

CANTERBURY RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

Newsletter 2 - 2010



The Canterbury Rugby Supporters Club is back at AMI Stadium and we hope you are enjoying the new premises.

The Canterbury Rugby Supporters Club is back in the park. We hope you have had a chance to come along and check out the new clubrooms. Remember you have to be a paid up financial member to gain access to the room. There were a few teething problems (as there always is for a start) but we hope that things are now settling down and you are enjoying the new venue. We hope to get some memorabilia up in the near future so it looks more like the clubrooms of old.

Reminder:

To gain access to the Scenic Circle Lounge CRSC Clubrooms - via the lift, walkway or stairs PLEASE USE the southern (Tui Stand) end of the Paul Kelly Stand.



The Crusaders team is travelling along nicely at the moment and apart from a slight glitch against the Reds have been on the winning side of the score each week. But the hard work will continue so hopefully they can retain their winning form especially against the African teams when the team travels to South Africa, never an easy place to play.

It is good to see some of the team in after each game, and they enjoy being able to mix and mingle with their TRUE supporters.

We have a Player of the Day each home game and the prize for this is kindly donated by Ross Murdoch from Coasters Tavern. A big thank you Ross from all of us, without support from people like you we wouldn't be able to achieve so much. I know the players get as buzz out of being the CRSC Player of the Day.

CRSC PLAYER OF THE DAY AWARDS

The CRSC player of the day for the following matches have been:

vs Highlanders



Zac Guilford

vs Sharks



Owen Franks

vs Blues



Brad Thorn

vs Lions



Jonathan Poff

MARK HAMMETT TO COACH HURRICANCES IN 2011



Congratulations to Mark on achieving a Head Coach role for the 2011 season. Unfortunately we are losing Mark to the Hurricanes, and no doubt there will be a fair bit of banter when they play the Crusaders next year.

Hammer (as he is affectionately known), was a member of the foundation Crusaders side of 1996 (Crusader number 18), and went on to represent the franchise on 81 occasions. His tally of appearances included the finals of 1998-99-00-02 and 2003, bowing out with two tries in the 2003 decider against the Blues at Eden Park. Hammett also featured on 76 occasions for Canterbury between 1992 and 2002, and played 29 Tests for the All Blacks between 1999 and 2003, participating in two Rugby World Cups. The former Marist Albion hooker worked on the Crusaders coaching staff as a forwards advisor in 2006, offering the same service to the Canterbury side in the Air New Zealand Cup later that year, before being appointed as Vern Cotter's successor as Crusaders assistant coach in 2007 with Robbie Deans. Mark continued his Assistant Coach duties when Robbie left, joining with current Head Coach - Todd Blackadder and fellow Assistant Coach - Daryl Gibson.

We thank Mark for his contribution to Canterbury and Crusaders Rugby over the years, and wish him and his family all the very best in their new venture.

CRUSADERS SUPER 14 DRAW 2010

DATE	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME
Friday 2 April	Hurricanes	Wellington	7.35pm
Saturday 10 April	Waratahs	CHRISTCHURCH	7.35pm
Saturday 17 April	Cheetahs	CHRISTCHURCH	7.35pm
Friday 23 April	Western Force	Perth	7.45pm (11.45pm NZ)
Friday 30 April	Stormers	Cape Town	7.10pm (1/05 5.10am NZ)
Friday 7 May	Bulls	Pretoria	TBA
Friday 14 May	Brumbies	CHRISTCHURCH	7.35pm
21/22 May	SEMI FINALS		
Saturday 29 May	FINAL		

ALL BLACKS 2010 HOME GAMES AND TRI NATIONS

DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE
12 June	All Blacks vs Ireland	New Plymouth
19 June	All Blacks vs Wales	Dunedin
26 June	All Blacks vs Wales	Hamilton
TRI NATIONS		
10 July	All Blacks vs South Africa	Auckland
17 July	All Blacks vs South Africa	Wellington
24 July	Australia vs South Africa	Brisbane
31 July	Australia vs All Blacks	Melbourne
07 August	All Blacks vs Australia	Christchurch
21 August	South Africa vs All Blacks	Johannesburg
28 August	South Africa vs Australia	Pretoria
04 September	South Africa vs Australia	Bloemfontein
11 September	Australia vs All Blacks	Sydney

The CRSC wishes everyone a safe and Happy Easter

