

PETONE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (INCORPORATED)

Office Bearers 2020

Patron:

R D Miller

President:

R Dougan

Chairperson:

W D Smith

Deputy Chairperson:

H O'Toole

Club Captain:

M C Woollett

Secretary:

Ms J M Gray

Treasurer:

Mrs R Sickels

Membership Secretary:

Ms A E Randal

Honorary Solicitor:

E Cox

Management Committee:

W D Smith, H O'Toole, M C Woollett, M Masina, Mrs T J Ferreira,
Mrs R Sickels, Ms A E Randal, A M Beattie, B J Diamond, Ms J M Gray

Wellington Rugby Football Union Delegate:

W D Smith

STANDING COMMITTEES 2020

Finance:

Mrs R Sickels (Chairperson), C H McMillan, K M Belsham, Ms K Mooney, Ms A E Randal

Rugby:

M C Woollett (Chairperson), H O'Toole, M P Blandford, Ms A E Randal

House Committee:

H O'Toole (Chairperson), D Williamson, Ms H Hakopa, Ms Lynch, J Hrstich, M Kafatolu, Ms S Fergusson, J Ross, Mrs E Sione, Mrs R Sickels, M Masina, C H McMillan

Junior Committee:

M C Woollett (Convenor), A M Beattie, Ms K Reedy, Ms S Dunne, Ms K Crawford, Ms K Jones, Ms B Woollett, Ms M Leonard

Sub Committees:

Emergency Committee: R Dougan, W D Smith, Ms J M Gray

Disciplinary Committee: R Dougan, MC Woollett

Sponsorship Committee: W D Smith, H O'Toole

Health and Safety Committee: B J Diamond

Prize Giving: M Masina, H O'Toole, Ms A Tapa, B Martin, E A Smith, Ms H Hakopa, E Iupeli

Other Contributors:

Village Viewpoint: W D Smith, G Lewis, H O'Toole

Memorabilia: G Delaney, G Lewis

Clock Attendants: S Morgan, R Baker

Gus Bus Crew: C H McMillan, Mrs K McMillan, K Piper-Smith, B Patea-Fereti

Ball Kid Co-ordinator: T Gresham

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 136th Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Petone Rugby Football Club, North Park, Udy Street, Petone on Monday 7 December 2020 at 7.30pm.

Business

1. Apologies
2. Obituaries
3. Minutes of the 2019 AGM
4. Presentation of the Management Committee's Annual Report
5. Presentation of the Financial Statements
6. Presentation of the Auditor's Report
7. Election of Officers and Management Committee
8. Election of Delegate to WRFU
9. Recommendation for Life Membership
10. Recommendation for Vice Presidency
11. Setting of subscriptions for 2021
12. General Business

R Dougan
President

Draft Annual General Meeting Minutes 2019

Minutes of the 135th Annual General Meeting of the Petone Rugby Football Club Inc, held at the Petone Rugby Football Clubrooms, Udy St, Petone on Monday 25 November 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present: Messrs Michael Woollett, Wayne Smith, Bob Miller, Gary Lewis, Robbie Dougan, Ron Norman, Michael Langley (WRFU), Murray Blandford, Bim Blandford, Mateaki Kafatolu, Carne Green, Jack Ross, Steve Tanner, Ian Belsham, Karl Belsham, Mark Masina, John Dobson, Hayden O'Toole, Brian Simmons, Bob Bargiacchi, Noel Bulloch, George Sione, Dick Te One, Ross Plunkett, Marcus Roil, Benny Martin, Andrew Beattie, Brad Diamond, Paul White, Russell Shaw, Chris Bishop MP, Mrs Tammy Ferreira, Mrs Rachelle Sickels, Mrs Emeli Sione, Ms Alei Sione, Ms Susan Barton, Ms Annie Randal, Ms Jennifer Gray.

The meeting was opened by the President Mr Dougan who welcomed the assembly of 38 members.

Apologies: were received from: Messrs Bud Baldwin, Don Griffin, Dave Linkhorn, Andy Leslie, Jock Roper, Allan Hewson, Geoff Styche, Bill Macaulay, Marie Everson, Les Everson, Eugene Smith, Peter Gallagher, Fraser McMillan, Mrs Karen McMillan.

Obituaries: Mr Dougan requested all present to stand for a minutes silence in remembrance of the 11 club members who had passed away over the last year.

Minutes: The draft minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting were deemed a true and correct record. Moved Mr Dougan /Seconded Ms Randal. The motion was carried.

Presentation of the Annual Report: Mr Dougan asked Chairman Mr Smith to present the Annual Report.

Mr Smith welcomed the members to the 135th AGM. He advised the club was in a healthy position. Although the financial statements were received back late from the accountants and auditors they were now available. As the club strives for financial transparency the financials are always available for any member to view.

He thanked Ms Gray for compiling the annual report and welcomed the two netball teams – JDUBZ and Kbeez – to the club.

All teams played in the highest tier of their respective grades this year and he thanked Messrs Woollett and Jones for their commitment and hard work over the season.

Club spirit was shown in the working bees over the summer to upgrade the facilities. The mega raffle was a great success and he thanked Mrs Sickels, Mrs Sione and Ms Randal for their efforts.

Thanks also to the Management Committee, Mrs Sickels in her first year as Treasurer, Mr Styche for his work as House Chair, Mrs Ferreira, Messrs Beattie and Diamond. Messrs Tanner and Shaw both stepped down during the season to concentrate more on rugby matters and he thanked them for their efforts.

Dad's Army Crew of Messrs Plunkett, Dobson, White and Morgan and the efforts of Emeli and George Sione and Gordie Hirtzel were all acknowledged.

Mr Smith closed by thanking the Sponsors, without whom the club could not operate. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and hoped to see everyone back in 2020.

Mr Smith then proposed the adoption of the 2019 Annual Report/seconded Mr Woollett.

Mr Dougan thanked Mr Smith for all his work around the club in 2019 and called on Mrs Sickels to present the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report.

Presentation of the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report:

Mrs Sickels advised the year had been very busy and the achievements were listed in the annual report.

There was a need to widen segregation of duties.

Funding from grants was down on the previous year.

Mr Belsham and Mrs Sione questioned the funding for the three Junior tours held in 2019. Mrs Sickels advised no Junior reserve funds were used and all tours were self funding.

Mr Bulloch said the loss was of concern. Mrs Sickels advised that this was because of Junior tours funds being used, the decrease of grant funding and maintenance costs, but overall the net position is the same as last year.

Mr Sione inquired if the Villagers Club would be run again. Mr Smith replied that an attempt had been made at a small sponsorship group but was discontinued due to lack of take-up.

Mr Dougan thanked Mrs Sickels and called for Election of Officers for 2020:

Election of Officers of the Club for 2020:

Patron: Bob Miller. Mr Dougan thanked out-going Patron Mr Bill Macaulay and welcomed Mr Miller.

President: Mr Robbie Dougan. Nominated Mr Smith /seconded Ms Gray. The motion was carried.

Club Captain: Mr Mike Woollett. Nominated Mr Plunkett/seconded Ms Randal. The motion was carried.

Secretary: Ms Jennifer Gray. Nominated Ms Randal/seconded Mr McMillan. The motion was carried.

Treasurer: Mrs Rachelle Sickels. Nominated Mr Smith/seconded Ms Randal. The motion was carried.

Membership Secretary: Ms Annie Randal. Nominated Mr Smith/ seconded Mr Woollett. The motion was carried.

Hon Solicitor: Mr Edward Cox. Nominated Mr Smith/seconded Mr Woollett. The motion was carried.

Management Committee:

Mrs Tammy Ferreira nominated Mr McMillan/seconded Mr Woollett

Mr Hayden O'Toole nominated Mr McMillan/seconded Mr Smith

Mr Mark Masina nominated Mrs Sione/seconded Mr Smith

Mr Brad Diamond nominated Mr Woollett/seconded Ms Gray

Mr Wayne Smith nominated Mr McMillan/seconded Ms Randal

Ms Annie Randal nominated Mr McMillan/seconded Mr Smith

WRFU Rugby Board Delegate: Mr Wayne Smith. Nominated Mr Woollett/ seconded Ms Gray. The motion was carried.

Vice Presidents: Ms Randal recommended all Vice Presidents as listed in the annual report be re-elected for 2020 and nominated seven new Vice Presidents: Ms Maria Leonard, Ms Kerry Jones, Ms Kate Reedy, Ms Kirstyn Crawford, Mrs Brooke Woollett, Mrs Susan Dunne, Mrs Naomi Burt.

Proposed Ms Randal/seconded Ms Gray. The motion was carried.

Subscriptions for 2020: Mrs Sickels proposed no increase to subscription levels for 2020.

General Business:

Mr Dougan then called for items for General Business.

Mr Blandford thanked Mr Smith for his co-ordination of the refurbishment of the facilities over the past year.

The Constitution requires updating. Proposed Mr McMillan/seconded Mrs Sickels. It was agreed Mrs Ferreira, Mrs Sione, Mr McMillan and Mr Cox would form a sub-committee to review it.

Mr Dougan acknowledged the attendance of Mr Chris Bishop MP for Hutt South and Mr Langley from WRFU.

There being no further business Mr Dougan thanked members for their attendance and called the meeting closed at 7.59pm.

There were 10 meetings of the Management Committee in 2020. Member's attendance is below.

Wayne Smith	10
Hayden O'Toole	10
Tammy Ferreira	8
Mike Woollett	10
Brad Diamond	3
Mark Masina	9
Rachelle Sickels	10
Ann Randal	10
Andrew Beattie	10
Jennifer Gray	10

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am sure you will all agree, and have heard before, that 2020 has been like no other and it has been the same with our rugby season, with a delayed start to the Swindale Shield and a massively shortened Jubilee Cup. However, once again, PRFC members, players and especially volunteers stood up and contributed to making sure that the season came across as normal, which I feel helped with the success we saw on the field and court.

Having 4 of our 5 senior teams and our netballers finishing third in their respective grades makes for a memorable season and the 5th team showing heart and determination to continue competing throughout a difficult season.

All teams appeared a lot fitter and stronger and this certainly paid off. I think the people involved know who they are and let's hope they continue with the same commitment next year.

The Petone Junior section again supported by a passionate band of volunteers and supporters bounced back from multiple lockdowns, with a desire to do well and create an enjoyable environment for many eager participants. These girls and boys are the future of our club and it looks like we are producing some great players and coaches. Congratulations to each and every one of you.

Thanks to the committee for the fresh ideas and the advice they share. They are an enthusiastic bunch who set the bar high and provide a stable base that enables the club to function.

Livestreaming was something new for a lot of people, and it allowed Petone alumni to access the games live from all over the country and in some cases the world. It proves that the spirit of Petone rugby reaches far and wide. It was also great to see so many exercising on a Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, taking their dog for walks, or taking children to the playground at the Petone Rec over level 2 restrictions, as I said before the fitness levels were very high this year!

It's true, the club whose members have a real passion for what they do will survive and move forward. This season has given us a real chance to appreciate just what we have as a club and the people we share it with.

Please take some time out to remember those PRFC members we have lost since last season and condolences to their families. The memories we have of them will live forever and they will be missed.

Well there ends my tenure as President. I have appreciated every minute and couldn't be any prouder to have represented a club with such a proud history. It has been my pleasure to work with you all and I am confident that the club will roll on and be successful for a very long time.

In closing, I want to say let's build on the success we had this season on and off the field and move forward with the knowledge that as a whole we are a strong and dedicated club who will only be stronger.

Thanks,

Robert Dougan
President

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Kia Ora Fellow Villagers

Who would have imagined twelve months ago what laid ahead of us, not only for the 136th year of the Petone Rugby Club, but the entire World?

One week out from the start of the Swindale Shield our lives were turned upside down; there was doubt we would play any rugby in 2020, or in fact if we would play rugby ever again given the contact nature of the sport. People speculated nothing would ever be the same again and we went into Lockdown prepared for the worst.

The decision was made to simply shut the clubrooms down as you would on a Sunday after clean-up, with the result being we were able to open up unscathed when the levels allowed.

Prudent control of our cash reserves to the point where allowances exist for disasters or other reasons, we could have lost all our income for a year, so that gave us peace of mind, and unlike a lot of clubs, we were able to retain the services of our RDO Aaron Jones through until the end of September. We have since contracted Aaron's new company Rugby Code to carry out the RDO function in our club. The vastly experienced Chris Stirling is Aaron's partner and we will see a lot of these two around the club.

Amazingly we did get meaningful rugby and netball seasons underway and it turned out to be a successful one for Petone rugby both on and off the field.

The Premiers, Premier Reserves, Colts, Women's, and Netball teams all finished third in their grades at the end of the season, with our Premier team finishing second in the Swindale Shield and bringing home ten interclub trophies including the McBain Shield.

Mention must be made of the meritorious performance of the team formerly known as The Brotherhood. Playing up one, maybe two grades higher than they should have because some clubs couldn't field a second team. Although they failed to win a game, they won heaps of admiration from nearly all other clubs for the way they kept bouncing back after a thrashing, and still garnered large numbers at trainings and match day. Congratulations must go to everyone involved in this team.

The bounce back and revival of the club post-Covid has been staggering and overall the club enjoyed an incredible 2020. The vibe, culture and spirit around the club is at a high, and long may this continue. Only maybe the winning of the Jubilee Cup or one of the other grades could have topped the success of this season.

We welcomed Hayden O'Toole and Mark 'Fridge' Masina onto the Management Committee this year and their work over the Lockdown and post-Lockdown has been amazing. Our social media has gone to new levels and is now the envy of clubs up and down the country. What started as interviews over Lockdown has now grown to be a weekly Saddle Chat broadcast Worldwide, which even has National pizza giant Hell as a naming sponsor.

Hayden's work as House Chair has to be complimented, He and his committee have handled the Clubrooms, bar and kitchen fantastically.

The initiative to feed everyone in the Clubrooms on home game nights has paid dividends, and we were regularly getting large numbers at after match functions. Also, a big thank you to Karen and Rachelle for their work around this. The away game menu was also a hit. Unfortunately going back into Level 2 put a big hit on crowd numbers.

Thanks to Nigel from sponsor Cable and Sparks Electrical we now have a top-class sound system that we can be proud of.

Treasurer Rachelle Sickels and her Finance and Shop committees have made plenty of progress this year as we now have a new till system and procedures have been tightened up.

Membership secretary Annie Randal again worked tirelessly but sub collection is one thing we need to tidy up sooner rather than later. Members who don't pay their subs are simply disrespecting their fellow club members and teammates. Annie is always one of the first to put her hand up for a lot of other jobs around the club.

Club Captain Mike 'Double' Woollett and his rugby committee ran things smoothly and the harmony that exists between all coaches, managers and the Club Captains office is a joy to see.

Our Junior Section also operates very efficiently under Double's guidance and are a very experienced group. We thank you for your seemingly flawless running of this important part of our club.

Our secretary Jenny Gray is simply amazing and very efficient; her minutes are accurate, and her other work gets done without any fuss. Even finishing the year with a plate in her wrist after breaking it falling over she is continuing to get the Annual Report out. Thank you Jenny.

Our other Management Committee members contribute in their own special way and we are fortunate to have the group we have. Likewise our Junior Committee who do a great job making sure our large number of young athletes get to enjoy their footy.

Thank you to all our committee members and volunteers; your work, time and commitment are really appreciated.

This season we were fortunate to commission the all-new electronic scoreboard at Petone Rec thanks to a large contribution from Gee and Hickton Ltd and Hutt City Council. A big thank you to Selwyn Morgan and Gordon Hirtzel who put a lot of time into the project with help from Rex Baker and Noel Bulloch.

After forty years being run by the Petone Lions Club, the kiosk at Petone Rec is now under our control and is being run by the Iupeli family, The food available is now a mouth watering selection of Pacifica delicacies and popular cakes and lollies. Combined with The Muddy Grinds Coffee Cart it's almost worth a special trip to the rugby. We thank the Lions Club team for their years of great service to the club.

Work is underway to refurbish the Sawdust Pit, and this will carry on over the summer months. This is our major project and we are using the proceeds of our Mega Raffle to fund the work. A working bee saw a small number of regulars turn up and get the old container replaced with a new one. The new colour scheme was applied to the 'Blue Room'. Repairs to the changing rooms has also begun.

Whenever the call is put out for help the Sione's (George, Em, Alei, Brooke and Jackson), Annie Randal, Jenny Gray, Rachelle Sickels, Double and Gus are the first ones there. You guys are the 'A Team' - the glue that binds the club. Thank You for your support.

We have a very loyal group of sponsors who stand by us season after season. In particular in this Covid affected year when businesses struggled, all our sponsors continued to support Petone Rugby and honoured their arrangements 100%. This is fantastic and shows the relationship that has developed between Sponsors and the Club.

Our Gold Sponsors Mitre10 MEGA, Rymans Bob Scott Village, King Toyota, Petone Engineering, Sarah Kilner- Ray White, Gee and Hickton, Pak 'n' Save, Winstone Aggregates, and Hell Pizza give us a solid foundation annually to run our club.

We also appreciate the sponsorships and contribution from Roil Contracting, McCormack Asphalt, Peak Electrical, Asmuss, Cable and Sparks Electrical, Fine Signs, Norm Bulloch Ltd, Southerly Creative and The Roofing Store.

A special mention must be made of the generous donation of an AED (defibrillator) by Paul and Tina White to the club and to the work that Paul White and Selwyn Morgan do that largely goes unnoticed.

Finally I would like to send a big thank you to my family and to the families of all our Players, Coaches, Managers and Volunteers who give us the support to do what we all do around Petone Rugby.

The future for Petone Rugby is exciting and we have created a platform to launch into next season and beyond, Thank you everyone, there are many great Villagers I haven't mentioned by name but you know I really value your work. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

We are on the verge of something big, I hope everyone comes along for the ride.

Strap yourself in.

Kia Kaha

Wayne 'Pop' Smith
Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the accounts for this season.

Income:

Income is down from last year due to there being Junior tour income last year and none this year. Also grant income is down due to how extremely hard they are becoming to secure.

On the other hand the kitchen and bar has increased income from last year. A fantastic result considering the club has only been operating for nine of the twelve months due to COVID.

We also had increased sales with the shop. This is mainly attributable to selling on TradeMe. It has been great to see our blue and white gear head to Invercargill, Auckland and all regions in between.

Sponsorship is also up from last year. A true reflection of Wayne Smith and the relationships he has with our sponsors.

Expenses:

Where it was appropriate savings were made to ensure the Club weathered the nationwide lockdown and the shortened season that followed. Realistically the expenses for this season are pretty similar to previous years after excluding the one-off Junior tour costs incurred last year.

One off expenses this year included repairing the wooden floor in the club rooms. And work is well underway on the Green Room and changing room refurbishment.

Cashflow:

We've had an increase in cash from last year. This is mainly attributable to holding more creditors at year end.

Capital Expenditure:

It has been a big year for capital expenditure. The sound system in the club rooms has been upgraded. The scoreboard was replaced at Petone Rec. Investment was made into live streaming games, and also the Saddle Chat Pod Casts. The bar's till system was also replaced after the Club was broken into in May.

In summary the Club has weathered 2020 well.

Finally, Annie Randal, Hayden O'Toole, Kirstyn Crawford, Karen McMillan, Wayne Smith. You have all been my rocks this year. Thank you for your constant support.

Rachelle Sickels

Treasurer

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This was a season like no other as we all know. That there was rugby played at all was a minor miracle.

A big thanks to everyone involved in getting our teams on the park. It just shows what can happen when everyone puts their mind to it and heads in the same direction.

All of our teams competed with abundant Petone pride and resilience. It was a pleasure to be able to travel around suburban Wellington grounds to watch them play and compete with other clubs. I am proud of you all for the efforts you put in to the season and the way in which you supported each other on and off the field.

A special thanks to all of the sponsors of the club. Your support is invaluable to us.

Thanks to Jonesy for the last 3 years work. I look forward to working with you and Chris on the continuing growth of our club. That's assuming I get re-elected of course.

Thank you to my fellow Committee members for the work you do for the club.

Like refereeing it is a thankless task, but you have my thanks.

A special thanks to our outgoing President, Mr Robbie Dougan. When I first came to this Club you were firstly a co-player (albeit a lot older than me, then a coach and latterly an Old Fart. I value your friendship immensely and thank you for being a "Good Petone man" who helped shape me.

I look forward to the coming season with a great deal of anticipation. We are in good shape both on and off the field and I think good things are just around the corner. Let's continue to work hard in all areas and strive for our goals.

Mike Woollett (Double O)
Club Captain

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 2020

Hurricanes

James Blackwell
Vince Aso
Kobus Van Wyk

Hurricane Hunters (Development)

Niko Manaena
Josh Southall
Iona Apineru

NZ under 20 triallists

Iona Apineru
Josh Southall

Wellington XV

Kaliopasi Uluilakepa
Mateaki Kafatolu
Piri Paraone
Niko Manaena

Southland Stags

Niko Manaena

Wellington Pride

Angel Uila
Alicia Print
Alice Soper
Jackie Patea-Fereti
Aaron Jones (Asst. Coach)
Fred Fereti (Analyst)
Ben Bealey (Trainer)

Wellington Women's Orca Squad

Milly Mackey

Tonga 7s

Viliami Fine

Sunwolves

Mateaki Kafatolu

Hurricane Under 20's

Niko Manaena
Iona Apineru
Josh Southall

Wellington Lions

Kaliopasi Uluilakepa
James Blackwell
Mateaki Kafatolu
Vince Aso

Wellington Pride Wider Training

Alice Soper
Alicia Print
Angel Uila
Jackie Patea-Fereti
Milly Mackey
Soraya Umaga-Jensen

Hawkes Bay Tui

Hope Hakopa

Wellington Centurions U18

Rory Woollett

Scotland

Nick Grigg

Overseas

Brad Shields - London Wasps
Nick Grigg - Glasgow Warriors
Hoani Tui - Chateaubernard

INTER CLUB TROPHIES PLAYED FOR AND WON IN 2020

McBain Shield	Premiers versus Hutt Old Boys Marist	32-24
Morgan Family Cup	Premiers versus Avalon	57-7
Bill Elvy Cup	Premiers versus Marist St Pats	20-19
Jim Brown Trophy	Premiers versus Oriental Rongotai	34-30
Francis Taylor Cup	Premiers versus Wellington	52-15
Air New Zealand Cup	Club versus Wellington	
Tilyard Shield	Premiers versus Poneke	28-20
Connelly Cup	Premiers versus Upper Hutt	58-12
Ken Gray Cup	Premiers versus Paremata Plimmerton	46-22
Murray Henderson Trophy	Premiers versus Northern United	21-10

INTER CLUB TROPHIES PLAYED FOR AND LOST IN 2020

Marc Verhoeven Trophy	Premiers versus Old Boys University	30-23
Darren Larsen Cup	Premiers versus Wainuiomata	28-23

SENIOR PRIZE WINNERS 2020

Award	Winner
100 or More Points in a Season	Logan Henry (157) / Rory Woollett (107) / Blake Ford (125)
Spencer Clark Memorial Trophy Top Try scorer in Premier Reserves	Regan Waiwai (7)
Prem Reserves White Ashton Cup – MVB	Ratu Uluiviti
Prem Reserves White Ackroyd Cup – MVB	Marc Riddell
Under 21 R Robertson Cup – MVB	Rory Woollett
Under 21 H A Ryder Cup – MVB	Luke Mannix
Premier Reserves Blue Hill Cup – MVB	Regan Waiwai
Premier Reserves Blue Bacon Cup – MVB	Mason Henry
Womens Ponies Marie Everson Cup – MVB	Milly Mackey
Womens Ponies Jenny Gray Cup - MVB	Angel Uila
Premier Watson Cup – MVB	Logan Henry
Premier Plant Cup – MVB	Iona Apineru
Women's Sevens MVP	Hope Hakopa
Mens Sevens MVP	Viliani Fine
Netball Trophy 1 - Players Choice	Stacy Lio
Netball Trophy 2 - MVP	Lara Andrews
Eileen and George Earney Memorial Trophy Top Try Scorer	Milly Mackey (12)
Stewart Doig Memorial Trophy Highest Points by an Individual in Club Competition	Logan Henry (157)
PetoneMan Trophy - Club Winner	Sam Lloyd

Award	Winner
<p>Ray Morgan Memorial Trophy Best Individual Outstanding Performance</p>	<p>Lara Andrews played for the Netball team in their semi final then for the Ponies against the champion Ories side on the same day. Both POD performances.</p>
<p>Brockelbank Cup Excellence in Team Management</p>	<p>Ezra Iupeli & Steve Tanner</p>
<p>Norm Haddy Cup Excellence in Coaching</p>	<p>Piri Weepu & Ryan Piper</p>
<p>Mark Nicholls Cup Excellence in Captaincy</p>	<p>Jacob Gooch</p>
<p>First Grade Brotherhood Fuki Memorial Trophy For excellence on and off the field</p>	<p>Dan Cotton</p>
<p>Winstone Aggregates Cup U21 Player showing excellence on and off the field</p>	<p>Tali Sina</p>
<p>Alan Bailey Trophy Outstanding Leadership on and off the field</p>	<p>Dan Cotton</p>
<p>Bill Lark Trophy Age Grade Player of the Year</p>	<p>Luke Mannix</p>
<p>Ian Upston Trophy Open Grade Player of the Year</p>	<p>Jacob Gooch</p>
<p>Purcell Memorial Trophy Most Meritorious Team Performance</p>	<p>Premiers - McBain</p>
<p>PRFC CUP Team Showing Best Club Spirit</p>	<p>Premier Reserve White</p>
<p>Brent Hrstch Memorial Trophy Club member showing compassion to fellow members</p>	<p>Emeli Sione</p>
<p>Petone Rugby Club Person Of The Year (Trophy donated by the Leslie Family)</p>	<p>Ezra Iupeli</p>

PREMIER TEAM

Coaches: Jamie Ferreira, Piri Weepu, Ryan Piper

Managers: Steve Tanner, Ezra Iupeli

In what can only be described as a year which has completely lost its mind; we were finally able to kick off our 2020 Swindale Shield season on Saturday 20th June after the Alert Levels allowed us to do so. The pre-season from January – March was one of our better ones in recent years and after the dreaded Lockdown, we were finally able to take to the field for some footy and Round One saw us host **Johnsonville** on our beloved Petone Rec.

With our injury ward featuring some of our seasoned campaigners like Mateaki Kafatolu, Jarrod Adams and Viliami Fine; and one of our regular hookers Luke Flett unsure if he was going to play this season, we were able to hand Premier debuts to the former Upper Hutt Rams' duo of Josh Houston-Tupou and Josh Southall (who had both headed south to the Village this year); and exciting young outside back, Jaylen Tuapola, who represented the Wellington Under 19s in 2019, and was the latest precocious talent off the production line and out of the Scots College system. We were still able to run out a formidable squad that featured veterans Jack Ross, Jarrod Hrstich, Jacob Gooch, Carne Green and Willie Tufui, and although the conditions weren't conducive for unleashing the likes of Tuapola, Sam Blackburn, Piri Paraone and Ben Brooking out wide, we were able to nullify the effectiveness of the Hawks' pack in the first half before piling on the points in the second stanza. The forward domination was reflected on the score sheet as along with a brace to our halfback Logan Henry, Jarrod Hrstich also picked up a meat pie while Ryan Imrie also grabbed a cheeky double when he was introduced off the pine. In the end, the 34-5 win was a pleasing start to the season, but we knew we had plenty to work on as we prepared for a tough assignment over the Hill when the green and blacks would host us on William Jones Park in Round Two.

Saturday 27th June saw us make the short trip over the Hill where a **Wainuiomata** team were looking forward to bouncing back after their mauling at the hands of Tawa the previous week. The Darren Larsen Cup was also on the line and we were reminded again about the dominance the hosts had had over us over the last decade, where they were looking to lock in the 10th straight year of winning and retaining the elusive silverware. For us, we were again able to hand Premier debuts to a few new Villagers – Vern 'The Enforcer' Sosefo was another former Upper Hutt Ram who brought his 6'5, 115kg frame to the Saddlebacks, and Hurricanes outside back, Kobus Van Wyk, was released from his Super Rugby duties to make his Petone Premier debut. Unfortunately, the first half was dominated by Jack Sargentina's whistle, where penalties were exchanged by both sides. The home side was quicker to adapt to the slower pace and gained ascendancy at the set-piece before scoring two tries, both to abrasive lock Tutasi Masoe. The first was from a botched Villagers lineout where Masoe gathered a spillage and galloped 25 metres to score, and the second a similar finish after good phase play. Crucially, the hosts' first try was scored while their own Hurricane, Peter Umaga-Jensen, was in the sin-bin for an illegal tackle. Carne Green then found a hole and scored a try to close the gap to 10-17 at halftime. More penalties were exchanged with Tyler Tane and Carne Green kicking two apiece to make

the score 16-23 to the home side with only a few minutes left to play. With three minutes on the clock remaining, and having trailed most of the match, the scores were levelled at 23-all when our second-five Tom ‘where’s the party at’ Carter scored close to the posts after a series of swift offloads and robust carries by the forwards. We then endured one of the toughest finishes we’ve seen in recent memory when replacement Wainuiomata winger, Trei Mu, lunged at a ball which looked like for all money to be rolling over the dead ball line. The most dramatic finish ensued with the try being awarded and Wainuiomata taking the points (along with the Darren Larsen Cup) handing us a heart-breaking 23-28 loss.

Round Three saw us with another assignment away from home, but thankfully it was only a short trip up SH2 with the **Avalon Wolves** awaiting our arrival to Fraser Park. The Morgan Family Trophy was on the line in this clash and in what was becoming a bit of the theme, we were able to welcome a few more ex-Upper Hutt Rams to the Villager Family with Premier debuts for Kaleb Sinclair at hooker, and one of the most promising talents in the country in Iona Apineru who came off the bench at the 50 minute mark to take his place at blindside flanker. Even more special for Kaleb was that he would mark Hurricanes and All Blacks’ hardman, Asafo Aumua, although you could argue young Kaleb outplayed his more illustrious opponent that day. Others to debut in our 57-7 win over the Wolves were promising young bookend, and former New Zealand Maori Under 18 Representative, Niko Manaena at prop, and later in the match we were able to reward former New Zealand baseball representative, Tailah Love, a debut as well, and he received his boarding pass on to the artificial turf with 15 minutes left to play. Piri Paraone was given an opportunity to run the cutter from first five in this match and he put on an absolute clinic. His running game was impeccable, and his kicking game was just as divine; Ben Brooking and Caelym Box benefitting out wide with several room service bounces off Piri’s cross kicks. Logan Henry continued his try scoring form with a double after being introduced into the match, replacing Cam Ferreira after an impressive 50 minute showing from our young scrumhalf.

With a record of 2 wins and 1 loss from 3 starts, we were now preparing for a tough month ahead of us starting with a trip back home to the Petone Rec to face, the then front runners, **Marist St Pats**. If we were going to make a serious statement in this abbreviated season, we knew it had to start in this clash where the Catholics were clearly the benchmark at this stage after comfortable wins over Norths, Upper Hutt Rams, and Wainuiomata in weeks proceeding. It’s fair to say, the class of the shining star that is Josh Southall was visible for all to see as he shone throughout the 80 minutes; starting the match at openside flanker and then shifting to Number 8, where he was devastating off the back of the scrum, helping our forward pack outmuscle the Red Army to close out the match in yet another classic Petone | MSP clash which was played in front of both the 1980’s Petone and MSP Teams who played out an equally enthralling encounter almost 40 years earlier to the day. In the end, we capitalised on Marist St Pats having two players sent to the sin-bin, opening up a 20-7 lead at halftime thanks to tries on Caelym Box and Willie Tufui. The visitors came back to score tries in the 56th and 67th minutes, but we held on in the end to prevail 20-19 and register our third win in four outings.

The first month of Swindale Shield footy was out of the way and Round Five saw us venture out to Kilbirnie Park to take on another one of our traditional foes in **Poneke**. The Street Kids had

plenty to play for as they had 2 win / 2 loss record going in to the match, but the real driver for them was that this occasion would see one of their favourite sons, Galu Taufale, register his 100th Premier cap, and we were well aware that only an 80-minute effort from us would put us in a position to get a favourable result. The home side kept us honest right throughout the match, and whilst Tom Carter and Logan Henry scored impressive tries at crucial stages which threatened to see us pull away, the Street Kids refused to surrender and they managed to stay with us right up until the 70th minute. Our forward pack then rolled their sleeves up, went to work, and started to bully their counterparts that resulted in a huge scrum which had the red and black pack backpedalling in to the nearby suburb of Lyall Bay, before Carne Green spotted some real estate down the blindside. Our pint-sized pivot proceeded to scoot through to extend the lead and then a late penalty from Piri Paraone pushed the score out to 28-20 which saw us come away from the clash with 4 competition points; along with the F J Tilyard Shield to add to the Morgan Family Trophy and the Bill Elvy Memorial Cup which were won in the two previous weekends.

There's absolutely no doubt that when the Swindale Shield draw is released each year, the first date circled on the Villagers' calendar is the always eagerly anticipated grudge match with our nearest rivals and arch nemesis, **Hutt Old Boys Marist**. Coming into the Round Six clash, we were fashioning a record of 4 wins from 5; whereas the Eagles were sniffing at an opportunity to bounce back after tough defeats to both Norths and Tawa. With young prop Taliauli Sina ruled out of this match after suffering an injury in the earlier Colts win over their HOBM counterparts, this meant Si'u Anae was awarded with his Premier debut in this match and it was just reward for a young man who was playing his first season of Senior Rugby after a colourful 15 year career in Rugby League where he plied his trade at Naenae Park with the Randwick Kingfishers. Si'u's introduction into the match for the last couple of minutes saw rousing applause from the Villager faithful and he responded with a couple of ferocious carries and bone jarring tackles. The match saw several lead changes right from the outset and the Eagles held a slender lead at halftime where we found ourselves in arrears at 13-18. Again, it was our forward pack that took matters into their own hands and from a lineout and drive 35 metres out, we rumbled over to warn the Eagles that their sometimes-leaky midfield defence would not be emulated in the forward confines. The turning point in the game was when at 20-24, Eagles midfielder, Brandyn Laursen, cannoned a penalty attempt into the left hand upright, only to see the Villagers pounce on the loose ball and work their way back in to the opposition half. Another maul try from 20 metres out then saw us go up 25-24 - a lead that was never relinquished; and Niko Manaena's converted try late in the game saw us push the score out to 32-24 to wrap up another impressive victory, and pry the McBain Shield off the Eagles to bring back home to its rightful owner. Niko was impressive again off the bench, and deserved his meat pie, while other standouts were hooker Jarrod Hrstich who, apart from missing three lineout throws in the first half, moved to the side of the scrum in the second half and played like a man possessed. Vern Sosefo was a busy and bustling presence alongside powerhouse tighthead, Kaliopasi Uluilakepa. Logan Henry and Piri Paraone were the pick of the Petone backs, and it was great to see Viliami Fine back on the park after a pre-season injury had him sidelined up until his introduction in the second half. The Clubrooms were humming well and truly in to the early hours of Sunday morning and deservedly so. One of the everlasting memories was seeing skipper, Jacob Gooch, return to Village HQ at about 8pm that evening (and still in his playing

kit) after an injury during the match saw him rushed off to Hutt Hospital to have x-rays on a potential broken forearm. If the cheers for Si'u at the back end of the match were deafening, the welcome Goochy was met with on arrival was all that and more.

We were now riding high heading in to Round Seven with a record of 5 from 6 and an opportunity to add another big scalp and some silverware to our Trophy Cabinet, and this time it was the high flying Magpies from **Oriental Rongotai** who would ascend on to Petone Rec. In this match we were able to absorb all sorts of pressure in the first half as the O'Tide threw plenty at us, but they were unable to ram home their advantage in possession and territory after they had scored two tries, which included a spectacular solo try from a kick-off to their left wing Steven Va'a. Although we were under real pressure throughout the entire first stanza, we were thrilled to be leading 17-13 heading into oranges. In the first half, Hurricanes prop Alex Fidow led their charge, and captain and lock Tuakana Metuarau (playing his 100th match for the Magpies), helped Ories stretch us several times, and if they had scored again when we were faced with a 10-13 deficit, the game might have changed. One such two-minute period of Ories' ascendancy only ended with an individual turnover by our fullback Piri Paraone who had an assured match, and continued to show that he was the form back in the Swindale Shield competition. Piri's masterclass in this match was clearly the difference between both sides, and in one particular scrum in the second half, Niko Manaena absolutely folded Alex Fidow like a 2am kebab, which proved that Niko's development in this department under the tutelage of Eugene Smith was tracking well week to week, and confirmed that he belonged at this level, even at the ripe old age of 20. In this high-velocity match, the visitors kept attacking to the end and replacement halfback Sean Hay darted over in the corner to score a try that saw Ories take 2 bonus points from their loss. We were able to close out the victory winning 34-30, and also claim the Jim Brown Memorial Trophy in the process.

Hataitai Park would be the scene for our next match, where we travelled into the city to take on the **Wellington Axemen**, who were celebrating their 150th year. In an otherwise messy affair for the majority of the clash, we were satisfied to come away with a 52-15 victory after leading 21-nil at halftime. There were probably more questions than answers after the full time whistle, but when reflecting on the occasion as we headed back home to the Village that evening, we were happy on several fronts, as we were not only able to rest some sore bodies on the back of a massive month previous where we banked wins over four of the competition heavyweights, but we also provided opportunities for players like Luke Flett, Junior Foaitua, Cam Ferreira, Si'u Anae, and debutant, Luke Mannix, valuable game time at Premier level.

Round Nine would see us return home to the Petone Rec to welcome the **Upper Hutt Rams**, and there was no doubt there would be some fireworks in this tasty clash on the back of the exodus of players out of the Maidstone Merger, and where the Villagers benefitted greatly as a result of this with five of their most talented troops now running around in blue and white in 2020. With injuries starting to disrupt our campaign and having key players Marcus Roil, Josh Southall, Jarrod Adams, Sam Blackburn and Kaleb Sinclair on the sidelines, we were still able to name a strong match-day squad for this match, although we added more troops to the injury ward after this bruising clash, with both Kaliopasi Uluilakepa and Josh Houston-Tupou exiting

the game early with rib and ankle complaints. Unfortunately, the biggest loss was a season-ending broken forearm to Vern Sosefo, who after entering the clash at halftime against his former club, left the field after 6 minutes with his sizeable right appendage coming off second best after a tackle gone wrong. We were always in control of this match, outscoring the Rams eight tries to two, and leading 32-5 at halftime. Before his injury, Houston-Tupou scored our first try (and he would also score a second), and the Rams replied to close the gap to 11-5 after 20 minutes. However, we would score again through Number 8 Tupou Sopoaga from the next kick-off, and then score twice more before the break through our captain Jacob Gooch and Piri Paraone. It was game over when Paraone scored a second 10 minutes into the second half, followed by a runaway to replacement halfback Cam Ferreira. The Rams fought to stay in touch and were finally rewarded with their second try, but we finally closed the contest out 58-12, along with the Ted Connolly Cup, with two more tries, including a long-range runaway at the end to our left winger, Tailah Love.

With Round Ten now upon us, and being in unfamiliar territory sitting in 1st place on the Swindale Shield Table with 3 Rounds to play, we were now entertaining a top of the table clash with the most consistent side in recent seasons in Wellington Club Rugby, the Billy Goats of **Old Boys University**. With a visit to Nairnville Park to look forward to (NOT), we received great news on the eve of the game that the match was being transferred to a much more attractive venue in Jerry Collins Stadium, although it was a real shame that Covid was up to its old tricks again and unfortunately, spectators weren't allowed to attend. The loss of Vern Sosefo earlier in the week was going to leave a considerable void in our forward pack, especially as it was our engine room which improved out of sight this season and we were looking forward to pitting ourselves against the biggest and most bruising pack in the competition. Unfortunately, Josh Houston-Tupou was another late omission due to his ankle injury suffered seven days earlier, and his lineout throwing was to be sorely missed against what was, effectively, an All Black lineout with John Plumtree responsible for the Academics set piece and his artillery featuring several National Age Group players including son Taine, Caleb Delany, Shamus Hurley-Langton, Patterson Carter; and the experienced Jonathan Fuimaono, Morgan Poi and James Poloniati. For the first 30 minutes of the match we more than held our own against the bigger OBU pack, and we had a clear advantage in the backs' department with Viliami Fine running rings around his opposite Ty Poe, and Adam Clark out on the flanks. Midway through the first stanza we led 13-5 after a brace of Logan Henry penalties, and a try to Niko Manaena, who scored from close range. Unfortunately, our dominance and hard work in the first half was undone after OBU fullback, Sam Reid, grabbed his second try to see our lead cut to 13-12 at halftime. The Goats scored a key try just after the break, winning a penalty, and in-form Number 8 Shamus Hurley-Langton found the whitewash. We hit back through right wing Tom Carter after a searing run by our centre Viliami Fine, who continued to open up the OBU midfield like Moses did the Red Sea. An OBU penalty extended their lead before we scored again, this time through Logan Henry, after Jaylen Tuapola and Iona Apineru combined out wide before finding Logan who took the final pass to crash over and help us take a one-point lead 23-22. Closing in on fulltime, unfortunately we conceded a penalty which OBU flyhalf Callum Harkin kicked from 40 metres out to give them a two point lead, and they then sealed their late win with a try out wide with the last play of the game. The 23-30 defeat consigned us to our second loss for the season

along with dropping us back in to second place on the table, and it also meant the Bill Brien Trophy and the Marc Verhoeven Memorial Trophy was headed for the Cambridge Hotel.

Petone Rec was the scene for our Round Eleven clash with **Tawa** and after tasting defeat to OBU a week earlier; we were keen to get back into the winners' circle after recording our first loss seven days earlier after a 7-match winning streak. With three matches remaining, including two against heavyweights Tawa and Norths (and a date with Paremata-Plimmerton in between), we were under no illusions that Tawa would provide a street fight for us and a win could, all but, cement a Jubilee Cup Semi-final place even with a couple of games to go. A loss, however, could be costly as the race for the Top Four was heating up and our run home wasn't as friendly as that for MSP, OBU and Norths. We decided to play into the wind in the first half and we started well with halfback Logan Henry kicking two early penalties to put us up 6-nil into a healthy northerly. The visitors struck back for the first try when their centre, Tom Maiava, got on the outside of our midfield and offloaded to right wing Romu Senileba. We then regained the lead with a try to Tom Carter after a dash up the far sideline by fullback, Ben Brooking, but Tawa first five Trent Renata clawed three points back and kicked a penalty to see our lead cut down to 11-10. Tawa then struck with a penalty and two decisive tries before halftime to see us in arrears at 11-25 at the turnaround, the first scored in the same corner as Senileba's, despite a clear knock-on right under the nose of the assistant referee. Video footage proved the lack of control and grounding, but the howler of a call stood and that was only compounded by a second try courtesy of an intercept in general play and runaway try to Tawa left winger, Pepesana Patafilo, to see the visitors grab a flattering 14-point lead at the break. Playing into the wind, Renata then extended his side's lead to 17 points with a penalty before Logan Henry got one back to make it 14-28. Our apartment-sized prop Kaliopasi Uluilakepa then barged over from close range to make it 19-28, before another Renata penalty put Tawa out by a dozen with 10 minutes to play. We set pulses racing with just over five minutes to play when Cam Ferreira passed inside to centre Villiami Fine, who crashed over to make it 26-31 and it was game on with full-time in sight. Tawa then attacked our try line but to no avail before we did likewise. Young Iona Apineru, who continues to defy his age and who at 19 is manhandling grown men week in week out, appeared to go close to scoring right on full-time, but Tawa hands all over the ball at the ruck was ignored by referee Richard Gordon and unfortunately we would only muster a bonus point loss while Tawa's win saw them inch up to 5th place on the table; two competition points behind us and keeping their Top 4 hopes well and truly alive.

In the penultimate round of the Swindale Shield we welcomed **Paremata-Plimmerton** to the Rec in a match that held importance and huge significance in more ways than one. We knew that heading in to the clash with Tawa hot on our heels (and them having a favourable run home with matches against Upper Hutt Rams and Paremata-Plimmerton in the final fortnight), we would be needing a clinical performance against the Mana-based side to secure the five competition points. However, there was no doubt that an even greater motivation for our boys to perform was that it was a match that saw us celebrate our inspirational leader, Jacob Gooch's 100th Premier game for his beloved Villagers. Better known as "Goochy" to everyone at the Club, he epitomises everything great about being a solid and loyal Petone Man – ruthless and combative on the field, honest and respected off it, and always the first to put his hand

up for anything that is required down at the Clubrooms be it a working bee, a repair here or there, or rounding up the troops to get along to a function or a shindig for one of our fellow teams. For the match with Paremata-Plimmerton it was our turn to give back to Goochy to honour his service to our Premier team since his debut way back in 2011. The Ken Gray Cup was on the line again in this clash and we quickly got into our work against the visitors. Si'u Anae was rewarded with his first Premier start after his first four appearances were made off the bench, and another debutant for us that day was Benedict Grant who had only arrived at the Village four weeks earlier, but his form for our Premier Reserve side was too good to ignore and it was just reward that he got to celebrate this special day by running out for the second half. Unfortunately for Benedict though he was shown a yellow card which meant his post-match beverage was a concoction of 90% sweet and 10% sour. Our eight tries to three victory featured doubles for Jack "loves a right arm carry" Ross and Cam Ferreira, while picking up one try each were Viliami Fine, Willie Tufui, Jarrod Adams, and Tom Carter who picked up his 9th try for the season with the fringe flowing freely down the Grandstand touchline. Down at Village HQ later in the day a great evening was had by all and sundry as we celebrated with Goochy and his family, presenting him with his 100 Game Plaque, and a stirring and emotional club haka was performed by the majority of the Premier and Premier Reserve Teams. It will certainly go down as a night to remember.

With the juggernaut that is **Northern United** awaiting us in the last round of this year's Swindale Shield, and the Porirua-based side on a 10-match winning streak, we knew very well that the week leading into this clash out at Jerry Collins Stadium would need to be treated like a Test Match week in what was virtually, a Quarter Final for us. What we did know was that Norths had recruited aggressively over the off season and this meant an unbelievable amount of depth across their Top 3 Teams; the Premiers, Premier Reserves and Colts. The fruit bearer of this was that their Premier Reserve Team were unbeaten in the First Round and fielded a line-up each week which could probably have the better of half the Premier Teams across Wellington, and this meant that their Premier Head Coach, Gerrard Fa'asavalu, had almost 40 Premier capable players at his disposal each week. We on the other hand, were unfortunately going in to this clash with an injury ward that consisted of Marcus Roil, Josh Houston-Tupou, Vern Sosefo, Carne Green, Jaylen Tuapola and, arguably the most impressive player in club rugby this season, Piri Paraone. A number of these players had season-ending injuries, but this is what we had prepared for all season by way of creating our own depth. Whilst it would have been nice to have these players in the mix for the big clash, we had enough belief in those who were fit and who had done a job for us all season to put us in a position to challenge for the play-off mix. Saturday 13th September was the day and the weather came to the party, with the sun out to play and not a cloud in sight. Norths were also celebrating their Old Timers' Day and with the Alert Levels meaning spectators were still unable to attend matches, the hosts were savvy in planning and locked the majority of the 100 Club members inside the Clubrooms to view the match via their Club's Facebook stream. It'd be remiss of me not to mention a cheeky "what's goodie" from Eugene Smith midweek that added a bit more spice to this clash.

What unfolded on the field over the 80 minutes was one of the most impressive performances from a Petone Premier Team in a number of years and we came away with a 2 tries to 1 victory. Logan Henry again showed why he is one of the most accurate kickers in the competition, but

also why he is probably the most unlucky player in Wellington as the Lions' coaches continue to ignore his unbelievable talent and irresistible form week in, week out. We jumped to an early 6-nil lead before the hosts countered with a converted try to Kienan Higgins at the 25 minute mark. Logan kicked a further penalty five minutes later and we were never to lose the lead again in the match. At 9-7 early in the second half, a Tupou Sopoaga break was followed up with a charging run by skipper Jacob Gooch, who then put Willie Tufui away for a try in the corner. Sam Clarke then kicked a penalty with a quarter of the match remaining to cut our lead to 14-10. Both teams continued to batter each other into submission before our bench was unleashed and this was the difference. Our starting line-up was solid from 1-15 led by Henry, Sopoaga, Tufui, Tom Pere, Tom Carter and Viliami Fine, who outshone his opposite, and former Villager, Losi Filipo. However, it was our players numbered 16-22 who made the difference when they were introduced throughout the second stanza when our opposition were under serious duress.

Front rowers Luke Flett and Taliauli Sina both made impacts at set piece time later in the match – Flett throwing immaculate and impeccable darts and Sina showcasing his unbelievable strength at scrum time against behemoths like Gerard Faitoto'a and Jerome Va'ai. Dylan Williamson put in his best performance in the saddle when injury curtailed Iona Apineru's match early after only 25 minutes. Williamson has been long touted as a future Premier Captain and his efforts against one of the better packs running around only added argument to this with his unbelievable shift. Cam Ferreira and Mason Henry would replace Tom Carter and Tailah Love in the backs and their performances were also impressive – Cam giving Pere some first-class service and Mason Henry showing some class on the right wing after playing most, if not all, of the earlier Premier Reserve match, and that at openside flanker. The 1-2 punch that was Josh Southall and Mateaki Kafatolu however, was the winning of the match. With Jarrod Hrstich and Jacob Gooch tackling anything with a pulse and hitting rucks for the first 50 minutes in the match, we were able to reward Crazy and Goochy with a spell and introduce Josh and Mutts, arguably two of the best loosies in the region. What was even more impressive was that Southall was coming back after two months out, and our spiritual leader, Kafatolu, was also back from injury after only about 100 minutes of game time in the last six months. Both were as industrious as ever and outplayed the Norths loose trio of Parekura Lalaga, Bruce Masina Kauika-Petersen and Luca Rees, and their domination was complete when with three minutes left on the clock, a Kafatolu carry from 15 metres out committed three defenders before a tip pass to Southall saw him carry two further tacklers over the line with him. Logan stepped up to convert and we closed out the match to finish with a 21-10 victory. With the full-time whistle sounding we not only celebrated a momentous win denying them a losing bonus point and getting our hands on the Murray Henderson Cup, but we also received even better news that by way of Ories tipping up OBU in their match, it meant we jumped from 4th place to 2nd place, and this confirmed that we would be hosting a Jubilee Cup Semi-final in a week's time, and our opposition would be none other than the team we'd just defeated, Northern United. The ovation that awaited us back at the Clubrooms would be one we will never forget, and although a few jars were enjoyed to celebrate the win, our preparation for the biggest game in the Club's history in a decade started that evening with an early night and planning being put in place for another (big) training week.

Unfortunately, the biggest stage our Premier team have been on in over a decade, a Jubilee Cup Semi-final, overawed us to the extent that apart from the first 10 minutes of battle on

our Petone Rec where Logan Henry slotted an early penalty, it was as good as it got for us on that fateful day against the might of **Northern United**. The Norths' backs, led by Sam Clarke, Kieran Higgins, Losi Filipo, and Johnny Teleaga, put on a clinic not seen at this stage of the competition since the likes of Alapati Leiua, Robbie Fruean, Tamati Ellison and Buxton Popoali'i ran capers around Villager real estate back in their glory days of '06 – '09. The Titahi Bay – Porirua merger definitely came to play and it was safe to say that unfortunately for us, we had played our Semi-final a week early and whatever could imaginably go wrong, did exactly that. When our most seasoned and experienced individuals like Jacob Gooch, Viliami Fine and Jarrod Adams make uncharacteristic fumbles, and Jarrod Hrstich, Ben Brooking and Tupou Sopoaga slipped off one on one tackles which would normally be a formality, it was clear that isn't wasn't going to be our day and we were in damage control for 90% of the bout. The halftime score of 3-41 effectively says all you need to know about the match. Norths were imperious and when we lost our bookends Sosaia Tufui and Alapati Soke with 35 minutes still to play, the contest was reduced to uncontested scrums early in the second half. Additionally, our star flanker Josh Southall hobbled off with his troublesome knee sadly flaring up again. The experienced Norths' pack were always going to play with more hunger and accuracy than their lacklustre display seven days earlier, but the sheer explosiveness of their assault settled the outcome within the opening 20 minutes. The blue tide of the Village which we were hoping to erupt during the clash unfortunately came in the lighter shade of the Porirua variety and their young first-five, Sam Clarke, ran amok as he unleashed his marquee players in the form of prop Gerard Faitoto'a (who was at his bullying best), flanker and skipper Parekura Lalaga, and rising star Kieran Higgins, who scored two tries and kept the scoreboard soaring. Locks Tana Salzmann and Waylon Baker, the latter scoring a try, were disruptive in the lineout and nullified the likes of Jack Ross and Iona Apineru in the air. To our credit, we played with commendable spirit in the second half. Viliami Fine showcased again how destructive he can be and was unstoppable with two blindside bursts resulting in tries, while Iona Apineru, at the tender age of 19, continued his impressive rise in Wellington Club Rugby and could come back in 2021 even more imposing as it's clear he is still growing, technically and physically.

Post-match, it was clear for all to see that our group were absolutely devastated with the result but were quick to accept that our 2020 season shouldn't be defined by an 80 minute performance. While we ran into a red-hot Norths outfit that day, we had to appreciate the giant strides we made in 2020. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Management team for their incredible work since the off-season, and pre-season, in preparing our squad for such a successful year. To Yappa, POW, Pipes and Euge, your coaching style, experience, intel and the genuine care for your players was reflected in them buying into the systems to achieve so many wins this season, both on and off the field. Yappa, when you were appointed as Head Coach the end of 2018, you were challenged to turn around the disappointments of the last few seasons. The foundations were laid throughout last year and this year with your Management appointments, their involvement here at our Club, the selections and the pre-season programme. Again, I extend a huge thanks to all those involved, both players and management, in the 2020 Campaign and challenge them to rise again in 2021. Thanks also goes to our support staff in medics Sam, Nick and Matt, along with our S & C extraordinaire, Ben. Your expertise has been invaluable this year and we thank you for helping get our players fit, prepared, conditioned and rehabbed for the rigours of the season. Last but not least, I

wanted to thank the rock of our Premier group, Steve Tanner, for his amazing leadership this year. Managers are such a key component to any team, and in particular to a Coach's weekly role, and Steve's hard work and work ethic allowed Yappa, POW, Pipes and Euge to focus on our players, planning, training, and what they do best, coaching. All our successes this year would not have been possible without the man more commonly known as 'Rat' – and for this, I thank you immensely. Thank you to everyone who braved the rain and the cold to support our Team this year; we look forward to going around again in 2021 and hoping to go one better too.

Yours in Blue

Ezra Iupeli
Premier Team Manager

Please see, below, our statistics from the 2020 Season.

10 Inter Club Trophies Won

Morgan Family Trophy vs Avalon	Bill Elvy Memorial Cup vs Marist St Pats
Fred J Tilyard Shield vs Poneke	McBain Shield vs Hutt Old Boys Marist
Jim Brown Memorial Trophy vs Oriental Rongotai	Francis / Taylor Trophy vs Wellington
Air New Zealand Cup vs Wellington	Ted Connolly Cup vs Upper Hutt
Ken Gray Cup vs Paremata-Plimmerton	Murray Henderson Cup vs Northern United

Player Milestones in 2020

Josh Houston-Tupou Premier Debut	Vern Sosefo Premier Debut	Tailah Love Premier Debut	Jacob Gooch 100 Premier Games
Jaylen Tuapola Premier Debut	Kaleb Sinclair Premier Debut	Si'u Anae Premier Debut	Jarrod Hrstich 50 Premier Games
Josh Southall Premier Debut	Niko Manaena Premier Debut	Luke Mannix Premier Debut	
Kobus Van Wyk Premier Debut	Iona Apineru Premier Debut	Benedict Grant Premier Debut	

Representative Players in 2020

New Zealand Under 20 Trialists

Iona Apineru, Josh Southall

Tongan Sevens

Viliami Fine

Hurricanes

Vince Aso, James Blackwell

Ngani Laumape, Kobus Van Wyk

Sunwolves

Mateaki Kafatolu

Wellington Lions

Iona Apineru, Vince Aso, James Blackwell

Mateaki Kafatolu, Kaliopasi Uluilakepa

Southland

Niko Manaena

Individual Point Scoring

157	Logan Henry (7 tries, 31 conversions, 20 penalties)
45	Tom Carter (9 tries)
35	Viliami Fine (7 tries)
31	Piri Paraone (2 tries, 9 conversions, 1 penalty)
25	Willie Tufui (5 tries)
20	Jarrold Hrstich (4 tries) Cam Ferreira (4 tries)
18	Carne Green (2 tries, 1 conversion, 2 penalties)
15	Jack Ross (3 tries)Iona Apineru (3 tries)
10	Ryan Imrie (2 tries) Josh Houston-Tupou (2 tries) Kaliopasi Uluilakepa (2 tries) Josh Southall (2 tries) Ben Brooking (2 tries)
5	Tupou Sopoaga (try) Jarrod Adams (try) Sosaia Tufui (try) Jacob Gooch (try) Caelym Box (try) Vern Sosefo (try) Luke Flett (try) Tailah Love (try) Niko Manaena (try)

2020 Petone Premier Team Statistics

14	Games Played
10	Games Won
4	Games Lost
476	Points Scored
306	Points Conceded

PREMIER RESERVE BLUE TEAM

Coaches: Tim Perez, Eugene Smith

Managers: Wiki Henry, Craig Bartosh

If you could sum up the 2020 season for the Petone Premier Reserve Blue Team, you could say it was a season of challenges for a number of reasons, but through all that the team was able to take plenty of positives from it.

The team finished the season with an 8 win, 1 draw and 3 loss record. The season combined some very courageous wins, including two last minute victories and a draw thanks to the boot of halfback Blake Ford, but also fair to say a couple of performances that the team would have felt they let themselves down in. The team were heavily impacted by season ending injuries as well as form and injuries in the Premier Team meaning players being promoted, so our resources were tested, but still the team still managed to make it into the Ed Chaney Semi-Finals, only narrowly losing to a Norths team who had swept aside all before them during the season, including us the week before. While there was genuine disappointment that we did not achieve our goal of winning the Ed Chaney Cup, the team can still hold their heads high and the management team were hugely proud of them.

We managed to introduce a few players to their first taste of Villager rugby with the arrival of brother Si'u and Manu Anae, Benedict Grant, Tama Moreli, Blake Ford, Tailah Love and Asafo Faamafu. All these players added value throughout the season and it was great to see them all pull on the saddle.

Captain Jack Coles as always led the team with esteem and was ably supported by 'senior' figures in Vice-Captain Regan Waiwai as well as seasoned campaigners in Tom Pere, Taylor Henry, Alapati Soke, Sam Tonise, George Taelioa and Tyril Vigne. A shout out to some of those 'retired' or 'unavailable' men who answered the call to help out the team when we were short, Chris 'Bushy' Molenaar, Cody Davis, Ofisa Taeaao, Josh Tanner and Dilip Ranchod, good men and I appreciate what you did. It was also great to get Lewy Marshall back to the club for a few games at the end of the year.

Congratulations to our award winners Mason Henry (Bacon Cup Most Valuable Forward), Regan Waiwai (Hill Cup Most Valuable Back, Spencer Clark Memorial Trophy Top Try Scorer for Premier Reserves) and Blake Ford (100 or more points in a season). A number of the team could have been in line for these awards and it is never an easy thing to decide but these guys were more than deserving after great seasons. Well done.

A few acknowledgements:

A huge thank you to the other teams in the club for assisting us throughout the year, especially to Brent and the Petone White side who, even though they were having their own challenges each week, were more than happy to help out with players whenever we needed. Your selflessness and willingness to put the club ahead of your own selves hasn't gone unnoticed

and we truly admire all you have done this year. The Colts also helped us from time to time with playing numbers, with players being more than happy to help out even if on a few occasions they didn't get much, if any, game time. Cheers fellas. Thanks to Yappa and the Prem team who had an open line of communication and gave us as much notice as possible on potential impacts on the team. Overall the relationships between all the coaches this year was exemplary which goes a long way towards the 'One Club' culture we have built.

Thanks to the club officials and committees for all the hard work they do to make the club what it is. The rugby club is going great guns at the moment and that is all from the work of these tireless volunteers, so we all appreciate it.

Special thanks to all the wives, partners, families, supporters for allowing us all to do what we love, we couldn't do it without your support (so please allow everyone to do it again next year).

Unfortunately, with all the highs we also had a number of lows throughout the year, with the passing of close family members of our team. Thoughts are with you all and we will continue to have your back.

Lastly, thank you to the management team this year. Due to the sad passing of Johnny Manuel's father, I came on to the coaching team late to assist Choppy and it was a pleasure to be a part of it. Choppy has been coaching for a number of years, so it was great to be able to work with him and learn. Wiki as manager is an absolute workhorse who loves to just get in and get it done, going from carrying gear into the changing room one minute, to massaging players the next, a real invaluable guy to have in the group. He was assisted by Barty as well when personal commitments allowed and it was great to have him there to help out where needed. Thanks also to team Styche, Geoff and Tarn. Geoff is ever present at games and always willing to help out in any way he can, including being a fair and honest (sometimes too honest) touch judge. Tarns support of the entire club is faultless and the pics she gets of the teams are first class, I know a lot of the boys owe a few royalties to her for their profile pics. Cheers team.

Kia kaha kia maia

Eugene Smith
Coach

PREMIER RESERVE WHITE TEAM

Coaches: Brent Little, Ben Martin, William Gemmell

Managers: Gus McMillan, George Sione, Emeli Sione

Club rugby season 2020 will go down as a season of firsts, because of the impact of the Covid19 epidemic. A unique season, which may possibly replicate itself in the years to come.

Sadly, the impact of the epidemic has befallen a negative way for some of Wellington's proud rugby clubs; in terms of sponsorship, funding and senior playing numbers which may have long lasting ramifications on their ability to field team and their very existence.

For two proud clubs like the Wellington Axemen and Upper Hutt Rams who were unable to field a Second Fifteen in the condensed 2020 Premier Reserve Competition this led to the inclusion of two teams from the lower grades – 2019 First Grade runners up , Stokes Valley Chiefs and the Petone Brotherhood.

Our inclusion meant the first time that the club, (or any club in the WRFU club competition) had two teams in the 2nd XV club competition. With the advent of two teams, this meant changes to how we operated as a team training wise, as we looked to work with our fellow Premier Reserves Petone brethren. But the biggest change came with the re-naming of our team to Petone Prem Reserve White.

The match results of the team formerly known as the Petone Brotherhood in the 2020 Harper Lock competition were to be honest, not expected. Given that in the 2019 season, we had played Reserve grade and made it to the semi-finals, we had taken a big jump up two grades to compete with Premier standard players. With the majority of our players only coming together at the end of the initial lockdown in April, with no preseason training or matches behind them, it was inevitable that we'd struggle.

But we have guys who have heart and just wanted to play rugby. And wanted to play rugby with their mates and for Petone Rugby Club.

Our results, or lack of a win, never seemed to diminish our numbers to training.

In fact, the opposite happened, our playing number increased as the season wore on as if the Lockdown was a blessing in disguise, like guys needed to release stress by playing rugby. It must be said that many of our players were excited to be able to play rugby given that the season would be cancelled before a ball had been kicked in anger.

Every player gave it their all on the field and that it is all we asked of them. We had a team from varying backgrounds and various playing levels. We had players who were still learning the game, players who were new to the country with no family, players who came to play with their family, here at the Petone Rugby Club.

Given numbers at training, at times the biggest headache our coaches had was to consider who to leave out of the game day 22.

This, we believe, is down to the culture we as a team, established within. Something special we developed when things weren't going right. We trained hard together, had meals together, played hard for each other and enjoyed a beer or five afterwards together. We made a team call to join our hosts in their clubrooms in away games and then back to North Park, for a beer with our fellow Villagers no matter the result.

There is a saying that... *"Iron is forged in fire, and iron sharpens iron"*.

I'm unsure as to whether this saying is fact, mixed with a proverb from the Bible but I do believe it speaks volumes of our players, our coaching & management staff and our supporters.

"Iron is forged in fire"

In sport, the measure of a team's character is not when they are winning but when they're not. It says a lot about the character of the players we have in our team, to keep getting up off the canvas and turning up to train and to play. Despite the results not belying the effort they put in, week in, week out. If anything, our team will always be defined by their strength of character and heart. THANK YOU to you all for not giving up and the sacrifices you have made to be part of this team, and to continue to be part of this team. Club Rugby Season 2021 bodes well.

"Iron sharpens iron"

The interpretation of this proverb is universally a positive one, where one encourages and challenges another to be the best they can be. In our team, we had no shortage of Iron (our coaches, management, captains, leadership group, supporters) sharpening our players.

Firstly, A BIG THANK YOU to our hardworking coaches in Brent Little, Ben Martin and William Blake Gemmell. Congratulations in your first season coaching at Premier Reserve level and stay positive going forward. Don't let this season's results define you as a coach. You are all Superheroes to take on the coaching minds of some Wellington club rugby's top Premier coaches and will continue to grow. You are Proud TrueBlue Iron men!

To my fellow managers in my wife Emeli and Gus McMillan, a BIG THANK YOU for your hard work. No task was too small or too big to try and make the coach's jobs easier and the players to stay focussed on the job at hand.

Thank you Gus for making sure the team sheet and scores were submitted on time. Maybe I might get my access to MyRugby sorted sometime in the new year.

Thank you Emeli for the little things that mean so much to our players and I know they really appreciated.

Thank you to our Captain Daniel "DC" Cotton for your leadership both on and off the field, pre and post his injury. We also want to express our gratitude to Hugh Junior Reid, Nicholas "PT" Partridge, Tamahou "Silver Fox" Waikari, Whatiri Poutawa and "Iron" Mike Tregaskis in their stints at captaincy in Daniel's absence and their contribution to the leadership playing group.

Lastly, a Big THANK YOU is to our supporters. Many of whom are our family & friends who have contributed in some way or just cheered us on during the season. Thank You to Matt & Nick the club physios for coming early to make sure they got strap our players. And also Thank You to Mark Anderson who we met by chance and offered his services as a strapper and a medic to see out the remaining weeks of our season. Christchurch Rugby club's loss is now the Village's gain. Thank you to fellow villagers Kelda McDermott, Mark Groby and Gareth Green for your contributions to the team cause. Also Thank You to our player's partners and families who at times helped with hosting and preparing meals for post training. A big shout out to Teuila Iopu and Samara Poutawa.

Thanks also to our loyal and wonderful supporters, Allen and June Burgess as well as to everyone who opened up and closed rugby club for us for our Wednesday team feeds, in particular Shelley Ferguson and Hayden "Hack" O'Toole who has done so much behind the scenes to not only support our team, but for all his hard work around the rugby club this season. Nga mihi nui.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank our three children for coming on this wild ride which season 2020 has been. They don't have much of a choice of what happens on a Saturday or where we will be and when, but I do want to thank them for helping in some way on gameday, whether they're handing out the jet planes or running the water or the kicking tee. More or less, putting up with Mum & Dad and their team of crazy uncles.

Love you Alei, Brookie and Jackson.

In closing, we may have had to change our name but we didn't change who we are. By the end of the season, we introduced of thirty seven registered players to Petone Rugby. That can only be positive as our sport tries to rebuild from this disrupted season. Thirty seven men were introduced to & got a taste of playing Premier Reserve level rugby wearing the Saddle.

We started this season as strangers and ended it as family. A Brotherhood.

Fa'afetai lava! Malo aupito! Vinaka!

George Sione
One Proud Manager

COLTS TEAM

Coaches - Mark Masina, August Collins, Warren Bradshaw

Managers - Brent Pritchard, Hayden O'Toole

We're all aware of the unusual year we have all had so I will try to stick to rugby.

A lot of "new's" this year. New coaches, new management team, new players and a new and revamped season structure. A challenge for everyone involved.

This year first task was to assemble a management group. I felt really lucky to be able to call on good mate and Petone legend August Collins who was looking forward to giving back to our future seniors and give something back to the club. Warren Bradshaw came on as forwards coach after doing some great things in the Hutt Valley High system.

Always reliable Brent Pritchard stayed on from the previous campaign and Hayden O'Toole joined the group, another with a lot of experience to pass on to the young Villagers.

Preseason always sets the standard and feel for any team. Colts who were in attendance early worked hard through preseason all the way into a one day team camp. Within this camp the team would discuss the goals and standards for the year, what it meant to represent our great club and be a Villager. Alex Telea was on hand to put the boys through a gruelling 2 hour physical & mental challenge.

Obviously no one saw a lockdown coming which was tough on a young group of men ready to hit the season running. Especially for those either new to the club or retuning from college.

On return to rugby Luke Mannix was named captain. Luke lead by action through preseason and after a yearlong sabbatical returned to the club to begin his club rugby journey. His "Vices" would be Rory Woollett & Ridge Studd. Both natural leaders, hard workers but also first year Colts.

As coach it was refreshing to see first years come into the club, experiencing everything for the first time. First year Colts include James Winter, Elijah Lakai, Julius & Josiah Masoe, Caleb Jones, Andrew Ledger, Jesse Hendry, Piri Bradshaw, Kaleb Sinclair, Richard Evans, Kahu Gray, Patimosi & Francis Pasikala, Liam Aitken, Richard Hanisi & Jacob Beaumont.

With such a big group of first years it was always going to be challenging going deep into the competition. However the talent available to the team meant the goals were set high. Eyes were on making a semi-final spot and also making the club finals day.

Our season started off with a one sided win against Wainuomata which gave the team a lot of confidence. This was followed by two close wins against OBU B's and Tawa. The feel around the team at this point is that we were leaving a lot of points on the field and could perform better than we were. A 59-7 win over Poneke might have given the lads the confidence they needed heading into McBain week at home.

This would be another first for some of the boys and like most of the club, the intensity went up a level at training. This would be reflected in a massive 31-17 win over HOBM on Petone Rec number 1 before the Premiers epic McBain Shield performance. This would be the game of the season, and was enjoyed by all in the clubroom later that night.

A couple of losses would follow to eventual finalists Norths A & OBU A. Both experienced teams were just a little bit better than the young Villagers on the day.

We did manage to achieve our goal of earning a semi-final spot. Against Norths on their home ground was always going to be tough and while we hung in there for most of the game we eventually lost 45-27. This ended up being a tough day for the club with the Premiers and Reserves also losing their semi-finals making that club night a celebration of the end of the season.

From where we started to where we finished was night and day. We came together as a team, created memories and friendships that the boys will look back on fondly. It will also light the fire for a lot of the squad who will return much better next year, and with a campaign under their belts, a lot more experienced.

We are lucky to only have a couple of players age out for next year and will have most of the squad return.

Stand outs this year:

Midfield duo of Espaniolo Matamua & Piri Bradshaw solidified their spots and were formidable all year.

Before a season ending shoulder injury Dante Rauhihi played well above his weight scoring his fair share of tries.

Andrew Ledger showed up for 85's rugby and got pushed into the Colts squad and ended up being a mainstay in the second row

Francis Pasikala, Julius & Josiah Masoe, Richard Hanisi & Tali Sina absolute work horses at prop.

Kaleb Sinclair, Jake Beaumont & Tai Bryce all shared hooker duties. All have different styles but all are effective.

Richard Evans – Between 10 and 15 Beauden Barret like

Ridge Studd – Workhorse defender and slippery carrier, great leader

Luke Mannix – Hard to stop, future legend

Rory Woollett – All the skills in the world, bright future

Brad Pritchard – great kid, hard worker, future prem

Pati Pasikala – Hot stepper, hard carrier, hard to tackle

Max Clifton – Hard worker, passionate and great attitude

While I can't name everyone, all players contributed to a great season. Rory Woollett and Luke Mannix picked up Back & Forward MVP's at prize giving, with Luke picking up overall Age Grade Player of the year.

Looking forward to another huge year with the Villagers next year. Huge thanks to the lads for their energy, laughs and hard work this year. You have made it all a pleasure to coach.

Gus, Wazza, Pritch & Hack, I loved working with you guys this year. You guys work so hard and made me better this year. Look forward to doing it all over again in 2021.

Well done to all other teams, coaches & management, administrators and volunteers. I love working with you all to make our club better & better. Here's to 2021.

Manuia

Mark Masina (Fridge)
Coach

WOMEN'S TEAM

Coaches: Fred Fereti, Alex (Axe) Telea, Joe Collins

Managers: Bex Dixon/Elieta Taito

The 2020 season brought a lot of changes and challenges, the appointment of a new head coach Fred, complemented by his assistant coaches Axe and Joe, meant new beginnings for the Petone Women's team coming into their fourth consecutive season. The coaches were assisted by a management team of former Ponies players Bex Dixon and Elieta Taito.

Covid-19 provided many challenges, when just as the team started gaining pre-season momentum, the country was forced into lockdown. As the levels began dropping the coaching and management team had to start working hard on recruiting new numbers. There was a very short turnaround until the season began, and the uncertainty around life under alert levels almost definitely contributed to low attendance.

Competition began with the team being fortunate enough to draw the first bye of the season, allowing the team to scramble for the numbers needed to foot a team the following week. The team was grounded by a good base of senior players who provided well needed expertise and took the many newbies under their wings throughout the season.

The women's competition for 2020 would be one single round of games with no finals, so the winner was determined solely by who was top of the table at the end of 9 weeks.

The team exceeded expectations opening their season with wins against Poneke and Avalon, but were disappointed to be defaulted to by Pare-Plim in what should have been the third game of the season. Coming off a default the team suffered a hard-fought loss against Hutt Old Boys Marist, and the final four games were 2 wins against MSP & OBU and losses against Ories and Norths. This resulted in the team coming third on the table for the season, which is a massive accomplishment considering the challenges of such a disruptive season due to Covid-19, injuries, and other factors.

We welcome to the Petone Ponies the following players who joined the family this year.

Alicia Print, Alice Soper, Danielle Tafili, Faye Burnhill, Ruth Manu, Huria Monika, Lara Andrews (Returning), Bailey Te Maipi (Returning), Soraya Umaga-Jensen, Caitlyn Lewin, Maarire Barnette Puketapu, Johanna Schreuder, Shaniah Hayward, Maia Marino-Beamsley, Crystal Anniss, Chloe Jones, Alice Lam Sam.

A massive shout out to all our whanau and friends for their support throughout the season. We know that a women's team can only be successful with the support of all those that help our ladies take the field.

Lastly, a thank you to the women that put their bodies on the line, and their lives on hold to represent our club, and to our coaches for their dedication to growing the team and the game.

Bex Dixon
Manager

Rebecca Liua'ana Trophy

Pos	Team
1	Ories
2	Norths
3	Petone Ponies
4	MSP
5	HOBM
6	OBU
7	Pare-Plim
8	Avalon
9	Poneke

PETONE RUGBY NETBALL TEAM

Team: JDubz

Manager: Amanda Smith/Destiny Lynch

Season 2 was very short and sweet for the netball girls.

Lockdown hit the netballers just before the annual pre-season tournament, and the waiting game for the start of the season seemed to drag on.

Because of the shorter season and a change in format of the games, only one team was entered into the Hutt Valley Netball Competition.

From our placing last year, we started again in Premier 2. There were no grading games, and just one round with playoffs. Such a great season with a nice full squad. The girls were also able to play multiple positions during the round, thanks to the new additions to the netball family this year:

Tara Hakiwai – veteran Wellington/Hutt premier player. Experienced defender, with mad hops. She was our dominant offensive player and spent the last half of the season in the air or on the ground.

Hera Whaanga – seasoned Hutt premier player. Defensive player who found her home in the midcourt. Hera offered a fountain of energy, encouragement and support on the court.

Rebecca Johnstone – basketballer who has been away from home for the last 12 years. A super tall addition to the team. Refreshing and lucky to have a tall shooter.

Ashley Johnston – White Sox/seasoned Hutt player. Amazing addition to the midcourt. Supportive, strong and reliable on the court.

We had overwhelming support from the whole club going into our semi-final match. Fought as hard as we could and lost on the day to a more aggressive Upper Hutt team.

We end the Hutt competition in 3rd place, which secures another start in Premier 2 for the 2021 season.

Our October ‘Court in the Bay’ tournament was postponed so we have now officially ended our outdoor netball season.

A big thank you to all our family and supporters who didn’t get to come watch during the changing Alert Levels.

Last thank you, big blue hearts to all those humans who work super hard behind the scenes, off the court/field, to keep the teams/club running.

We have such a great bunch of Netballers who are excited for the next season.

Bring on more netball teams, more competitive beer pong, more netball parties, more dessert bars, more laughs and more wins.

Amanda Smith
Manager

Premier 2 - Atiawa Toa FM

Pos	Team
1	UHMU 5 - Meatballs
2	NNCU 4
3	Petone Rugby - J Dubz
4	HSOG 1
5	UHMU 4
6	Upper Hutt College
7	COG 2 - Whero
8	NNCU 3

JUNIOR SECTION

As we knew we would be having a shortened season the decision was made to keep team member numbers to a minimum. This allowed us to give our players more time on the field of play which seemed to go down well with everyone.

A big thanks to the large number of players who would go and play for other teams as well as their own to ensure games did get played. That is true Petone spirit.

Could this circumstance and some of the other things we were forced to do as a club be a model for seasons to come?

Of interest is that NZ Rugby is looking at tinkering with U8 rugby next year or in 2022.

In the guise of promoting better tackling technique there are some mooted changes such as a slightly smaller field, 7 players per team and no scrums or line outs, meaning a tap restart instead. I get the first two but would personally rather have 10 on the smaller field. Not sure on the line out / scrum call. Apparently, a lot of other countries don't have them and the feedback to NZ Rugby supposedly suggests the same here.

I thought that was historically a point of difference for us as a country and one of the reasons why our rugby was the envy of many other countries. Mark my words that if this does happen it's only a matter of time before they move the concept up through the grades.

It's rugby but not as we know it. I'd be interested in any feedback.

Thanks to the Senior players who buddied up with the Junior teams. A great initiative Mr Tanner. I know the Juniors really enjoyed having them attend trainings and matches and this helps provide a solid connection to the club.

Thank you to everyone on the Junior Committee and the coaches and managers who made the season work this year. Your skills and contributions meant rugby happened when it looked like it might not. I hope the kids enjoyed themselves and that they will be encouraged to play again next season.

A special thanks to King Toyota who are a great sponsor of the Junior Club.

A special thanks to Susan, Kirsty, Andrew and possibly Kerry, who are moving on from the Junior Committee. What you have done, and the support you have provided to me over the last few years has been invaluable. As the old cliché says, I couldn't have done it without you. You have my deepest gratitude and we will remain firm friends in the years to come.

A final thanks to the Management Committee for their work in supporting the Junior Section.

Mike Woollett (Double O)
Junior Convenor

JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS

The following junior players have been acknowledged for their stand-out efforts this season. Congratulations to all recipients of awards, keep up your efforts and enjoyment of rugby.

U13 Grade

Under 13 King Toyota

MVP

Kingston Hill

MIP

Dontae Cobb

U12 Grade

Under 12 King Toyota

Under 12 Mitre 10 Mega

Under 12 Petone Engineering

MVP

Kees Laulau

William Davis

Lachlan Amner

MIP

Joel Swift

Madden Rei

Riordan Butler

U11 Grade

Under 11 Mitre 10 Mega

Under 11 Petone Engineering

MVP

Max Mooney

Storm King

MIP

Charlie Molloy

Jake Kennedy

U10 Grade

Under 10 King Toyota

Under 10 Mitre 10 Mega

Under 10 Petone Engineering

Under 10/11 King Toyota

Combined Rip

MVP

Finnagan Strickland

Zac Fiddis

Toby Browne

Zac Fiddis

MIP

Lucas Sanford

Gus Counsell

Boston Maxwell

Casey Hurley

U9 Grade

Under 9 Mitre 10 Mega

Under 9 Ray White

Under 8/9 King Toyota

Combined Rip

MVP

Jacob Greally

Tomasi Scott

Tomasi Scott

MIP

Toutai Vaka

Nixon White

Abby Dannefaerd

U8 Grade

Under 8 King Toyota

Under 8 Petone Engineering

MVP

Douglas Wilke

Beau Lloyd

MIP

Xavier Knox

Braiden Holm

U7 Grade

Under 7 King Toyota

Under 7 Mitre 10 Mega

Under 7 Petone Engineering

Under 7 Ray White

MVP

Jack Mannix

Jahdyn Poutawa

Harlan Osborne

Marcus Elisara

MIP

Malachi Sa'u

Arthur Butters

Lucas Everton

Amuy Trincado McDonald

U6 Grade

Under 6 King Toyota
Under 6 Mitre 10 Mega
Under 6 Petone Engineering
Under 6 Ray White

MVP

Finn Anquetil
Kerry-Jack Hingston
Otis Mudgway
Josh Papps

MIP

Issac Tane
Nico Kopu
Max Twort
Jack Robinson

Under 13 Forward of the Year
Under 13 Back of the Year

Kingston Wright
Lui Perez

Leslie Cup
Dougan Cup

Under 12 Forward of the Year
Under 12 Back of the Year

Thomas Prichard
William Davis

Lambourne Cup
Hewson Cup

Under 11 Forward of the Year
Under 11 Back of the Year

Patariki Nepe Apatu
Edward Earles

Roy White Cup
Nichol Cup

Under 10 Forward of the Year
Under 10 Back of the Year

Finnagan Strickland
Rico Amner

Norm Haddy Cup
O'Halloran Cup

Excellence award

Leo Van krimpen

OBITUARIES

It is with regret we record the passing of the following members:

John Bartosh

Passed away 22 February 2020. Life Member from 1999. Husband of Pat and father of Craig and Mandy. Bart spent many years with the Junior Section before becoming a team manager who was well liked by his players. Bart was also very good at organising memorable team trips. Bart was responsible for a lot of repairs and maintenance around the clubrooms and was always there to help when needed.

In later years John and Pat looked after the scoreboard at Petone Rec and were regular attendees on the "Oldies Table" on Saturday's after games.

William (Bill) Macaulay

Passed away 1 May 2020. Life Member from 1999. Bill was a nuggety Hooker for Petone teams in the 50s before coaching lower grade teams throughout the club. Bill was PRFC President 1995/97 and Patron in 2019. A regular attendee at Petone games and aftermatch functions, he was also a successful businessman founding Macaulay Metals and he owned several top class race horses.

Dorothy Macaulay

Passed away 12 January 2020. Wife of Life Member Bill.

John (Jackie) Dougan

Passed away 8 November 2019. Uncle of current Club President Robbie. Headline star of Wellington club rugby in 1940's and 1950's. A five- eighth who made his representative debut as a Colt in 1947 and represented Wellington until 1957 with his open, jinking style of play.

Margaret Simmons

Passed away 22 June. Wife of Life Member Brian.

Dave Peck

Passed away 6 August 2019. Vice President from 2017. Dave was a proud supporter of Petone Colts team and was involved in setting up the Winstone Cup for the U21 player showing excellence on and off the field.

Guiseppe (Joe) Serci

Passed away 17 October 2020. Long time member who played schoolboy to senior rugby from 1940's to 1970's, later joining the "Gentleman of the Referees". An above average half back Joe represented Wellington at Junior and Senior B levels. At a young age he was Curly Peterson's milk delivery boy on one of the last horse drawn carts in the borough and later had his own milk run in Upper Hutt where he coached the Senior team in the 1980's.

Bill Massey

Passed away 2 July 2020. Former player but best known as one of New Zealand's best ever softball pitchers, playing at two World Championships pitching New Zealand to a bronze medal in 1966 in Mexico City. He helped win eight Beatty Cup inter-provincial titles for Hutt Valley and six John Lennon national interclub titles with Railways. Dubbed "Mr Softball" at the height of his career he was inducted into the World Softball Hall of Fame in 2019.

John Manuel (Senior)

Passed away 29 June. Father of Johnny and Grandfather of Dylan. Life Member of East Coast Rugby Union.

Barry Priest

PRFC Vice President and also former President of Petone Workingmen's Club.

Thea Ross

Passed away 30 January 2020. Wife of Peter Ross, Vice President. Peter was Club Secretary from 1997-2002.

MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS

1994	G D	Baldwin
2015	M P	Blandford
1985	I J	Belsham
2015	J W J	Dobson
1989	L J	Everson
1994	Mrs M	PEverson
2007	P J F	Gallagher
1993	D J	Griffin
2013	A R	Hewson
1985	D L	Judd
1997	A R	Leslie (MNZM)
2010	D R	Linkhorn
2018	C H	McMillan
1997	R A	Plunkett
1994	B W	Simmons
2018	R T	Te One
1999	R J	Whittington
2018	M C	Woollett
2010	B S	Yeoman

PAST LIFE MEMBERS

1895-1945	W.P.	Pringle
1895-1944	W.H.	Haggar
1895-1916	J.	Wood
1899-1933	B.G.	Davis
1900-1921	H.J.	Wynyard
1905-1960	W.J.	King
1908-1946	G.H.	Sellwood
1908-1959	H.	Lark
1912-1936	F.	Swindale
1912-1928	Major W.J.	
	Hardham VC	
1912-1948	H.	Driscoll
1912-1962	J.	Price
1914-1967	G.T.	Miller
1917-1941	W.G.	Fraser
1917-1943	J.H.	Lynskey
1921-1957	J.	Ryan
1927-1948	W.	Donovan
1931-1962	H.A.	Ryder
1931-1972	E.	Price
1932-1976	L.C.	Drummond
1936-1944	C.P.	Brockelbank
1938-1948	A.	Coles
1939-1977	W.H.W.	Sweeney
1942-1958	J.	Cairns
1943-1954	J.R.	Robertson
1943-1979	J.L.	Price
1946-1969	W.N.	Dickens

1946-1948	H.C.	Brooks	1966	J.Price
1947-1978	A.L.	Warden	1967	M.G.Corner
1948-1968	I.F.	Thompson	1968	W.H.W Sweeney
1948-1989	J.C.	Martin	1969	G.R.Millard
1949-1966	J.D.	King	1970	L.R.Pointon
1950-1999	I.T.	Watson	1971	R.M.Love
1952-1974	J.	Spence	1972	W.Sundgren
1955-1985	W.E.	Sundgren	1973	J.Lambourn
1955-1974	M.K.	Love	1974	J.A.Flux
1956-1966	I.H.	Harvey	1975	D.A.Saulbrey
1956-1988	G.	Harris	1976	A.Lambourn
1959-1963	J.D.	Fraser	1977	F.Ashton
1963-1964	K.	McCarthy	1978	H.P.Heperi
1963-2001	W.J.	Lambourn	1979	R.W.H.Scott
1963-1972	W.O.	Clarke	1980	J.D.Bambery
1966-1999	A.	Lambourn	1981	J.W.Howe
1966-1982	A.T.	Bond	1982	A.V.Shramka
1966-1987	J.A.	Flux	1983	R.C.Tegg
1967-1980	R.M.	White	1984	G.Harris
1967-2008	T.D.	McGrath	1985	J.C.Martin
1970-1976	E.J.	Burrows	1986	I.T.Watson
1972-1989	W.N.	Haddy	1987	D.S.Peterson
1975-1977	R.M.	Leslie	1988	T.D.McGrath
1975-1997	D.S.	Peterson	1989	V.M.Doig
1977-1992	I.P.	Upston	1990	G.L.Earney
1977-2018	J.S.	Grace (QSM)	1991	R.G.Swain
1978-1992	F.	Ashton	1992	D.N.McIntosh
1982-2001	G.L.	Earney	1993	F.J.Thompson
1985-1995	H.P.	Heperi	1994	Mrs. I.M.Cleland
1985-1997	K.G.	Waddington	1995	A.C.Bond
1985-1997	J.	Young	1996	L.S.C.Benge
1989-2007	J.	Goodall	1997	J.S.Hardie
1998-2019	W.G.	Dick	1998	I.R.Carter
1999-2015	L.K.	Masina	1999	L.D.Abbott
1999-2020	J.L.	Bartosh	2000	W.H.Lawrence
1999-2020	W.H.	Macaulay	2001	E.R.House
2004-2017	K.S.	Imrie	2002	A.M.Ryan
2007-2009	M.M.	Whatman		E.R.House
2007-2011	I.R.	Carter	2003	J.E.Ogilvie
			2004	D.F.Taplin
			2005	Miss M.Entwistle
			2006	A.S. Blandford
			2007	R.D. Marvelly
			2008	T Beard
			2009	G. Brockelbank
			2010	R.W. Hewson
			2011	J Brooks
			2012	P.J.Ross
			2013	R.M. Norman
			2014	J.B. Serci

PATRONS

1885	H.S.Fitzherbert	MHR	
1891-1893	Dr A.K.	Newman	MHR
1894	J.Duthie	MHR	
1931-1946	Hon W.Nash	MP	
1947-1962	Hon M Moohan	MP	
1963	W.Miller		
1964	E.Price		
1965	J.Spence		

2015 R.F. Baker
 2016 R.T. Te One
 2017 L.J. Everson
 2018 N. Bulloch
 2019 W H Macaulay
 2020 R D Miller

PRESIDENTS

1885/88 H.S.Fitzherbert MHR
 1889 Sir James Hector
 1890 R C Kirk
 1891/93 J Duthie
 1894/1905 Dr A K Newman
 1906/08 J T King
 1909/21 A Coles
 1922/26 W Donovan
 1927/31 H A Ryder
 1932/34 C Nissen
 1935/40 J R Robertson
 1941/42 C P Brockelbank
 1943/44 J D Fraser
 1945/46 L R Pointon
 1947/48 J D King
 1949/50 J L Price
 1951/53 I H Harvey
 1954/55 W O Clarke
 1956/57 I F Thompson
 1958/59 W N Dickens
 1960/61 J C Martin
 1962/63 I T Watson
 1964/65 F J Brockelbank
 1966/67 D S Peterson
 1968/69 R M White
 1970/71 E J Burrows
 1972/73 G L Earney
 1974/75 R E Morgan
 1976/79 R M White
 1980/83 P A Coles
 1984/85 P J Gallagher
 1986/87 S J Clarke
 1988/90 I P Upston
 1991/94 W G Dick
 1995/97 W H Macaulay
 1998/99 L J Everson
 2000/02 D R Linkhorn
 2003/05 R S Cleland
 2006/08 R A Plunkett
 2009/10 J W J Dobson
 2011/13 R J Whittington
 2014/17 J W Roper
 2018/20 R Dougan

CLUB CAPTAINS

1911/23 W G Fraser
 1924/26 H A Ryder
 1927/28 O H Cleland
 1929/31 J D King
 1932/35 J Price
 1936/37 A Miller
 1938/42 D S Peterson
 1943/47 I F Thompson
 1948/56 W N Dickens
 1957 G Harris
 1958/63 P Dougan
 1964/73 W N Haddy
 1974 G D Baldwin
 1975/76 D A Harris
 1977/79 G D Baldwin
 1980/81 J Young
 1982/87 G D Baldwin
 1988/96 D L Judd
 1996/97 G D Baldwin
 1998 G A Warren
 1999/00 G D Baldwin
 2001/03 D L Judd
 2004/06 B D Pritchard
 2007/08 W D Smith
 2009/10 G O Tapara
 2011/12 M P Blandford
 2013 M J Carroll
 2014/20 M Woollett

SECRETARIES

1885/88 W S Ridler
 1889 J R G Stansell
 1890 W H Haggar
 1891 G W Chatwin
 1892/93 J T King
 1894 C T Price
 1895/96 W McKenzie
 1897 H J Wynyard
 1898/1900 Geo Davis
 1901 H Fleet
 1902 A G Barlow
 1903 D G Fraser
 1904 J Thompson
 1905/06 Dan Fraser
 1907/09 A A Cairns
 1910/13 G T Miller
 1914/16 A A Bennett
 1917 H H Wylie
 1918/19 R M Allan
 1920/22 J L Price
 1923/24 A Warden

1925/26 J A O'Callaghan
 1927/30 J Sharpe
 1930/31 N M G Ward
 1932/35 W H W Sweeney
 1936 A W Henry
 1937 B W K Fleet
 1938 J F Craig
 1939 A W Hayward
 1940 I T Watson
 1941/43 A W Henry
 1944/45 G Harris
 1946 R Driscoll
 1947 G Harris
 1948/49 P H B Bacon
 1950/52 E J Burrows
 1953 B Wallace
 1953 J Campbell
 1954/57 L S C Benge
 1957/63 Mrs E C Benge
 1964/66 J W Howe
 1967/68 D L Jones
 1969/72 D W Thomas
 1973/75 Mrs S A Abbott
 1976 M M Whatman
 1977 A Watson
 1978/79 B W Simmons
 1980/87 Mrs M P Everson
 1988/91 J Goodall
 1992/96 B W Simmons
 1997/02 P J Ross
 2003/08 Mrs D M Hicks
 2009/20 J M Gray

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr R F Baker
 Mr C Bartosh
 Mr A Beattie
 Mr K M Belsham
 Mrs L.M Belsham
 Mr A S Blandford
 Mr C Botham
 Mr N Bulloch
 Mr A D Burgess
 Ms N Burt
 Mr G R Campbell
 Mr L I Campbell
 Mr R E Campbell
 Mr C Carter
 Mr D Christensen
 Mrs C Z Clarke
 Mr J Cleland
 Mr R S Cleland

Mr C	Clifton	Mr G	O'Halloran	Mr S	Blandford	
Mrs S E	Clifton	Mr B R	Penrose	Mr M	Bolton	
Mr A	Clout	Mr J T	Peterson	Mr T	Bradbrook	
Mr T P	Coles	Mr B R	Priest	Mr G	Bradley	
Mr P F	Coles	Mr M	Pupuke	Mr W	Bradshaw	
Ms K	Crawford	Mr M	Pupuke	Mrs A E	Brown	
Mr R N	Cunningham	Ms A E	Randal	Mr B T	Browne	
Mr G	Delaney	Mr G	Ratray	Mrs J	Burgess	
Mr R	Devery	Ms K	Reedy	Mr D	Calvert	
Mr B	Diamond	Mr S G	Richards	Mr B R	Cameron	
Mr J G	Donovan	Mr D	Robertson	Mr T	Carroll	
Mr R	Dougan	Mr S	Robertson	Mr J S	Carter	
Ms S	Dunne	Mr J	Roper	Mr P	Carter	
Mr M	Etridge	Mr D B	Ross	Mr E	Cherrington	
Mr I A	Falconer	Mr P J	Ross	Mr M A	Childs	
Mr J	Ferreira	Mr J B	Serci	Mr J	Clamp	
Ms T	Ferreira	Mr R	Shaw	Mr E R	Clay	
Mr N	Freeman	Mrs E	Sione	Mrs M	Cleland	
Mr P A	Gallagher	Mr G	Sione	Mr S	Coffin	
Mr M B	Gallagher	Mr E	Smith	Mr A	Collins	
Mr W H	Geary	Mr W	Smith	Mr A	Connor	
Ms J M	Gray	Mr G	Styche	Mr J P	Dainty	
Mr T F	Greally	Mr J W	Tanner	Mr M	Daniel	
Mr E R	Green	Mr S J	Tanner	Mr D	de la Croix	
Mr K	Herlihy	Ms A	Tapa	Mr G	Diamond	
Mr P	Hendry	Mr A	Telea	Mrs K	Diamond	
Mr B J	Hill	Mr G W	Tregurtha	Ms R	Dixon	
Mr G J	Hirtzel	Mr S J	Tyrer	Mr S	Dougan	
Mr E	Iupeli	Mr K	Tyrer	Mr M	Dunnill	
Mr K E C	Jack	Mr F B H	Walker	Mr K R	Edney	
Mr B A	Jenner	Mr G	Wall	Mr B	Faitele	
Ms K	Jones	Ms J	Wall	Mr R J	Falconer	
Mr M	Kafatolu	Mr R J	Ward	Mr F	Fereti	
Mr G E	Kurth	Mr P	White	Mrs S	Ferris	
Mr J C	Lang	Ms B	Woollett	Mr L	Flett	
Mr D	Larsen	Mr M D	Wright	Mr M	Flowers	
Mr M E	Larsen	HONORARY MEMBERS			Mr M	Forbes
Ms M	Leonard	Mr J	Anderson	Mr S	Gaskin	
Mr G	Lewis	Ms C	Anderson	Mr D	Gilbertson	
Mr B	Little	Mr R R	Baker	Mr J F	Gill	
Mrs K	Mannix	Mr R	Baker	Mrs A	Goodwin	
Mr T P	Mannix	Mr M R P	Barlow	Mr K P	Grace	
Mr A K	Martin	Mr A	Barone	Mr A	Greally	
Mr B	Martin	Mr C	Barr	Mr P	Gregory	
Mr M	Masina	Mr S	Barr	Mr R	Groombridge	
Mr G K	McCarthy	Ms S	Barton	Mrs C	Guthhardt	
Mr B L	McEwen	Mrs P	Bartosh	Mr B	Guy	
Mr D N	McIntosh	Mr B	Bealey	Mr F	Harris	
Mr C	Molenaar	Mr B	Belsham	Mr I	Harvey	
Mr S	Morgan	Mr J	Bennett	Mr R J	Hatton	
Mr R M	Norman	Mr C	Bishop, MP	Mr B	Hendry	
Mr J E	Ogilvie	Mr D D	Blacklaws	Mrs S	Hendry	

Dylan	Manuel	Justice	Tiotio	Pallas	Potter
Chris	Molenaar	Sam	Togiaua	Alicia	Print
Moran	Moran	Michael	Tregaskis	Hope (Kima)	Sáfu
Tama	Moreli	Ratu	Uluiviti	Mary-Lee	Sáfu
Tom	Pere	Tamahou	Waikari	Johanna	Schreuder
Palasi	Pesaleli			Alice	Soper
Dilip	Ranchhod	U21/COLTS		Danielle	Tafli
Arif	Ridzuan	Liam	Aitken	Riauviana	Taulealo
Eugene	Smith	Jacob	Beaumont	Bailey	Te Maipi
Josh	Styche	Raymond	Bewley	Myra	Tuiafiso
George	Taeiloa	Piri	Bradshaw	Angel	Uila
Josh	Tanner	Nathan	Bryce	Leah	Uila
Lima	Tofilau	Tai	Bryce	Soraya	Umaga-Jensen
Samuel	Tonise	Maxim	Clifton	La	Winitana
Tyral	Vigne	Richard	Evans		
Regan	Waiwai	Tom	Gillatt	NETBALL	

PREMIER RESERVE

WHITE

Hayden	Afualo
Carlos	Amos
Petelo	Chantung
Mana	Chase
Riki	Corley
Daniel	Cotton
Clayton	Durham
Fabian	Elliot
Benjamin	Fonoti
Karl	George
Oliver	Hurley
Anthony	Iosefa
Kasiano	Kasiano
Petelo	Kelemete
Siutaia	Leilua
James	Logan
Chris	Lolohea
Lui	Malo
Benjamin	Martin
Fraser	McMillan
Paul	Mose
James	Ogle
Nick	Partridge
Whaitiri	Poutawa
Junior	Reid
Marc	Riddell
Jordan	Robb
Nai	Saena
Giovanni	Samuelu
Junior	Semu
George	Sione
Boris	Tautau
Michael	Thomson

Kahurangi
Richard
Jesse
Caleb
Elijah
Andrew
Luke
Josiah
Julius
Francis
Patimosi
Bradley
Dante
Tali
Kaleb
Esipaniolo
Ridge
Jakib
Samuela
Siosifa
James
Rory

WOMEN

Lara	Andrews
Maarire	Barnett Puketapu
Faye	Burnhill
Hope	Hakopa
Alice	Lam Sam
Caitlyn	Lewin
Milena	Mackey
Ruth	Manu
Maia	Marino-Beamsley
Lauina	Masoe
Huria	Monika
Jackie	Patea-Fereti

Lara	Andrews
Sarah	Erika
Tara	Hakawai
Ashley	Johnston
Rebecca	Johnstone
Stacy	Lio
Destiny	Lynch
Talia	McKnight
Rachel	Perese
Jodie	Rawiri
Amanda	Smith
Lauren	Smith
Sarah	Whaanga
Amanda	Young

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Life Members	19
Vice Presidents	107
Hon Members	176
Juniors	300
Womens	26
Premier	27
Premier Reserve	70
U21	31
Netball	14

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HONOURS HISTORY BOARD

ALL BLACKS (30):

W.P. Pringle	1893
W.S. McKenzie	1893, 1894, 1896, 1897
G. Maber	1894
T. Cross	1904, 1905
D. McGregor	1904, 1905
W.J. Reedy	1908
J. Ryan	1910, 1914
R.J. McKenzie	1913, 1914
E. Ryan	1921
H.E. Nicholls	1921, 1922, 1923
M.F. Nicholls	1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1930
H.G. Nicholls	1923
L.A. Thomas	1925
H.R. Pollock	1932, 1936
A. Lambourn	1934, 1935, 1937, 1938
R.M. White	1946, 1947
T. Katene	1955
D.N. McIntosh	1956, 1957
K.F. Gray	1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969
J.P. Dougan	1972, 1973
I.N. Stevens	1972, 1973, 1974, 1976
A.R. Leslie (MNZM)	1974, 1975, 1976
A.R. Hewson	1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985
M. Clamp	1984, 1985
S.J. Mannix	1990, 1991, 1994
L.C. Hullena	1990, 1991
T.J.F. Umaga (ONZM)	1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
J.D. O'Halloran	2000
N.S. Tialata	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
R.A. Filipo	2007, 2008

NZ MAORI REPRESENTATIVE (16):

M.K. Love	1922, 1925
H.P. Heperi	1949, 1950, 1951
T.H. TePuni	1951
T. Katene	1955, 1956, 1957
I.P. Puketapu	1955
T.M. Love	1958
P.J.A. Myers	1963
M.B. Koopu	1966, 1969, 1970
J.C. Seymour	1970
F.B.H. Walker	1970, 1973, 1979
G.W. Skipper	1975, 1976, 1977
T.S. Arthur	1980, 1983
M. Clamp	1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1988,

N.E.S. Parata	1989
R.J. Flutey	2002
R.A. Filipo	2005, 2006, 2008, 2012
H Tui	2007
M Kainga	2014, 2016, 2017

ENGLAND (2):

R.J. Flutey	2009/10
B D F Shields	2018, 2019

BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS (1):

R.J. Flutey	2009
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NEW ZEALAND UNDER 20 (5):

Brad Shields	2011
Michael Kainga	2011
James Blackwell	2015
Kaliopasi Uluilakepa	2018, 2019
Carlos Price	2018

BRITISH BARBARIANS (1):

Brad Shields	2016
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TONGA (A):

Charlie Pahulu	2017
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SCOTLAND (3):

N Grigg	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
J A Leslie	1998, 1999, 2000 (C), 2001, 2002
M D Leslie	1998,1999,2000, 2001,2002,2003

SAMOA:

B Tuatagaloa	2019
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SAMOA UNDER 20:

Losi Filipo	2017
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ITALY (1)

A Persico	2000,2001,2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
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SPAIN (1)

C W Smith	2012, 2013
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BLACK FERNS (4)

F J Tamehana	1995
R L Martin	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
J Patea-Fereti	2016, 2018, 2019

MANU SINA (2)

M L Sa'u	2018, 2019
S Mose	2018, 2019

CLUB CENTURIONS

Pete Carter	Bill Dougan	Fred Thompson	Colin Toomey
Roy White	Jack Dougan	Brian Street	Jim Brown
Bill Dick	Don McIntosh	Andy Leslie	Ian Stevens
Les Everson	Roy Smith	Richard Cleland	Geoff Skipper
Ken Gray	Ben Koopu	Frank Walker	Lindsay Campbell
Pat Abraham	Gareth Head	Alan Martin	Ross Baker
John Dougan	Derek Campbell	Kevin MacCaulay	Mike Clamp
Allan Hewson	Amos Forrester	Paul Baker	Marc Verhoeven
Alan Clout	John Heale	Steve Robertson	Tim Mannix
Murray Blandford	Graham Duffy	Craig Sims	Roger Walker
Peter Green	Phil Proctor	Jason O'Halloran	Dan Farani
Matt Lee	Glen Tapara	Joe Collins	Chris Molenaar
Martin Leslie	Richard Devery	Lotu Filemu	Willie Moala
Jack Kelly	Glenn Japeth	Eugene Smith	Mateaki Kafatolu
Thomas Tupuivao	August Collins	James Saolele	Jacob Gooch
Cam Incedon	Tui Hunt	Graeme Brockelbank	
Jonathon Cleland	Tyral Vigne	Lionel Abbott	
Jared Kahu	Tom Cunningham	Kara Puketapu	

CLUB RECORDS

Premier Champ Winners Round 1

2002	Poneke	2011	Northern United
2003	Northern United	2012	Hutt Old Boys Marist
2004	Petone	2013	Tawa
2005	Upper Hutt	2014	Marist St Pats
2006	Northern United	2015	Hutt Old Boys Marist
2007	Northern United	2016	University Old Boys
2008	Marist St Pats	2017	University Old Boys
2009	Petone and Northern United =	2018	Northern United
2010	Northern United	2019	Hutt Old Boys Marist
		2020	Marist St Pats

Premier Champ Winners Round 2

2001	Marist St Pats	2011	Oriental Rongotai
2002	Marist St Pats	2012	Marist St Pats
2003	Poneke	2013	Tawa
2004	Northern United	2014	Hutt Old Boys
2005	Petone	2015	Old Boys University
2006	Northern United	2016	Tawa
2007	Hutt Old Boys Marist	2017	Old Boys University
2008	Northern United and Marist St Pats Marist	2018	Old Boys University
2009	Marist St Pats	2019	Northern United
2010	Northern United	2020	Old Boys University

Senior A / Prem (Jubilee Cup) Champ Wins (36 + 2)

1895	1899	1904	1905	1906	1907	1916	1917
1920	1922	1923	1924	1930	1935	1938	1942
1949=	1956	1957	1959	1961	1967	1968	1969
1970	1971	1973	1974	1976	1980	1982=	1986
1989	1990	1992	1993	2000	2005		

Senior A / Prem (Swindale Shield) Champ Wins (11 + 3)

1969	1970	1971	1972=	1973	1974	1975	1976
1981	1983=	1986	1992	2004	2009=		

Club Championships Won (42)

1922	1923	1927	1928	1929	1932	1933	1934
1935	1937	1938	1939	1944	1945	1946	1948
1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1959
1961	1962	1964	1965	1966	1967	1976	1977
1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1987	1988	1998
1999	2000						

WELLINGTON RUGBY COMMUNITY AWARDS

Women's High Performance Best Philosophy

Winner - Jackie Patea-Fereti

Senior Volunteer of the Year

Winner - Wayne Smith

Junior Volunteer of the Year

Finalist - Kirstyn Crawford

WELLINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION RESULTS 2020 CLUB AWARDS

Dewar Shield

(Total Club Competition Points)

Position	Club	Points
1	Old Boys University	277
2	Northern United	213
2	Upper Hutt Rams	210
3	Marist St Pats	178
4	Oriental-Rongotai	175
6	Petone	165
7	Hutt Old Boys Marist	150
8	Poneke	139
9	Tawa	127
10	Paremata-Plimerton	99
11	Wellington	64
12	Avalon	51
13	Johnsonville	51
14	Wainuiomata	44
15	Western Suburbs	44
16	Eastbourne	28
17	Stokes Valley	22

Sir William Perry

(Average Club Competition points per team)

Position	Club	Ave. Points
1	Oriental-Rongotai	43.8
2	Tawa	42.3
3	Marist St Pats	35.6
4	Northern United	35.5
5	Upper Hutt Rams	35.0
6	Petone	33.0
7	Hutt Old Boys Marist	30.0
8	Eastbourne	28.0
9	Old Boys University	27.7
10	Paremata-Plimerton	24.8
11	Poneke	23.2
12	Wainuiomata	22.0
13	Western Suburbs	22.0
14	Wellington	21.3
15	Johnsonville	17.0
16	Avalon	12.8
17	Stokes Valley	11.0

AJ Griffiths Memorial Trophy and Junior Merit award were not presented this year and will be re-purposed in 2021.