



UCRFC Old Maroons AGM

Thursday 14th July 2016, 6.15pm
UCRFC Clubhouse

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Officers
 - a. President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee
7. General Business
 - a. Clubhouse Earthquakes Update (Craig)
 - b. Special Guests; 6x Crusaders (Andy Ellis (150 caps, All Black), Israel Dagg (All Black), Marty McKenzie, Jone Macilalai, Kieran Read (Captain Crusaders & All Blacks) and Jimmy Tupou (Captain, Counties)

Demi Sakata and Don Davison at the
Japanese Rugby Museum
April 2016



Rugby Club 133rd AGM, 10th May 2016

Chairman Les Black presiding over his last AGM as Club Chairman.

Les has done an outstanding job on behalf of all us, highlighted here by the stunning turnout for a Club AGM. The Clubhouse was packed and Les appropriately received a standing and extended acclamation for his contributions over many, many years.



On behalf of the Old Maroons, we also thank Les for his chairmanship of the Rugby Club over the last few years.

The new **Rugby Club Chairman** is Chris (Grimace) Risbridger
Personal Bio

- born in Portsmouth, England; grew up in Raglan
- educated at Raglan Area School (1989 - 2000) and then Hamilton Boys' High (2001-2002)
- moved to Chch to study astronomy in 2003; graduated BSc 2005
- spent 2006 at Chch Teacher's College; 2007 started teaching Physics, Science and Electronics at Burnside High School; still teaching there
- married to Suzie since 2013; have one black Labrador and one black cat
- outside of rugby, interests include fishing, camping, astronomy, reading and spending time with family



Rugby Bio

- 2003 - 2008 with the One Tonne Rumlbers in the Uni Social Comp (played soccer or hockey at school)
- 2010 - present with the Tigers in Div 3; I cracked 100 games this year
- took over looking after Club registrations in 2015, became secretary in 2016 and I now find myself filling in Les' rather substantial shoes as chairman!

Dick Hockley Memorial Trophy (vs. New Brighton, 21st May 2016)



In memory and to honour Margaret Hockley who died on 8th April, the teams observed a minute's silence prior to the game. The result again went New Brighton's way 27-8

300 Club update - Members for 2016

Chub Hays	Dallas Seymour	Don Davison
Greg Bryce	Ian Lockie	Les Black
John Creighton (Purnell Creighton)	Mark Hutton	Stephen Hembrow
Ruzz Barr (Ayrshire e.b.a.)	Rowly Brown	Jock Sutherland
Richard Neave (Duncan Cotterill)	Phil Robson (Total Rugby)	Natasha Wong
Paul Cane (Stresscrete)	Ross Callon	Ross George
Mark Dineen (Tavendale & Partners)	Matt Donaldson (Walker Davey Searells)	

The Team has already accumulated 349 points by the end of the first round, finishing in fourth place. So - another successful year for the 300 Club!

If you are interested in joining the 300 Club please contact Ruzz Barr at rjbarr@ayrshire.co.nz or +64-21-351-206

Hawkins Medal

We also make mention of Finlay Christie (Div 1 Halfback) who, at the end of May, is currently at the top of the standings for the most valuable player in Christchurch Rugby across all Clubs after 10 rounds. Captain Sam Godwin is also on the list. Well done guys!!



50 Game Cap

Rob Sullivan receives his 50 games cap from All Black and Old Maroon John Creighton

Tim Ryley, Div 1 Manager tells us that Rob hails from Whitford in Auckland. He attended Saint Kentigern College, has one sister, a cat and nick names of 'Sub 11' or 'The Sheikh, Subby of Arabia'! He studied Engineering Tech at Canterbury and works as a construction engineer.

Sid Tauamiti, Div 1 Coach, adds that Rob has played for University since transferring to Christchurch for his tertiary education. He made his senior debut in 2013 as a winger but has mainly played midfield at the senior level.



In previous years Rob has been an exciting midfielder with great distribution skills and the ability to break defensive lines. This season Rob has undertaken the mammoth task of filling in at first five - a position that requires someone who can put other people into space - and is showing continual improvement in this role week by week. Rob has played for Metro U20's, Canterbury Metro, as well as NZ Universities.

A well-deserved "Congratulations" goes to Andy Ellis who has now played 150 games for the Crusaders.

Vipers in representative teams May 2016

Congratulations to:

Elia Elia (Div 1) who has been in action for the Samoan U20 team
Caleb Aperahama (Div 1) with the NZ U20 team
Liz Pera (Women's team) with the Cook Islands 7's team attempting to qualify for Rio
Kendra Cocksedge and Jessie Hansen who've been involved with the Black Ferns Wider Training Squad

Varsity Rugby Club Values (posted in the Clubhouse for the current players)



Payback time!



Israel Dagg, 1st round 2016 vs. Shirley. For the record we won 22-11.

Seems only fair that Israel played for us after we supplied Hawkes Bay with Mike Allardice and their Captain Brendon O'Connor in 2015.



Zane Dalzell modelling his new Varsity Polo Shirt 'acquired' at the Old Maroons 2015 Christmas gathering at the Brewers Arms in Merivale.

JP in Bolty's boot holding the trailer with the Scoreboard



2016 is proving to be a return to the glory days with Varsity at the top of the points ladder.

An excellent points differential as well.

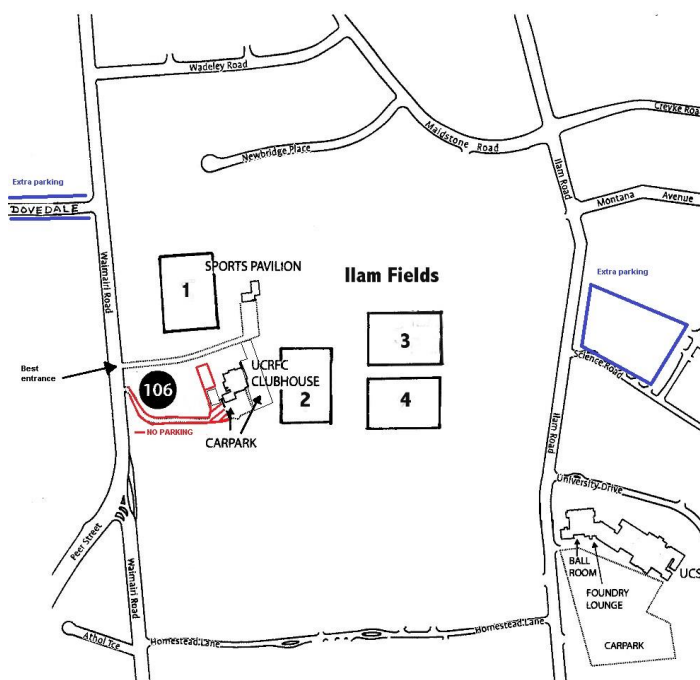
HAWKINS CUP – ROUND 7									
Saturday 14 th May 2016									
Lincoln Univ	v.	University	Lincoln Univ	1	2.45pm				
Linwood	v.	Burnside	Linfield	1	2.45pm				
Christchurch	v.	New Brighton	Christchurch	1	2.45pm				
Sydenham	v.	Shirley	Sydenham	1	2.45pm				
HSOB	v.	Summer	Bob Deans	1	2.45pm				
Belfast	v.	Marist Albion	Sheldon	1	2.45pm				

Points Table as at 30 th April 2016									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	B	P	
University	5	4	0	1	201	63	5	21	
New Brighton	5	4	0	1	176	78	5	21	
Lincoln Univ	5	3	1	1	165	102	5	19	
Linwood	5	3	1	1	144	141	4	18	
Christchurch	5	3	0	2	165	101	3	15	
Marist Albion	5	3	0	2	141	145	2	14	
Sydenham	5	3	0	2	138	71	1	13	
HSOB	5	3	0	2	113	115	1	13	
Shirley	5	1	0	4	88	165	4	8	
Belfast	5	1	0	4	73	254	3	7	
Summer	5	1	0	4	92	142	1	5	
Burnside	5	0	0	5	64	182	0	0	

CRUSADERS SUPER RUGBY DRAW 2016									
Fri 13 May	v.	Highlanders	Dunedin	7.35pm					
Fri 20 May	v.	Warratahs	Christchurch	7.35pm					
Sat 28 May	v.	Blues	Auckland	7.35pm					
Fri 1 July	v.	Chiefs	Suva	7.35pm					
Sat 9 July	v.	Rebels	Christchurch	7.35pm					
Sat 16 July	v.	Hurricanes	Christchurch	5.15pm					

'Please do not, under any circumstances, park on the gravel driveway side of the fence at the clubrooms. As a result of a meeting this afternoon with UC Facilities we have been informed that cars parked illegally there will be towed at the owner's expense, and we don't want that!

There is plenty of parking available at the University, which is free after 4:30pm weekdays and at weekends.'





The women's team having fun and supporting the men's senior team in their win over Linwood

Money! Money!

Donations are always welcome. As we do not have an annual subscription, financial assistance is always greatly appreciated.

If you have stories and memories or current events and activities of interest, including photos, we forward look to receiving them.

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