launch in the Langholm Hotel, Auckland on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. This is the day prior to the All Blacks v Australia Bledisloe Cup match. The table costs \$5000 and we are now offering our members the chance to take seats at this table at \$500 per head. If anyone is interested in purchasing seats at the Centurions table could you please contact our Secretary. [gr\\_brooking@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gr_brooking@xtra.co.nz). 021 1112287

## **SUBS ARE NOW DUE**

A message from our Treasurer. **SUBS ARE NOW DUE.** If your subs are still outstanding, payment as soon as possible would be much appreciated.

Subs are \$35 per member with guest passes an additional \$10. Subs can be paid by cheque to the Treasurer P O Box 11 101 Wellington 6142 or by internet banking to:-

Westpac Bank account number 03 0502 0167978 00.

Please include your name in the particulars/reference columns, so your payment can be correctly identified.

## **CLUBROOM ATTENDANCE**

It has been noted that attendance at our Clubrooms at Westpac Stadium has been very poor so far this season. The stadium management have been making noises that it may not be worth their while in employing bar staff to serve our members. We would like as many members as possible to make an effort to attend this weekend 16<sup>th</sup> May, before and after the Hurricanes v Chiefs game, and after that for the semi finals and finals of the Super 15 competition. It is the old story of use it or lose it, so we urge you to make a special effort to show your support and attend our clubrooms for the remaining Hurricanes matches.,

## **CENTURIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Centurions Charity Golf Tournament will be held at the Shandon golf course on 27<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to enter a team in this tournament please contact Nigel Stirling

[nigel.stirling@gibbonsheat.com](mailto:nigel.stirling@gibbonsheat.com)

Please note that our Luncheon and Golf Tournament are fundraisers for the NZ Rugby Foundation, who are doing magnificent work with severely injured rugby players, as well as Centurions to carry out our rugby programme.

Ian Tulloch

**PRESIDENT**