



AquaTaxi Riwaka Rugby Club

Newsletter 7 July 2016

Hello and welcome to our July Newsletter!

What a month it has been for rugby and the club. Firstly let me congratulate AquaTaxi Riwaka for a magnificent end to the season. The team played with pride and passion and at the end of the day we were beaten in the final by a very good team that has gone unbeaten this season and which has been training with the same 28 team members since January this year.

On Sunday morning when I was recovering from 'bus sickness', I received this email from a Collingwood supporter which certainly made me feel much better.

Hello

What pleasure it was to host the Riwaka Club for the Senior B final at Collingwood yesterday. A great bunch of guys and their supporters - the good natured banter that went on throughout the game between spectators was great to hear - unlike the language and remarks we have heard over the season from some visiting teams! I noticed at the end of the game while Collingwood was enjoying their victory, your captain went to the referee and shook his hand. We were all chuffed that the final came down to two country teams. Onwards and upwards for next season.

Cheers

Collingwood supporter.

With the end of the season approaching a number of our players have been selected for senior and JAB rep sides. Congratulations to all those Riwaka and Kahurangi players who have made rep teams this year. We look forward to seeing you go on and represent the club and district with pride. Read more in about our rep players in the rugby section.

This month we have two guest writers for the newsletter. Chris Binns the Kahurangi Head Coach has given us a season report as has AquaTaxi Riwaka team member Tom Dalziel. Thanks guys for giving us your personal perspective.

Also well done to Chis Binns and Tito Elisara for stepping up and coaching the Tasman Under 19 Side.

End of Season Functions and 100 Club Draw

Thanks to Bill and Marama Stevens who reinvested there 100 Club winnings back into the club – much appreciated!

It would be great to see some of our senior players attend as the JAB players look up to you, and the young ones would really enjoy it. The JAB end of season function and prize giving will held on Saturday 27 August at the clubrooms from 4 - 6 pm.

We invite all our supporters, sponsors, AquaTaxi Riwaka and Kahurangi players and their partners to come along and help celebrate a great club year. Some Kahurangi players will be receiving awards so we hope to see a good turn-out in support of these players.

A light supper, music and good times will follow. There will be the “big” 100 Club Draw at 6.30 pm with the main prize giving commencing at 7.30 pm. Our end of season senior function and prize giving is being held on Friday 5 August at the Riwaka clubrooms.

Finally if you have any club news you think deserves to go in the newsletter please let me know by emailing admin@riwakarugbyclub.nz

Kind Regards
Nick Fry | Chairman

Lost & Found

Lost Riwaka v Huia Senior Trophy. Over the last few years this trophy has gone missing. Neither Huia or Riwaka clubs no its whereabouts. If you know anything about this trophy including its name or sponsor please email admin@riwakarugbyclub.nz

