

CANTERBURY RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

Newsletter 5 - 2010



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CANTERBURY TEAM FOR WINNING THE RANFURLY SHIELD BACK FROM SOUTHLAND, AND BECOMING THE 2010 ITM CUP WINNERS.

Unfortunately the ITM Cup final also saw the end of **Stephen Brett** and **Peter Borlase** playing for Canterbury, as they take off to Auckland and Munster, Ireland respectively. **Good luck to them both.**

Peter has already made his mark when he played in the Munsters win over the Aussies.



Lining up against Southland for the Shield Challenge
9th October

A group of hardy members of the CRSC, ventured down to Stags Country to support the boys and managed to get their hands on the shield before the boys! (As Mexted would say "it changed the psychic energy")



CRSC PLAYER OF THE DAY for the ITM CUP

(Donated by Ross Murdoch from Coasters Tavern, Daniels Road, Redwood)

vs Wellington



Wyatt Crockett

vs Counties Manukau



Ash Parker

vs Wellington (Semi)



Matt Todd

vs Waikato (Final)



Nasi Manu

Unfortunately the players were busy celebrating and talking to the media so were unable to come up to the Supporters Club after the final, but we were lucky to see Ash Parker who ran up to say Hi to his parents who were with us. Thanks Ash for allowing us to interview you.

PAST EVENTS

So much has happened since the last newsletter including the CRSC 40th Anniversary Dinner and (as if we need reminding!) the Canterbury Earthquake.

CRSC's 40th Anniversary

The 40th Anniversary went ahead at the Hornby WMC on the evening of the 4th September regardless of the Earthquake, and was a very enjoyable evening. Thank you to Ray Davis, HWMC, for helping to organise it.



Barbara Young, Dennis Young our Patron, Evan Owens, Murray Wolfrey, and Ted Sharp at the CRSC 40th Anniversary dinner

A thank-you to the Manawatu Rugby Supporters Club

Following the earthquake, the kind message below was received through our CRSC Website:

Our Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time
On Behalf MANAWATU RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB Barrie Angland president.

AGM

Please join us at this year's AGM.

Date: Wednesday 8th December
Venue: Carlton Hotel, Cnr Bealey Ave and Papanui Road
Time: 7.00pm

END OF YEAR FUNCTION

2010 Canterbury Rugby Awards Ceremony

Date: Saturday 11th December
Venue: Deloitte's Lounge, Deans Stand, AML Stadium
Time: 6.30pm for drinks
Dress Code: Formal

A small number of tickets are still available, at \$60 each. Contact: Dawne 388 6930

ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

The following items can be purchased from the CRSC. Please contact Dawne at 388 6930 if you wish to purchase any of these items.

Ranfurly Shield Badges

Badges are available for \$10.00

CRSC Club Badges

Badges are available for \$6.50

The Ultimate CD For Rugby Fans: Game of Two Halfwits

This CD is available for \$19.95

All proceeds go to supporting the seriously injured rugby players through the NZ Rugby Foundation.



GAME OF TWO HALF wits

The Ultimate Rugby CD
It's here, the "must have" CD for every rugby fan. For the first time in New Zealand, comedy combines with rugby to produce a hilarious commentary on a game between the ABs and the Aussie's. Game of Two Halfwits will have you mauling yourself with laughter with its explosive reproduction of lineout calls and setting scrums.....crouch..... touch.....pause...wait.....no you wait..... engage.

Warning : Aussie bashing content may offend Aussies.

Win Win Win
Name rugbys biggest Halfwit and go into the draw to win a CD, entries close 30th November, just hit reply to this email with your pick.

Test Debut
Check out Reunion on Sky sport at 8.30pm on Tuesday the 16th November for the Game of Two Halfwits debut.

Buy Now
At the Warehouse, JB HiFi, Marbecks and all crappy second hand record stores.
Purchase on line at www.gameoftwohalfwits.com \$NZ19.95.

AVAILABLE NOW

www.gameoftwohalfwits.com

Some great ideas for Christmas Presents!

INVESTEC SUPER 15 RUGBY

Next year sees the Melbourne Rebels entering the competition. We will all watch with interest to see how they go.

The Crusaders squad for 2011 has been announced, and are:

Richie McCaw, Wyatt Crockett, Nick Barrett, Andrew Olorenshaw, Owen Franks, Ben Franks, Corey Flynn, David Hall, Quentin MacDonald, Luke Romano, Sam Whitelock, Brad Thorn, Chris Jack, Joe Wheeler, Jonathan Poff, Kieran Read, Matt Todd, George Whitelock, Andy Ellis, Kahn Fotuali'i, Willi Heinz, Dan Carter, Matt Berquist, Tyler Bleyendaal, Tom Marshall, Sonny Bill Williams, Ryan Crotty, Robbie Fruean, Adam Whitelock, Israel Dagg, Zac Guildford, and Sean Maitland

What a great squad !!!

PRE-SEASON CRUSADERS SUPER 15 RUGBY FIXTURES IN 2011

DATE	AGAINST	VENUE
Saturday 29 January	Reds	Cairns, Australia
Saturday 5 February	Melbourne Rebels	Melbourne, Australia
Friday 11 February	Highlanders	Oamaru

CRUSADERS SUPER 15 RUGBY FIXTURES IN 2011

The fixtures for the first 10 weeks are:

WEEK	DATE	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME (local)
1	Saturday 19 February	Blues	Auckland	7.35pm
2	Saturday 26 February	Hurricanes	Wellington	7.35pm
3	Friday 4 March	Waratahs	Christchurch	7.35pm
4	Friday 11 March	Brumbies	Christchurch	7.35pm
5	Saturday 19 March	Highlanders	(tbc)	5.30pm
6	Friday 25 March	Sharks	Christchurch	7.35pm
7	BYE			
8	Saturday 9 April	Bulls	Christchurch	7.35pm
9	Friday 15 April	Chiefs	Hamilton	7.35pm
10	Saturday 23 April	Highlanders	Christchurch	7.35pm

MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to renew your Supporters Club Membership at the start of 2011. Forms will be available on our website, and at the Crusaders home games.

Remember to check out our Website www.crsc.org.nz



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2011.

GO THE CRUSADERS