



## **AquaTaxi Riwaka Rugby Club Newsletter 3 March 2016**

### **Hello and Welcome to our March Newsletter!**

It's great to have club rugby back again and see all the action up close!

With two games under the belt our Division1 team has a win and a loss and our Division 2 team has two great wins. Good work guys keep it up. More rugby later.

We are very pleased to announce a new Naming Rights and Platinum Sponsor "Abel Tasman AquaTaxi". AquaTaxi are a local business with strong community values and ties to the area and the club. We welcome them to the Riwaka Rugby Club family and know we will have a great relationship.

Thanks to those sponsors who contributed to the pre-season article in the Guardian Newspaper. Without the help of our sponsors we would not be able to achieve what we do and promote local rugby. We urge all our supporters to use those sponsors who contributed to the article and of course, all our sponsors listed on our website.

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At the beginning of the month, members of the Riwaka Committee met with members of the Huia Committee, to discuss the way forward for local rugby and the Kahurangi Team. Although no official decisions have been made it seems clear our community wants the Riwaka Rugby Club to continue and we (the Committee) support this. So rest assured, Riwaka Rugby Club and Kahurangi Team will continue in its current format for the foreseeable future.

We are currently looking at ways to increase our non-playing membership and are considering a buyers group where members have access to a list of suppliers who offer a discount to members of the Club. So far we have the Club Bar and another supplier on board, so if you are interested in be added to the suppliers list please contact me at [admin@riwakakrugbyclub.nz](mailto:admin@riwakakrugbyclub.nz)

### **RUGBY**

'Car Company' Division 1 and 2 rugby competitions kicked off this month.

#### **Division 1 (Kahurangi)**

In a repeat of last year's final, Kahurangi played Wanderers in their first game of the season. Unfortunately the game ended with a loss to Kahurangi 33-21. In Easter weekend they fared better, with a 21-17 win over Stoke. Well done guys!

Next week Kahurangi play Nelson at Sports Park Motueka at 3.00 pm.

### **Division 2 (Aqua Taxi Riwaka)**

Riwaka have made a strong start to the season with a home win over Takaka 31-5 and last weekend an away win over Tapawera 88-0! The team are looking good, however will be tested this weekend when they travel to Collingwood. The team will be taking a bus and supporters are welcome. So if you feel like a bus trip away, to support the boys contact me at [admin@riwakakrugbyclub.nz](mailto:admin@riwakakrugbyclub.nz) and I will confirm the details.

### **JAB**

Our JAB teams have started training in preparation for the start of the season on 7 May. We started early this year so we can be better prepared and hit the ground running. JAB rugby requires a lot of volunteers to organise, coach, manage and generally help out the teams so a special thanks to all involved.

One last reminder before I go. Please remember it is a breach of our alcohol license and the Tasman Rugby Union Code of Ethics for alcohol; to be consumed on the grounds at Cooks Recreation Ground. If you want a drink during the game come into the clubrooms and have as beer on the balcony.

That's about it for this month. Hope to see you at the club.

Kind Regards  
Nick Fry | Chairman

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