

# Kereone Rugby and Sports Club

## Newsletter

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### The Kereone Rugby & Sports Club

... are proud to host the

### 21<sup>st</sup> "15 a-side Rugby Tournament"

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

*2.00p.m kick off*

We are truly indebted to

**Graham & Lynn Silvester (Silvester Electrical)**

...who have been our sponsors of this Tournament since its inception. We look forward to seeing a great turnout on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup>**

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#### WORKING BEE

**There will be a Working Bee on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10am.**

We will need assistance in erecting marquees, mowing the lines, Painting the wheel stops and getting the Club and grounds presentable for our guests.

Please make an effort to attend as many hand make light work.

#### KEREONE COMMITTEE

At the Nov 09 AGM the following people were elected to the Kereone General committee.

| Position             | Officer                                                                                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Patron               | Jim Hastings                                                                                                 |
| President            | Bruce Mills                                                                                                  |
| Vice President       | Tim Callaghan                                                                                                |
| Secretary            | Tim Callaghan                                                                                                |
| Treasurer            | John Aarts                                                                                                   |
| Rugby Club Captain   | Sam Anderson                                                                                                 |
| Netball Club Captain | Kerri Eagles                                                                                                 |
| JAB Delegate         | TBA                                                                                                          |
| WRU Delegates        | Tim Callaghan / Grant Hooker                                                                                 |
| MRU Delegates        | Graham Pickett, John Aarts, Grant Hooker                                                                     |
| Sponsorship Delegate | Graham Pickett                                                                                               |
| Social Delegates     | Sam Andersen<br>Charlotte Osborne                                                                            |
| General Committee    | Wayne Osborne, Annabelle Scherer, Dyanne Osborne<br>Andrea Dowall, Daniel Dowall, Robert Buchan, Shane Kells |

The general committee has the authority to appoint additional members throughout the year. If you wish to take part in the club administration please advise the Club Secretary in writing.

Email: [Secretary@kereonerugby.org.nz](mailto:Secretary@kereonerugby.org.nz) or

Mail: PO Box 143, Morrinsville, 3300.

#### PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Welcome to 2010!

Another exciting year ahead for Kereone Rugby and Sports Club. The beach volleyball competition is well under way with their post christmas season, senior rugby training is well under way with players vying for positions in our **15 a-side tournament** team. Congratulations to Grant (Hooksy) Hooker on becoming Senior Coach and to his assistants Sam Anderson and Dean Pike.

Netball trials are being held and teams are being selected and sorted at the moment. We are lucky our netballers are in the safe hands of our new Senior Coach Natalia Taylor and our Netball Club Captain Kerri Eagles

Also, from our AGM, I would like to congratulate our new life members, Chippa, Bunty, Jack and Aartsy.

Another big year ahead for Kereone after last year when we grew to 4 senior rugby teams, one concern is the dwindling committee numbers in all areas. If you can give a hand even for one day, your help would be much appreciated. Dyanne Osborne has put a function roster together where you might help serve at the bar for a night a year. All this helps take the load off our small committee and would be very welcome.

Finally to all I would like to wish you all successful and injury free year.

- **Millsy** (El Presidente)

#### LIFE MEMBERS

The general committee had received and voted in favour at the October 2009 meeting, for the submission of four (4) new life members, that need to be voted for (or against) at this AGM.

**Nominee: Graham Pickett** was nominated by John Aarts and seconded by Barry Southcombe (Life Member). Both John and Barry spoke to Graham's nomination. "Graham played through all grades and held nearly all of the official positions within the club starting on committee in 1980 as

publicity officer, the following year he was nominated Club Secretary, in 1990 he took on the Presidents role . Graham has remained active within the club all this time initiating the 15 A Side and Volleyball tournaments and assisted in organising the 1983 overseas tour. This coming season Graham will take on the role of MRU Vice President as well as his duties as sponsorship delegate. His nomination was carried.

Graham thanked the club for “this great honour, he is very proud to be in a small select company”.

**Nominee: John Aarts** was nominated by Jack Pickett and seconded by Dyanne Osborne. Jack spoke to John’s nomination. “John has played age group and seniors for Kereone up to only a couple of years ago”, “he also has worked for the club in many positions starting in 1981 on the Management committee, club captain in 1988, President in 1998 to name a few”. “John is currently the club Treasurer (since 2001), he has kept the club financial this whole time while adding to the clubs assets including last year the new bar that was built within budget”...Dyanne describe John as “a loyal club member”, “he is an active social member” “9 times in 10 you can come to the club rooms and find John either in the office or behind the bar”. His nomination was carried. John thanked the meeting and expressed his thanks for the honour of joining a small select group of Kereone Members.

**Nominee: Jack Pickett** as nominated by Wayne Osborne and seconded by Dyanne Osborne. Wayne spoke of Jacks many years with the club. Jack played juniors for the club up to age group level, Jacks commitment to the club was demonstrated this year at the 90<sup>th</sup> jubilee celebration by strapping up for his debut senior game for Kereone”. “Jack has been active with the committee from 1979 starting as Publicity officer “, “ he was elected President for the 2002 season to last year”.

Jack has been junior coach and heavily involved with the juniors for many years. He has steered the club through some difficult times that has seen the Club grow from one to four Teams. This past season he ensured the club celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a jubilee gathering of more than 200 current and past members at the club rooms. Jacks nomination was passed.

Jack thanked all present and “was honoured to be included in the small number of great names hanging in the club”.

**Nominee: Graham (Chipper) Chilcott** was nominated by Bruce Mills and seconded by Neil Gray (KRSC Life Member). Bruce spoke of Chippers long unfaltering service with the club for the past 37 years. He came to the club as a player in 1972 and has been here ever since, playing, coaching, fundraising, organising. Bruce spoke of how he would prep players for the senior teams creating some strong teams over the years. Neil spoke at some length of “Ginger Boys” stamina with playing, coaching then travelling to a trotting commitment on the same day on many occasions. “He came to the club at the right time”, He came with new ideas”, “he had a desire to win and could read a game”. “Graham was the master of the quick penalty, one time checking his mark on top of the ref’s foot, then instructing

the ref to keep up the pace...” “he continues to be a active member and fund raiser always reliable”.

Chipper responded as only he could with ... “Thankyou...it’s all bullshit, let’s get on...” Graham’s nomination was passed.

Neil Gray went on to say that all the nominees were very appropriate and that they deserve it. These new appointments bring the total Life members of Kereone to 19 over the past 90 years.

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## KEREONE SENIOR RUGBY

Kereone rugby has had a strong start to the year, a pre-season muster was very successful with a strong turn out of current and new players. The Kereone senior side will have their first preseason game against Te Rapa reserve grade, this match will take place at Campbell Park on the 20th of March, 2.30pm kick off. This year trainings are being held on Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30pm at Campbell park, numbers have been increasing every week, if there are any players out there looking to play please contact either Grant Hooker the Senior coach or Sam Andersen Rugby club captain. Presently the club is looking to appoint an U21 and U19 rugby coach, if you are interested please contact Sam Andersen.

- Sam

### Contact:

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### Silvester Electrical Kereone Senior A & B Rugby Draw

| Date     | Senior A & B      |      |
|----------|-------------------|------|
| 2 April  | Ohaupo            | Home |
| 10-April | Matangi Hillcrest | Away |
| 17-April | Southern United   | Away |
| 24-April | Pirongia          | Home |
| 1-May    | Frankton          | Away |
| 8-May    | Raglan            | Home |
| 15-May   | Leamington        | Away |
| 22-May   | Hinuera           | Home |
| 29-May   | Putaruru          | Away |

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## KEREONE NETBALL '10

Hi everyone. We have had a great start to the 2010 season by holding and completing our trials for our premier netball team XCELS and attracting more teams at the muster for the Thursday night competition.

**Thames Valley XCELS.** This year looks to be a good strong year for our XCELS team. We have some players returning from last year and have attracted some new players with a wealth of experience to bring into the team. The girls have started training and are all looking forward to having a great netball season as a unit.

**Thursday night Competition.** The muster proved to be very successful as we attracted 6 teams and another possible 2 teams. Kereone netball has alot of new faces this year which is great as our netball club continues to build in

numbers. Another great positive aspect is that we have some keen people joining our netball committee who I am sure will be a great asset.

**Kereone Netball Tournament (6<sup>TH</sup> March).** So far we have 4 teams entered. If you know of any teams that would like to participate please contact Natalia (details are below).

**Acknowledgements.** Being seen in the community is an important aspect of promoting a sport or club so I would like to thank Kereone XCELS who are offering their time to help out with the Discovery Netball Day on the 20th March. The day consists of running activities and drills for our young Morrinsville netball players.

I would also like to acknowledge Mish Flay and Dulcie Lee (XCELS) who will be coaching 2 of our young Thursday night netball teams under the guidance of Kristine Nicholas. I am sure that these teams will benefit from your netball expertise.

Finally Kereone Rugby and Sports Club extend a warm welcome to all players and we hope you all have an enjoyable netball season with Kereone.

- **Natalia**

**Contact:**

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*Assistant C.C - Natalia Taylor: 889 1303 or email: [nattaylor@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nattaylor@xtra.co.nz)*

*Kereone Netball = Achieving Goals Together*

**KRSC CALF SCHEME**

The Club sincerley thanks the following members for their kind donation of a bull calf.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hayden Bowman               | Gary Tesselaar           |
| Stephen & Annabelle Scherer | Paul & Charlotte Osborne |
| Bruce & Pauline Luxton      | Kent & Gay Pickett       |
| Graham & Fiona Pickett      | Nigel Gaddes             |
| Bruce & Treena Kennedy      | Stephen Gore             |
| Brian Caird                 | Craig & Tracey Mitchell  |
| John & Allison Leggett      | Jimmy Leggett            |
| John & Jane Aarts           | Richard & Kerri Eagles   |
| Craig Mikkleson             | Rodney & Karen Mitchell  |
| Ronnie & Julie Tesselaar    | Wayne & Dyanne Osborne   |
| Cole & Trevor Townsend      | Mike & Debbie Woods      |

Donation from the McIntyre family

Co - Ordinated by Wayne Osborne & Bruce Mills

The annual Calf Scheme Dinner and Prize Draw will be held in the Clubrooms on the 2nd Tuesday in March, the 9th at 7.00pm. Please RSVP to either Wayne or Bruce as soon as you can!

**Contact:**

*Wayne Osborne 07 8240700*

*Bruce Mills 0272 854927 or 889 6044*

**JUNIOR RUGBY**

The Junior season will be upon us soon and we are looking forward to another strong year for the juniors.

We will be having two muster days in March, the dates will be confirmed soon, watch your email, Piako Post and school newsletters.

This year the WRU has returned the pre-printed registration forms, this will speed up the registration process.

New entrants are most welcome, boys and girls.

Fees have yet to be confirmed and we will have family concessions as usual.

Any parents wishing to assist with junior rugby should call the people below to express your interest. You can coach, coach assistant, manager.

We are also looking for administration rolls to assist with Newsletters and paper work.

**Contact:**

*Tim Callaghan 021 472 751 or 889 1622*

*Bruce Mills 0272 854927 or 889 6044*

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