

The Randwick Rave

July 2016

WOMEN TAKE OUT THE 2016 GRAND FINAL



In a game that was worthy of a grand final fixture the women were successful in winning their Grand Final by 26 – 18 over the Linton Cobras.

In achieving this victory, the women's team had broken a winning streak that had lasted 3 seasons for the Cobra's.

The game had brought out supporters both young and old, life members, committee members, old timers, senior men's players, our junior, parents, children and families. For our players it was a proud moment to watch them walk through the guard of honour that had been formed by the under 17s.

The teams journey to the final had required the commitment of a number of players and through out the season they had used 30 players in total. They had also lost Bonny (pre season game), Pare and Anyia Hape all with broken legs. They were also without the services of Hana whom has been blessed with a child. Within their ranks the team also had Tyler Bennet-Tauri, Ariann Funaki and Judah Tofoso in their debut season.

The team set themselves goals in April. Their initial focus was on re-establishing a women's team after their absence the previous season. At the same meeting they were challenged by the coaching staff to pursue the 2016 championship and with

heads nodding and smiles as broad as a football field, the seed was planted and the belief started to grow. Each game was seen as a stepping stone and building block towards their end goal and each player was expected to undertake a process of self reflection and self assessment after each game. Each player was expected to feed into the above the line – below the line bi weekly team assessment an over time this enabled the players to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the impact each had on the outcome of the game.

As the season progressed one of the true strengths of the team was their ability to maintain their composure and not get angered or frustrated when calls and situations on the field were going against them. This attribute would prove to be critical in the final. When after t surrendering a 14 point lead the continued to focus on what they could control which enabled them to rise to the challenge and take control back of the game.

In summing up the game and the season and final for the women's team it was evident they had gradually built a platform from which they believed they could confidently launch their finals campaign. They had established principals of honesty and trust and they were rewarded with the grand final win as a result of this belief in one another.

As I stood and watched Ake Pereira raise the trophy to the sky in acknowledgement of the effort, the work and the support they had received during the season and to hear the supporters respond with cheers, applause and a rendition of Born to Be A Kingfisher that could easily be heard at Naenae shopping centre, it is easy understand how

the kingfisher family has built the legacy it has.



The Cook Island 2017

Lots has been happening since our last issue around the club trip to Raro in in 2017.

Lots of information has been communicated from Rachael Leafe whom is our coordinator for the trip.

An bank account has been set up and all interested parties are encouraged to contact Rachael to register at contact@randwick.net.nz.

Here are some quick Kuki Arani phrases:

Kia Orana – Hello

Pe'ea Koe – how are you?

Meitaki – if the response is you are good

Ei Muia – you can do it / seize the day

Pakau – Awesome

Tamata'ia – Give it a go.

Committee Update



Chairpersons Report

Allot has happened at the Chairpersons level of the game.

The Lower North Zonal board has appointed Hamish Rees to the position of Lower North General Manager and Dave Faiumu Community Development Manager position.

Dave is originally from Naenae. Played some age grade footy with the Kingfishers before playing seniors for Wainuiomata. Dave played with the Cowboys in the NRL from 2004 – 2008 before heading off to Huddersfield Giant from 2008 – 20014. Dave represented the Kiwis from 2005 – 2007 and played for Samoa in 2010.

A Bit of Kingfisher History

Have a read of this article published in the evening post. My how times have changed.

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RUGBY LEAGUE CLOSELY CONTESTED GAMES

The winning margins in the Rugby League football matches on Saturday were comparatively small, and the games were evenly contested. At the Showgrounds Celtic beat Randwick by 9 to 4, and City beat Petone by 7 to 6. Koro Koro beat Newtown by 8 to nil at Hutt Park. Celtic and Randwick had an even struggle during the first half of their match, the only scoring before the interval being a penalty goal to Randwick; Celtic set up a strong offensive early in the second spell, and secured a good lead on their opponents, who could improve their total only to the extent of another penalty goal. Matters were exciting towards the finish, when Celtic were compelled to defend

strenuously, but they managed to hold out till the finish, which came with the scores: Celtic 9, Randwick 4. Mr. P. Child was the referee. Matters were exciting all the way in the match between City and Petone, the closeness of the scoring keeping the issue in doubt till the finish. Both teams attempted to play an open game, and some good passing bouts added to the attractiveness of the game. City opened against the Kingfishers, and were mainly on the defensive, but the only score Petone were able to register before half-time was a try by O'Connor, giving them a 3-0 lead. After the change-over City did most of the attacking, and had soon scored a penalty goal by Hale and a try by Joyce, which Hale converted. Petone scored again when Tetley crossed for an unconverted try. The game ended: City 7, Petone 6. Mr. R. Salisbury was the referee. Although they had the sun in their favour Newtown were unable to penetrate the Koro. Koro defence in the first spell, Koro Koro using their speed to advantage. Close play on the Newtown line ended with Harding scoring an unconverted try for Koro Koro, but, although the latter team was attacking for most of the time, there was no further scoring before the interval, which arrived with Koro Koro leading, 3-0. Much of the play in the second spell was between the forwards, Koro Koro gradually assuming a definite superiority. Cannon added a penalty goal, and Dobson scored a try, the final score being: Koro Koro 8, Newtown 0. As administrators of the club the committee has a vested responsibility that all members and visitors to the club consume alcohol responsibly. This can only be done within the confines of the clubhouse.

(Article Provided by Pat Knox)



Please make sure you have entered into your calendar these important dates:

2016 End of Season Awards Ceremony

The Kingfishers End of Season Awards Ceremony will be held at our clubrooms on 27 August starting at 6pm

Cost per head is \$10.00

(this includes your entertainment and meal)

To purchase a ticket please contact one of your committee members.

2017 Coaching Positions

As part of our process of our focus on preparing our Club for the 2017 season the committee is now implementing the recruitment process for all senior coaching and assistant coaching positions for the:

Premier

Premier Reserve

Senior First and

Premier Women's

Teams for the 2017 season.

If you are keen to be part of this group of key personnel, please make contact via email with the Chairperson through secretary@randwick.net.nz

Know Our People

Bronson MARINO

Club History – Played since age 4. Am 4th generation of 5 that have played for the Kingfishers.
 Family Heritage – Cook Island Maori, Czech, Ngati Porou and Te Aroha.
 Nick Name – Skinner. From softball.
 Current Job – Child Support.
 Favourite Food – Chicken Burger.
 Favourite Movie – Happy Gilmore. Because it's a crack up.
 Favourite Song – Rest of my life. (It was my wedding song).
 Favourite NZ Group – Six60 – They are smooth.
 Favourite Entertainer – Michael Jackson. (He's the man)
 NRL Club - Storm
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Storm
 Who Will State of Origin - NSW

Isa

Club History – Since 2009 when I played in the Under 14's.
 Family Heritage – Samoan / Maori
 Nick Name – Isa – Short for Isaaka.
 Current Job – Personal Trainer
 Favourite Food – Spaghetti Bolognese.
 Favourite Movie – Gridiron Gang
 Favourite Song – Get Down On It.
 Favourite NZ Group – Six60
 Favourite Entertainer – Michael Jackson.
 NRL Club – Panthers
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Broncos
 Who Will State of Origin - NSW

Justice TE MOANANUI

Club History – Frist year with Randwick.
 Family Heritage – Naenae born and raised.
 Nick Name – Booster (Had it forever).
 Current Job – Self Employed.
 Favourite Food – Mince and eggs on toast.
 Favourite Movie – Kung Fu Panda (My kids like it).
 Favourite Song – Nil.
 Favourite Entertainer – Konflikt (He's a Naenae boy).
 NRL Club – Warriors.
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Warriors.
 Who Will State of Origin - NSW

Junior

Club History – Under 15,17 Reserves, Senior 1sts.
 Family Heritage –Toke.
 Nick Name – Snypes.
 Current Job – Waterproofing.
 Favourite Food – KFC.
 Favourite Movie – Blood in Blood Out.
 Favourite Song – Woopa Kangnum Style.
 Favourite NZ Group – Back Street Boy.
 Favourite Entertainer – Tina Turner.
 NRL Club – Dogy's.
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Dogys
 Who Will State of Origin – NSW

Jacob

Club History – 2012 to present
 Family Heritage –Tongan Mafia. Dad won the Premier grade in 1996.
 Nick Name – Jay
 Current Job – Student
 Favourite Food – Fries
 Favourite Movie – Blindside (Inspirational)
 Favourite Song – Penda – (cause I'm gangster)
 Favourite NZ Group – Titanium
 Favourite Entertainer – None mentioned
 NRL Club –
 Who will win the NRL Premiership –
 Who Will State of Origin –

Tama ULUTUKA

Club History – 20 years
 Family Heritage – Married with 5 children.
 Nick Name – Nil.
 Current Job – Driver Envirowaste.
 Favourite Food – Any meat – steak.
 Favourite Movie – Tarzan – He's the man ape.
 Favourite Song – Tears on my pillow (something sad).
 Favourite NZ Group – Golden Harvest (Kauwerau)
 Favourite Entertainer – John Rowles (met him personally).
 NRL Club – None – Warriors
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Warriors
 Who Will State of Origin – NSW

Danny LEVI

Club History – Coached 9's, 11s, 15s, 17's, Reserves, Premiers.
 Family Heritage –Dad – Samoan, Mum Maori, I'm Nga Tahu.
 Nick Name – Jager Meister (Drank too much of it).

Current Job – Fitter Welder (Coach the ideal job)
 Favourite Food – Seafood
 Favourite Movie – Star Wars (Because I'm a Jedi).
 Favourite Song – Broken (Pantera)
 Favourite NZ Group – Katchafire (reminds me of summer).
 Favourite Entertainer – Pantera (Love Metal)
 NRL Club – Knights
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Cowboys
 Who Will State of Origin - NSW

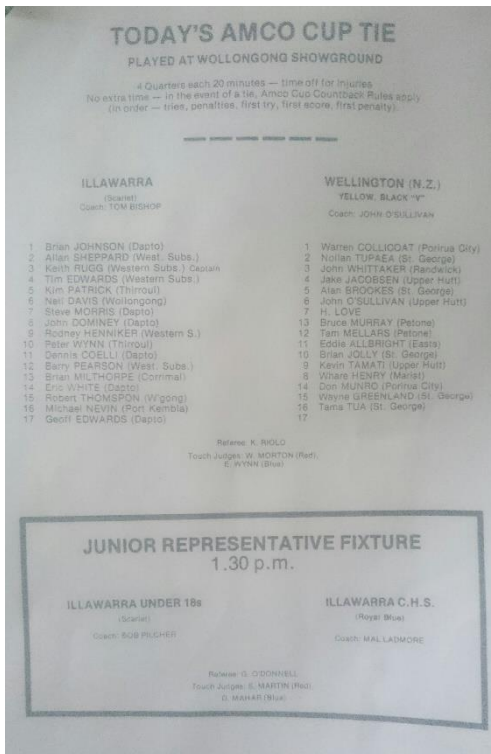
Laman AH WONG

Club History – 2014 Reserves, Premiers 2016
 Family Heritage – Samoan / White.
 Nick Name – Nil.
 Current Job – Work and Income.
 Favourite Food – Island Food
 Favourite Movie – Nil
 Favourite Song – Regulate
 Favourite NZ Group – Katchafire.
 Favourite Entertainer – Michael Jackson.
 NRL Club – Warriors
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Warriors
 Who Will State of Origin – Queensland

Simi SIU

Club History – u15's, u17's Reserves and Premiers.
 Family Heritage – Parents bon in Samoa.
 Nick Name – Simi (short for Simaota).
 Current Job – Trade Centre.
 Favourite Food – Ice Cream.
 Favourite Movie – My All American.
 Favourite Song – Nil
 Favourite NZ Group – Six60.
 Favourite Entertainer – Nil.
 NRL Club – Broncos
 Who will win the NRL Premiership – Broncos
 Who Will State of Origin – Queensland

A Bit of Wellington History



1978 AMCO CUP

I went to Peter Wynn's Sports shop in Church Street Parramatta the other week, like I'm sure many of us have done. I wanted to get a book that's been recently released about the Western Division side that won the first Amco Cup, a mid-week competition, played under lights.

Anyway, Peter Wynn himself came out and when I told him I was from Wellington, he said that he played against Wellington in an Amco Cup match for Illawarra and he had the programme. So he got me a copy and I was amazed at his recollection of the game and the Kiwis in the side.

It's a rundown of some of the colourful characters of Wellington Rugby League who probably deserve a mention for their part in keeping our game going.

Back in those days, games were played at Natone Park, Rugby League Park and Whakatiki Street with huge paying crowds, and no wonder. Look at the talent!

Warren Collicoat, John O'Sullivan and Brian Jolley were 3 Kiwis who

transferred from Auckland under peculiar circumstances. Collicoat was the first round the corner style kicker in rugby league, and before kicking tees were invented by the Green Party, he used to make these enormous 2 foot tall kicking mounds from local mud to put the ball on. These were the days when the normal kicker would just bang the ground with his heel, put the ball in and stab it with the toe. He was from Mt Albert and Jolley was a prop from Eilerslie, a club side that already had the likes of Lyndsay Proctor, Murray Eade, Ken Stirling, Chris Jordan, with Gary Kemble and James Leuluai about to hit the scene.

O'Sullivan worked for Lion Breweries, but made a good shot of it here in Wellington, at one stage playing for Korodale and coaching the Wellington Lions (Orcas) with Ki Teariki. The wingers, Tupaea and Brookes were the bread and butter of club rugby league. Brooks was a top point scorer for St George before they moved to Porirua. St George had their own clubrooms just through the bus tunnel in Hataitai. They used Rugby League Park 2, as their training ground. Nolan Tupaea, who became a Kiwi, often provided the spark of Wellington backlines and perhaps, at another time, could have been elsewhere in the world of rugby league. The centre pairing of John Whittaker and Upper Hutt's Jake Jacobsen were great club and provincial battlers. The backline was guided around by former Kiwi O'Sullivan and the nuggety Huka Love from Porirua City who told me once, at his work place on platform 9 at Wellington Railway Station, that if the rep team had John Whit playing, they always had a chance of winning!

The good looking Wellington back row consisted of Bruce Murray and Tam Mellars of Petone, and the likeable Eddie Albright of Eastern Suburbs, who's sons front up for Wainui at the moment.

An all Kiwi front row of Brian Jolly, Kevin Tamati and big Whare Henry sounds strong on paper, but it was our best available?! Porirua's Kiwi, Don Munro was on the bench, and correct me if I'm wrong, but I think he played against Wales when that thug, Jim Mills stamped on John Greengrass's head? Good club men Wayne Greenland and a

young Tama Tua made up the bench.

What an exciting chapter in Wellington league and our best players of that period. But while we always looked to Auckland as being the benchmark of NZ rugby league, and still do, it was the lack of contact with Aussie teams. Hell we didn't even see Winfield Cup games on the NZBC in those days, so how could we learn? I remember 'listening' to TV 2's Barry Holland as Auckland played in the Amco Cup as we couldn't see the pictures here in Wellington. But in looking back, I remember it was like listening to the future about all the excitement, the four quarter games, under lights, and people smudging mascara under their eyes to stop the glare of the lights. Short shorts. The 'bomb'. Would you be surprised if another national sport in NZ, told the then government backed television studios to 'not' show any games of Aussie league. Henry Tatana and a Bulldogs prop who was a Kiwi, did play in the competition. The Sorenson's had to hold out for a season for the old International transfer rules.

Oh, and Peter Wynn said we got thrashed 85-3 or close. Note that Bulldogs twins, the Morris brothers had their dad playing in the same team

Story from Pat Knox (Knoxy).

The In Goal

Our original Ravester, Pat Knox (Knoxy) has generously donated some rugby league gear (NSW Baseball Jacket, NSW training top, Bulldogs work shirt) as part of the Raves Question and Answer Section. and will compile a list of questions that will be posted in the next 3 issues of the Rave. In order to compete in the competition, you need to answer the questions in a reply email to randwickrave@gmail.com. The winner will be announced in the next issue of the Rave.



1. Herman, Irish Province, Catholic Werewolf Winger, Replacement Storm Fullback. What is the name?

2. What is a Golfers warning cry?

3. Who are Juventus' cross city rivals?

4. Who is Cambridge's' Boat Race Rivals?

5. Birmingham City's' cross town rivals

6. What is England Rugby emblem, Red " " ?

7. 90s Balmain and NSW fullback was, Tim " " ?

8. Which hotel hired Jack Torrance to be their winter caretaker, and in what?

9. Which club did Wally Lewis play his last game for?

- Brisbane Bronco's
- Wakefield Trinity
- Gold Coast Seagulls
- Australia

10. Which club did Stacey Jones play for between 2006 and 2007

- Wigan
- Celtic Crusaders
- Catalans Dragons
- Bradford Northern

11. Released in 1979, it starred Sigourney Weaver as Ripley?

12. In 1991 this film was directed by James Cameron, it starred Arnold Schwarzenegar as a former assassin turned protector. Name the film -(Correct number).

13. Released in 1999, it starred Keanu Reeves as a computer hacker? What wa the film?

14. In what year did the Auckland Warriors enter the ARL Competition?

15. What other club entered the same year?

16. Who coached the Warriors in their first 3 Years? Frank Endacott, Mark Graham, John Monie.

17. The Auckland Warriors became the NZ Warriors in which year?

18. The first game was against Brisbane Broncos at Erricon. What was the score? 32-8 to Broncos, 28-18 to Broncos, 25-22 to Broncos, or 18-16 to Warriors.

19. In 1988, what Stadium was built for the Eastern Suburbs Roosters?

20. Kogarah Oval is the spiritual ground of which club?

21. Which team plays most of its games at Henson Park?

22. Woollongong Stadium is sponsored by which TV Network?

23. What position did the following players play in? Peter Sterling, Alan Langer, Finley Rassmussen, Bobby Perica , Ralph Leafe, Steve Church and Gary Campbell.

24. Who am I? I played representative rugby for Wellington against the British Lions, represented NZ at the Empire Games, played for North Sydney, played for Sydney alongside greats like Churchill, Gasnier and Keith Holman against a Touring American All Star side, and played in the centres for Randwick 1956 Premiership winning side?

25. Who had a hit with the tune "Do the Hustle"?

26. In his songs: What colour was Princes little Corvette?

27. What flavour was his beret?

28. What colour was the 'haize'?

29. Link the bands with the singer:

1. The Delaware Destroyers
2. The Invaders
3. The Supremes
4. The Seekers
5. Crowded House
6. Hello Sailer
7. E Street Band
8. Genesis
9. Dance Exponents
10. Aerosmith

30. Is Eddie Rabbit related to Bunny Walters?



Congratulations to all those club members whom have celebrated their birthday since our last issue of the Rave.

Keton Te Amo, Ignatius Fiso, Utia Katoa, Mose Samuelu, Tamara Teariki, Toka Wairi-Huaki, Jesse Peretiaki, Justice Te Moananui, Isope Manu, Fau Fotu, Lincoln Timoteo, Anya Hape, Jay Falwasser, Tepa Leti, David Simao, Derek Saumolia, Robert Ma'a, Izayah Kino Karagnaroa, Taiyen Rapira, Lahvon Webber, Ben Kershaw, Izayah Webber, Kelly Tangiwai-Scott, Johnathan Little, Junior Te Foto, Dallas MCEwan, Wyatt Sootaga, Te Tana Wright, William Rua, Te Omeka Tangiwai Billing, Keton Te Amo, Ake Pereira, Fotuitamai Etimani, Peggy Taulelei, Tyler Skipper-King, Mike Mail, Kaleb Haua, Jessie Mainuu, Tee Huni, Junior Egeliko, Ruth Manu, Ciar'an Hargreaves, Cyrus Tasi, Tyson Leti, Kasey Hoani, Mana Lawson, Darren Peratiaki, Devan Rigby, Mose Samuelu, Issako Sopoanga, Caleb Taylor-Edwards, Bradley McEwan, Te Tana Wright, Uso Brown, Flos McDonald, Leon McDonald, Dallas McEwan, Temanui Crown, Dante Thompson, Mitchel Bishop, Liam Carroll, Shaniqua Pilosi, Matthew Edgar, Manaia Karehana, Amos Manu

