

Kereone Rugby and Sports Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT 2010

Welcome to our May newsletter, the rugby and netball seasons are well under way now, the two senior rugby teams are both playing well and have recorded some good wins. Good numbers have been attending training and game day, a shame the club is unable to field any age group teams this year.

Netball has just begun for our Thursday and Friday night teams. It is good to see we have more teams representing Kereone this year (*Meeting Wed 29th, see "Up&Coming Events"*).

Just recently we had our Players Night where we were able to introduce our four new life members, where they were presented with their life member badges. Following this was very spirited jersey auction raising good money for the club.

On May 29 we are having our J.A.B. fundraiser, a worthwhile cause so please see Denise Briscoe for your ticket.

Elsewhere in the club we have just bought two new stoves for the kitchen. Also talks are way under way for a rugby trip next year.

At the moment the club is buzzing with activities with a few people working very hard to make things successful. If you can help lend a hand don't be shy.

Millsy (El Presidente)

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LIFE MEMBERS



New Life members from left Graham Pickett, John Aarts, Jack Pickett and Graham Chilcott.

KEREONE SENIOR A RUGBY

The Silvester Electrical Kereone Senior A's appear to be much improved from the side that only had one win in 2009. The season started off shakily for the A side with a loss to unfavoured Ohaupo, but seemed to come right with wins over Matangi-Hillcrest, Pirongia and Frankton respectively. However a big defeat at the hands of Southern United between wins showed the level that our A side needs to reach to be a frontrunner in the Waikato first division.

While Southern United seemed to be impressed by the Kereone level of play, Kereone A's were still nowhere near as fit or as skilled as they need to be to compete in the promotion-relegation round after the regular season.

With many young players stepping up from Under 21's and Under 19's, the senior A's selectors have had the luxury of picking players every week based on performance and form, rather than picking from whoever turns up on Saturday. This has meant a fresh and fully fit 15 go on the park for the A's. In 2009, most of the A players had just come off the field for the B's and gone on to play another 80 minutes for the A's.

The road ahead for the A's is paved with one tough match next weekend against Hinuera. If Kereone win this match and go on to beat Putaruru the following weekend, they could find themselves in the promotion-relegation round, however beating Hinuera will be no easy feat as they remain unbeaten in the first seven rounds of the competition. The Senior A's fate looks more likely to be playing off for the top spot of the bottom half of the table in the second round; something Kereone would love to win.

Buddy Annals 07 887 2710 – 027 353 6676

KEREONE SENIOR B RUGBY

Silvester Electrical Kereone Senior B's have made a strong start to the 2010 season with 1 loss to a strong Southern United side and wins over Ohaupo 33 nil, Matangi Hillcrest 55 - 7, Pirongia 27 - 13, Frankton 49 nil, Raglan 26 -10. Stephen Scherer has taken up the vacant spot to coach the side and takes the field when the urge strikes him! Bruce Mills, the big boss, does much of the co-ordination behind the scenes with the side and we are all waiting to see him put the boots on for his one game that he has in him for 2010!

The team is captained by Pauley Osborne who due to family and work commitments felt that he could not commit to twice weekly trainings and the 100 % effort required to be an A's player. Nigel Gaddes, the experienced hooker and dynamic scrapper of the ball that he is, was another who has willingly stepped back to the B's. Stevie Dare with his dodgy knees continues to make a huge impact to the B's.

The side is not set in concrete every week and many of the squad have stepped up to take a position in the A side when form dictates. The role of the B side is to provide this valuable support to the A team and so far the B's have willingly backed up as reserves and impact players to the boys in the A's.

Leading try scorer thus far is "Fireman" Phil Brown (4) and 2 apiece to Stevie Dare, Andy Stewart, "Frodo" Stephen Sing, Calvin Hewitt, Nigel Gaddes and Pauley Osborne. The Manager, Wayne Osborne, has an incentive arranged to the highest try scorer at season's end.

The supporters for the B's have been great and although now sporting a bright green cast, Steve Irwin, provides encouragement from the side line. The Allen brothers, Willy and Shaun, are valuable players who relish a close encounter with various

relatives in opposition teams. So far so good! Good to see Scott Cunningham join his brother Bryce putting on the green and white and great to see him score a try on debut! Good luck to the side for the remainder of the season, they have some tough games ahead so support for the games will be appreciated.

Wayne Osborne 07 824 0700 – 021 908 050

KEREONE NETBALL '10

We have had a great start to the 2010 season with Kereone teams placing well in grades and some of our younger players making Morrinsville representative teams.

Thames Valley XCELS

Congratulations to Kereone XCELS who have made the Thames Valley A Grade. The team is working as a unit and are settling into their games considering they are a new group of ladies this year. So far the team has had an even amount of wins and losses and are playing good netball and enjoying the competitive games that they are encountering.

Thursday night Competition

Our Thursday night netballers have made an impressive start to their season by teams being challenged and accordingly graded. By the sounds of things some players have amazed themselves by being graded higher! Grading is as follows; A Grade-Flyers and Haleys: A Reserve-Fly by Nighters: B-Grade- Stunnerz and Farn girls: B-Reserve-All Stars: C Grade- Rookies. Well done to all teams, have a great successful season.

Rep players

Morrinsville rep trials were held over a period of two weekends and it is my pleasure on behalf of Kereone to congratulate and announce those players who were successful in making the representative teams. 8A-Tayla Buchin, Sad'e Herewini: 8B-Larissa Fox: U15-Tessa Cowley, Megan Hancock: U17-Ngaika Hohua. Congratulations ladies on your netball achievements and may there be many more. We wish you a great season of rep netball.

Acknowledgements

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Kereone netballers who volunteer to give back to the community by giving their time to coach, to manage and to support our up and coming young sportspeople. We have a lot of people within our netball group who give so much of their time to help others accomplish and succeed within their sport and though they may not be acknowledged publicly, I would like to let them know that their help is always appreciated and valued.

Natalia Taylor (Kereone Netball Coach)

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KEREONE JUNIOR RUGBY '10

Great to see that we have over 100 junior rugby players out on the rugby fields on a Saturday morning. With our continued association with Tatuani School we have 2 teams in 7th, 9th, 11th grades and a Kereone 12th Grade Team.

Thanks to the coaches for all these teams. Let's get out there and support them. Contacts:

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11th Bruce Kennedy 8874990

12th Vance Ralph 8873557

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11th Trent Paterson 8891420

Kereone 12th Grade

With our 12th Grade team showing excellent early season form winning all their games so far they are well on track for having a great season.

vs Cambridge Quack a Duck 84 – 12

vs Morrinsville Sports Red 46 – 19

vs Matamata Combined 74 – 7

Reps

Nominations for Gwynne Shield and Bowers cup have been submitted. We wish all those players the best. Year 5 & 6 these trials will be happening soon as the tournament is in August.

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UP&COMING EVENTS

Trip Meeting

When : Wed 26th May

Where : 8.15 pm at Clubrooms

There is some interest in a pre-season trip for next year. The idea at this stage is to travel to Taranaki or Palmerston North on a Wednesday or Thursday and have a game then on to Wellington and play Saturday and travel home Sunday. The idea is to keep cost down so our young players can afford to go and also not too much time off work. Everyone interested, Players and Supporters please attend Wed night (after training) meeting to discuss ideas and gauge amount of interest.

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100 Club

It is that time of year again when we will get together for the 100 Club fundraiser.

Remember we are limited to 100 tickets so get in fast.

Tickets \$25.00 per head

When : Saturday 29th May, 7.30pm

Where : The Club rooms

We are looking for Keg sponsors!

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Keg Sponsors so far...

1x Kereone Senior Rugby Team

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Denise Briscoe 0274 765 171

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2010 Kereone Beer Fest

This year's Kereone Beer Fest Date to be confirmed within the next 2 months.

Featuring....

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