



Centurions Rugby Football Club (Inc)
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March 2016

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that the 77th Annual General Meeting of the Centurions RFC. Inc. will be held in the Centurions RFC. Clubrooms, Westpac Stadium, at 6pm on Monday 21st March 2016.

AGENDA

1. Presidents Welcome
2. Apologies.
3. Obituaries
R.A.Leslie Ron Smith
Peter Stannard Dr. Humphrey Rainey
Graham Thomas
4. Confirmation of Minutes of 76th AGM.
5. Matters Arising
6. Presidents Report.
7. Financial Report
8. Election of Officers
Patron
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Club Captain
Committee
9. Appointment of Financial Accountants to Review Financial Accounts.
10. Confirmation of New Members
Jonathan Sinclair, British High Commissioner, Honorary.
StuSimonsen Russell Poole Scott Waldron
Tim Poi Gus McMillan
Nick Risdon Corey Kennet
11. General Business
12. Meeting Close
13. Refreshments

We are looking for a good turnout. Please come along and play your part in the smooth and effective running of our Club. If you cannot make the meeting then apologies can be sent to me gr_brooking@xtra.co.nz.

Presidents Message



Welcome to the New Year, and one that brings with it new and exciting challenges across the rugby field.

Firstly to Super Rugby with the new teams and format. After the initial two rounds it looks like it will be a tight race to get to the finals for any team. I'm hoping this pressure will produce the kind of entertaining rugby we all love and enjoy to watch. It will be interesting to see if one conference produces better equipped teams for the finals and of course hoping that our Hurricanes are again top contenders.

Secondly the Wellington Club Rugby season is soon upon us, an exciting year lies ahead with all Premier teams to play each other and midweek night matches back on the cards. Just like most years the first round Swindale shield will be closely contested, so make sure you get out and support your club each week.

Thirdly the Centurions College games are shaping up nicely; already we have matches scheduled against HIBS and Wainuiomata Colleges in March and April with a Porirua Colleges 1st XV Selection team penciled in also for April. These games are a fantastic opportunity for Clubs and Colleges to strengthen their links via the assistance of Centurions rugby club.

Then later this year we get to see a 'new' era dawn on the All Blacks after the retirement of McCaw and Co. The selection this year will be a hot topic on who will stake a claim for the vacant positions four years out from the next cup in Japan and of course who will be the selection newbies from Super rugby. Of particular excitement are the two test matches in Wellington this year, the All Blacks take on Wales and Australia with the later match in August coinciding with our annual luncheon.

Finally I know it's a long way off, but the Lions will look to go one better this year and regain Premier status. The style of play and determination from the team last year was very promising and I'm sure they will build on the experience to deliver a great result.

Ian Tulloch
President

Centurions Secondary School First XV Games

We are currently planning our 2016 school boy First XV programme.
Current Programme

v HIBS	Wed 30 March	North Park, Petone
v Wainuiomata College	Wed 13 April	Wainuiomata RFC
v Combined Porirua Colleges	Wed 20/27 April tbc	Norths No1 5.30pm

Annual luncheon

Our annual luncheon will be held on **Friday 26 August 2016**, prior to All Blacks v Australia game at Westpac Stadium.

I am sure the day will be another great event.

Please support the luncheon as it is our major fundraiser of the year (over 50% of our income!) as this money directly funds our 2016 rugby programme as well as the New Zealand Rugby Foundation.

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

Subs are now due

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.

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.

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 change of contact details.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone details.....

Email Address.....

Please post to The Secretary, P O Box 11 101, Wellington, or email to gr_brooking@xtra.co.nz

Centurions Charity Golf Tournament

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

We had a very successful day at Shandon Golf Club in February, as a result of the November postponement.

Does your Club win enough trophies?

If not, then enter a team in our next tournament to be held on Friday 25 November 2016 at Shandon, and win the Centurions Golf Trophy – awarded to the best scoring Club golf team.

Email Nigel Stirling at nigel.stirling@gibsonsheat.com



Shandon Golf Club

Hurricanes programme 2016

ROUND	DATE	MATCH	LOCATION	SCORE
1	Fri 26 Feb, 9:45pm	Brumbies v Hurricanes	GIO Stadium, Canberra	52 - 1
2	Sat 5 Mar, 7:35pm	Highlanders v Hurricanes	Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin	17 - 1
3	Fri 11 Mar, 7:35pm	Blues v Hurricanes	Eden Park, Auckland	-
4	Fri 18 Mar, 7:35pm	Hurricanes v Force	CET Arena, Palmerston North	-
5	Fri 25 Mar, 7:35pm	Hurricanes v Kings	Westpac Stadium, Wellington	-
6		Bye		-
7	Sat 9 Apr, 7:35pm	Hurricanes v Jaguares	Westpac Stadium, Wellington	-
8	Fri 15 Apr, 9:45pm	Rebels v Hurricanes	AAMI Park, Melbourne	-
9	Sat 23 Apr, 7:35pm	Hurricanes v Chiefs	Westpac Stadium, Wellington	-
10	Sun 1 May, 3:05am	Lions v Hurricanes	Ellis Park Stadium, Johannesburg	-
11	Sun 8 May, 1:00am	Sharks v Hurricanes	Kings Park Stadium, Durban	-
12	Sat 14 May, 7:35pm	Hurricanes v Reds	Westpac Stadium, Wellington	-
13		Bye		-
14	Fri 27 May, 7:35pm	Hurricanes v Highlanders	Westpac Stadium, Wellington	-
15	Sat 2 Jul, 7:35pm	Hurricanes v Blues	Westpac Stadium, Wellington	-
16	Sat 9 Jul, 9:45pm	Waratahs v Hurricanes	Allianz Stadium, Sydney	-
17	Sat 16 Jul, 5:15pm	Crusaders v Hurricanes	AMI Stadium, Christchurch	-