

# NGATAPA

Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Rugby, Ngatapa Nippers



MARCH 2010

## President's word

Welcome to all new club members and returning Ngatapa players, supporters and associate members to the 2010 sports season.

This year promises to be a very busy and enjoyable one for us all. This is my last year in the president's role and as such, I want to make sure we have a successful year both on and off the field. I thank the new committee in advance and welcome all newcomers to the club.

We have had two successful fundraisers at Mangatoitoti and Tangihau Stations, crutching a combined total of over 10,000 ewes. I would like to thank the owners and managers of these stations for the opportunity to do the job and also those who turned up to get the job done - \$40 will be paid towards your subs for each day you attended.

This year the club is hosting two of the biggest days on the local rugby calendar - the Tairāwhiti XV's tournament (March 13) and Tiny White Opening Day (March 27). It's a great opportunity for the club and its supporters to get in behind these two events and promote the club as a fantastic venue. I look forward to seeing you there.

Over the past few seasons it's been great to see the growing number of parents and young club players attend the nippers muster. This year it will be held on March 20 at the club.

Our main method of communication going forward will be the website, which has been upgraded. Please take the time to have a look and take advantage of the new features.

I must give a huge thank you to our sponsors. Please support them where you can. We wouldn't be able to survive without them. 2010 is going to be our year. All the best to all players across all codes

Tony Rasmussen - PRESIDENT



2010 Ngatapa Rugby and Associated Sports Club Committee  
from left: Campbell Chrisp, Toni Durston, Lyn Bright, Stephen Thomson, Lesley Ritchie, Kris Clapham, Tony Rasmussen, Brad Tatere, Andrew (Speedy) Hansen. Absent: Paul Kirkpatrick, Lou Livingston, Andrew Allan and Cindy Gilbert

### Key dates

March 13 - Tairāwhiti XV's at Merial Ancare Park, Patutahi

March 20 - Nippers muster at Ngatapa clubrooms

March 27 - Richard 'Tiny' White Opening Day at Merial Ancare Park, Patutahi

## Your committee

There are a number of new members elected onto the committee at last year's AGM. They are Paul (Harold) Kirkpatrick (Club Captain), Brad Tatere (Treasurer), Campbell Chrisp and Stephen Thomson.

The committee welcomes its new members and at the same time thanks Johnny Ingram, Grant Allen and John Allen for their commitment to the club and wishes them all the best for the future.

## Capital projects

### Hot water system upgrade

For a number of years now, the existing hot water system could not supply the increasing demand for hot water. You'll be pleased to know it is currently being transferred from electric to gas.

It was decided the club would seek sponsorship to help fund the gas upgrade, in order to have it ready for the 2010 season. Thanks to grants from the Eastern and Central Community Trust, Lion Foundation and Mangatawa Beale Williams Memorial Trust, and support from Gas 'n Gear's Dave Mullooly and Tim Sheriff, Ngatapa will forever be graced with hot water, unless of course Ras forgets to fill the tanks.

### Kitchen renovation

Initial investigations into renovating the club kitchen have been going on for the past few months. The existing kitchen does not meet the necessary requirements for preparing and cooking meals for club nights or any events held at the club.

Plans have been drafted and the next step is to meet with council to discuss building requirements and to seek sponsorship and funding. Any expressions of interest please contact club secretary Lesley Ritchie 868 9025 or lbritchie@xtra.co.nz

## Sponsors

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- ECCT
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- Lion Foundation
- Endeavour Community Trust
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The Ngatapa website has been revamped to make it easier for you to access information. This will be the main portal for club information so please check it out and familiarise yourself with some of the new features:

## RSS feed

It won't get your stock any fatter, but it will make things easier for you when you want to know about what's been happening at the club. The 'Latest News RSS feed' on the website gives you the choice to receive all the latest club news and information in your email inbox.

To do this, go to [www.ngatapa.co.nz](http://www.ngatapa.co.nz). From the homepage click on the news and updates link, which takes you to another page. Click on the RSS feed icon and follow the instructions. You will now receive all the latest club news and information sent directly to your email inbox.

## Club awards

There are three new club awards that will be posted on the website. These are

- **club player of the week:** Each week a player will be chosen that has given a truly outstanding performance.
- **club team of the week:** Each week a team will be chosen that has shown what it means to play for the Ngatapa club.
- **club supporter of the month:** Each month a club supporter will be chosen that has shown their commitment to the club over this time.

Reasons for their selection will be given on the website. Make sure you check this section out on a regular basis to read stories of inspiration and help celebrate individuals and teams.



# Subscriptions

This year, subscriptions have been set at \$80 for all senior playing members, \$60 for under 21s, and \$35 for associates. A club polo shirt has been introduced this year and incorporated into players' subs - no subs, no polo. (Associate members can order polo shirts below)

Club captain Harold will be collecting subs at the club on Thursdays and Saturdays. Alternatively, you can either return the cut-off slip to Ngatapa Rugby and Associated Sports Club or direct credit your money into the club account 03-1353-0161277-00. Remember to put your name as a reference.

### Please tick one

Senior  \$80 Junior  \$60 Associate  \$35  \$50 incl.polo

### Polo shirt size:

Small  Medium  Large  XLarge  2XLarge  3XLarge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (work)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Post your subscription and form to  
Ngatapa Sports Club, P.O. Box 276, Gisborne.

# Tairawhiti XVs - March 13

This year, 12 teams from in and around the Poverty Bay district will be converging at Merial Ancare Park in March for the Tairawhiti XVs rugby tournament.

The rugby posts are being knocked back into shape and the grounds are being manicured, as Ngatapa gets ready for this annual event. It's rumoured local club teams will face Manurewa, and Taradale from the Auckland and Hawkes Bay unions respectively, along with Te Teko, Opotiki and two East Coast teams.

This is sure to be a cracker of a day, so come down and support the club and at the same time get the first taste of local rugby at this fast-paced tournament on Saturday, March 13.

# Richard 'Tiny' White Opening Day - March 27

Ngatapa Rugby and Associated Sports Club is hosting the opening day of the local rugby competition at the end of March.

For the past two seasons the local rugby competition has kicked off with all registered teams playing their respective games at The Oval on the same day. A joint aftermatch has taken place at the end of day's play and the Tiny White medal - in acknowledgment to former All Black and Gisborne mayor Richard 'Tiny' White - is awarded to the most outstanding player of the day across all teams.

This year, we get to show the district how Ngatapa hosts an opening day so load up the ute, put on the moleskins and get ready for a top day. Senior games start at 11am with the premier teams kicking off at 2.45pm.

See you there!



# Nippers Muster day

The Nippers muster will be at the club on Saturday March 20 at 10am.

This year, subs are set at \$10 for rugby and netball, and \$30 for soccer. Subs are to be paid at the muster.

SEE YOU THERE.

# Key contacts

Rugby	Premier	Charlie Allen	027 281 6336
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	Co-ordinator	Will Faulks	027 649 1423
Netball	Team one	Cilla Allen	862 7050
	Co-ordinator	Lyn Bright	027 238 3043
Hockey	Co-ordinator	Toni Durston	027 513 1888
	Co-ordinator	Meredith Akuhata-Brown	027 200 5605
Soccer	Waterboy	Kris Clapham	021 377 448
Nippers	Rugby	Lou Livingston	862 8669
	Netball	Kay Twigley	867 0866
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