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- Exciting New On-Line Coaching Module
- Club Day Fun On Hibiscus Coast
- Southern Men Battle It Out In Invercargill





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## FROM THE EDITOR

with Philippa Ivory



Last month we asked you to complete our Communications Survey and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to do so. We have given away 40 tickets to the Four Nations games, spread amongst 20 happy people and all the venues.

From these surveys we discovered that 97% of our readers visit the website regularly with 67% visiting at least weekly. The new weekly Bulletin received the thumbs up from 98% of respondents who said they are interesting and easy to read.

75% rated this newsletter as either Very Good or Excellent, and no one gave it less than a 3. Still there is some work to do there obviously, as I would like to see at least 90% of people loving this newsletter.

Overall our rating for all Communications was a 4 out of 5 with 83% rating us as Very Good or Excellent and no one rated any of our communications as Poor or Very Poor.

This is a very pleasing result as we put a lot of thought into how we communicate with you.

A big thank you to the 45% of people who pass the newsletter on to others, maybe one day we will be worthy of having our readership measured like a real magazine!

During the month we have called for entries to the NZRL awards, along with the SPARC coaching awards. Thank you to those who have taken the time to nominate someone for either of these.

In my experience most league people have an opinion about who is or isn't a good player or referee, and we all know someone who goes the extra mile for their club or their team so please do take the time to complete a nomination form.

And please don't be put off by the forms, we just need their name and why you admire them, then we can submit them to the judges for consideration. See our website Notices page for all the details.

We look forward to hearing from you.

# CEO'S UPDATE

with Jim Doyle



We are all heartened by the positive feedback we receive on a regular basis as people realise that “what we say is what we do.”

Incredibly it has been a year since I started at New Zealand Rugby League, and what a busy and exciting year it has been.

Based on an initial review it was obvious that the most important aspect of what needed to be done was a complete change of culture. Every successful organisation has a culture where everyone is working towards a common goal and each individual is accountable for their part of the overall plan. A year ago this was not the case here at NZRL, but I am pleased to say it is now.

The first step was developing the Game Plan, and getting support throughout the country. Like most organisations this is the easy part, the hardest part is staying focused and delivering on the plan.

We have been continuously providing visibility as to how we are progressing against our plan and we are now in the process of going around the country again so we can provide you with the very latest update, so everyone has complete clarity as to what is happening.

In the box you will see the dates and locations for sessions in your area. Please try and make the time

to come along and hear how we are progressing and what our plans are from Grassroots to Kiwis, with Partners and Communities and with Participation and Communications.

In order for us to ensure we are living our values (Integrity, Respect, Leadership, Courage and Passion) we need to continuously show this in our actions and not just our words.

We are all heartened by the positive feedback we receive on a regular basis as people realise that “what we say is what we do.”

While we have made significant progress in many areas, the challenge for the next year will be to ensure we stay on track and continue to build on our success. Resting on our laurels is not an option.

*Jim*

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# GAME DEVELOPMENT

Game Development

## TAKING OFF INTO COACHING

Are you interested in Coaching but don't know where to start? Want to increase your Coaching knowledge? Our new on-line coaching module is the place to go.



New Zealand Rugby League has just launched the 'Taking Off Into Rugby League Coaching' on-line module on our website.

This on-line module is a great starting point for anyone who is looking to get involved with Rugby League coaching and provides tips on:

- ◆ Your role as a coach in meeting the needs of your players
- ◆ Being inclusive and fair
- ◆ How people learn
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Games for understanding
- ◆ Running a coaching session
- ◆ Planning

The module is very interactive and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

### OTHER COACHES COURSES

The NZRL Football Department have recently delivered International Games Rules coaching courses (designed for people who wish to be club coaches working with ages 13 years and up) to 11 participants in Northland and six in Hawkes Bay.

A further Mini Mod course is planned for 26 August in Kaikohe. See our website National Calendar for details.



## COACHING & DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHLAND

**“We really do appreciate people taking the time to come along ... if we want to grow our game we need to be committed to improving skills at all levels.”**

Following the huge success of the Community roots camp in Northland, Dan Floyd, NZRL Coaching and Development Manager returned to Whangarei on Wednesday 14 July to run a Mini Mod Accreditation course.

The fourteen participants gathered at Otaika Sports Ground and completed both theory and practical assessments.

Dan Floyd said “We ran the Mini-Mod courses in conjunction with the Community camps in most regions, but the huge turnout of children at the Northland camp meant we needed to be focused on the games. We said we would return to run this course and it was great to be able to do so.”

“We really do appreciate people taking the time to come along and undertake this training, if we want to grow our game we need to be committed to improving skills at all levels and this course is the first on the pathway to this.”

“A big thank you to Jenny Causer who helped co ordinate the course too, we can't do it without local support.”

A further Mini Mod course is planned for 26 August in Kaikohe.





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# GAME DEVELOPMENT



## NOMINATE YOUR COACH TODAY

It is important that our coaches are recognised for all their efforts on a National stage.

This is a gentle reminder that we would really love to see all our great Rugby League coaches nominated for the NZRL and SPARC awards.

It is important for the growth and success of our game that our coaches are recognised for all their efforts on a National stage.

Nominate your Rugby League coach for the NZRL Awards (see our website Notices page for details) and they will also be put forward for the SPARC awards.

The coach who receives the most nominations for the NZRL awards will win a Navman MY50. So please get your nominations to us by 31 August.

Lets show New Zealand all the great work we do in our wonderful game. Take the time to nominate your coach, your child's coach, or someone you know who does a great job coaching.

The NZRL and SPARC Volunteer Coach Awards 2010 are an important opportunity to thank all the hard-working coaches making a huge difference to sport throughout New Zealand.

Without these coaches selflessly giving their time and experience, hundreds of thousands of New

Zealanders would not be able to enjoy and grow their skills in grassroots sport.

If you nominate a student or adult coach in your community, they receive a letter of thanks from your local regional sports trust and could win one of 17 \$100 sport vouchers.

They are also considered by your regional sports trust for one of three category titles.

Title winners receive a generous supply of Wattie's product, coaching apparel from SPARC, and one winner from your region also wins a coach development opportunity with SPARC. Anyone who has coached as a volunteer at a club or school in any sport in the last 12 months can be nominated (parents, grandparents, teachers, students, club and school coaches).

Help SPARC, Wattie's, and your regional sports trust recognise the outstanding contribution of a coach in your community – make a nomination today!

Nominations close soon so get your players to nominate you at [www.nzrl.co.nz](http://www.nzrl.co.nz) and/or via <http://www.sparc.org.nz/volunteers> or see your local RST for entry forms.

## REFEREE RANKS EXPERIENCE PLEASING GROWTH

By John Mckeown, Referees Development Officer, Auckland

At Mini Mod level this year we have had 67 people complete the Referees course, with 17 of these indicating an interest in becoming International Law Referees in the near future. In addition 12 of the participants of the SENZ programme have been through the Referees course so that they can officiate at Primary Schools tournaments in Auckland. This brings the total to 80 people learning to blow the whistle.

While some may not go on to referee, it can only be of benefit to the game to have this number of people completing the training and gaining an understanding of what the Match Official does. A lot of criticism comes from not understanding the rules and the knowledge passed on to these people, who will hopefully share it with others, should help to overcome this.

I have also visited four Auckland clubs to discuss the Safe Play code as it applies to Mini-Mod Football.

I have also visited four Auckland clubs to discuss the Safe Play code as it applies to Mini-Mod Football. These presentations are open to parents and extended family that go along each Saturday to watch games, so that they too will understand what is happening and encourage the children to play well and within the rules as they apply to this age group.



**Above:** Referee in reflective vest referees a Mini-Mod game in Whangarei.

## NZRL AWARDS 2010



# Call for Nominations



Our players, coaches, match officials and volunteers are the heart of our game, and we want to recognise all these people at our New Zealand Rugby League Awards. We are putting the call out across the country looking for the best of the best in all areas of the game.

There are ten Awards categories:

- ◆ Kiwi Player of the year
- ◆ Junior Player of the year
- ◆ Women's Player of the year
- ◆ Match Official of the year
- ◆ Volunteer recognition award FEMALE
- ◆ Kiwi Rookie of the year
- ◆ Domestic Player of the year
- ◆ Coach of the year
- ◆ Volunteer recognition award MALE
- ◆ Grassroots Club of the year

From the nominations received, our judging panel will select five finalists in each category with the winners to be announced at the awards in October.

To help you make your nominations please see our Awards Criteria and the Nomination form which are both on our website [here](#) , then complete and email, fax or post your forms to us as below.

## Nominate your "Award Winner" today!

### Terms & Conditions:

1. Nominations close 5pm, Tuesday 31 August 2010.
2. All nominations are to be sent directly to NZRL, PO Box 12712, Penrose, Auckland or emailed to [philippa@nzrl.co.nz](mailto:philippa@nzrl.co.nz)
3. Where possible please send a photograph of the nominee.
4. Judging will be undertaken by an independent panel and selected finalists will be notified shortly after Friday 10 September.
5. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be accepted after judging has taken place.
6. The nominee will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs to and from the awards.

For any queries regarding the NZRL Awards please contact Philippa Ivory [philippa@nzrl.co.nz](mailto:philippa@nzrl.co.nz) phone (09) 571 3863.



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# CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE



## GAME PLAN UPDATES 2010

- ◆ Venues to be confirmed.
- ◆ Contact your Zone General Manager for details.
- ◆ See NZRL website About Us for your Zone Managers contact details.



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## HIBISCUS COAST RAIDERS CLUB DAY

By Karen Gibbons



After a week of rain on the Hibiscus Coast and the prospect of a wet weekend, Saturday morning arrived in a blaze of sunshine and a cloudless sky. Hibiscus Coast Raiders Rugby League Club's Club Day had arrived.

At 9am the games kicked off and all 11 teams were home for the day. The littlies had a great morning playing their games and at the end of each, the Seniors treated each individual team and their opposition to a lolly scramble. After that they were given a sausage sizzle. The crowds were big and each team stayed around to watch the others.

Around lunch time, the junior prizegiving was held before the senior matches kicked off. Karen Gibbons, Chairperson, welcomed everyone to the day and introduced Dan Floyd from NZRL and ex Raiders player to speak.

Dan presented Karen and Sean Gray, Junior Club Captain, with the NZRL pledge poster and read out what was written. Raiders will mount this on a card frame and get all their members to sign around the edge in due course and hang

in the Clubrooms. We were proud to be the first Club in the country presented with this. Each team did their prizegiving and then each player was given a NZRL bracelet with NZRL Kids to Kiwi and World Champions on.

First games up for the afternoon were the Under 20s and 17s playing at the same time with both having close and exciting games.

Following on from this was the Phelan side who had a big win over Mt Wellington. All 6 teams shared a wonderful meal from the parents and team management.

What's great about Club Day is everyone from gets a chance to watch the other teams, the children get the thrill of the seniors on the sideline cheering them on, parents mingle, juniors get a chance to watch the bigger boys and a common comment that could be heard "see that's how the big boys do it".

Great effort by our Executive, coaches, managers, players, parents and supporters.



## CLUB GRAND FINAL IN INVERCARGILL By Teaukura Moetaua

Sunday 25 July - The match was played in great Southland weather at Elles Road Rugby League Grounds with an excellent crowd, who turned out for a game of two halves.

He Tauaa the favourites had a dominant first half leading at halftime 22-6 but then two quick tries in the second half by the Winton Warlords set the stage for an exciting finish to the Grand Final.

Some ill discipline in the second half cost the favourites He Tauaa as Winton came home the victors 30-22.



Photos courtesy of Teaukura Moetaua / Media Sport



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# FAMILY & COMMUNITY



## OTAHUHU RUGBY LEAGUE CENTENNIAL 2011

### REGISTRATION

### QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Thursday, 2 June - Monday, 6 June 2011

An online registration option is available at:

[www.otahurugbyleague.co.nz](http://www.otahurugbyleague.co.nz)

Please select from the following activities: Please complete details below and give to the Otahuhu bar staff or committee, fax to 09 276 3166 or scan and email to [otahuhuleague@xtra.co.nz](mailto:otahuhuleague@xtra.co.nz)

<p><b><u>Old School Training Night</u></b> Thursday, 2 June 2011 Location: Otahuhu League Club Price: \$5 (pay at venue)</p> <p><b><u>Mix and Mingle Night</u></b> Friday, 3 June 2011 Location: Otahuhu League Club Price: \$10 (pay at venue)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>          <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b><u>Centennial Dinner</u></b> Sunday, 5 June 2011 Location: Ellerslie Events Centre <b>Early bird Price: \$85</b> payable by 1 Jan 2011 \$100 if payment received after 1 Jan 2011. Payment to be made at club office.</p> <p>Mon – Fri, 9.30am – 3pm. Cheques payable to: Otahuhu Rovers Rugby League Football Club Inc, PO Box 22-368, Otahuhu 1640.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>          <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Club Day - Football &amp; Band</u></b> Saturday, 4 June 2011 Location: Otahuhu League Club Price: \$10 (pay at venue)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b><u>Wind down &amp; Relax</u></b> Monday, 6 June 2011 Location: Otahuhu League Club Price: FREE</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile:

Regular centennial updates will be on the club website: [www.otahurugbyleague.co.nz](http://www.otahurugbyleague.co.nz)  
For more info contact: Pauline Dumper on 276 7493

Regards

O.R.R.L.F.C.



OTAHUHU RUGBY LEAGUE AND SPORTS CLUB

## OTAGOS LAST QUARTER HEARTBREAKER

By Grant Milne

On Sunday 1 August Otago played Southland in an exciting senior representative fixture.

Otago achieved some initial attacking dominance but thanks to the good defence of Southland it was twenty minutes before the first try was scored. The Otago stand off and New Zealand Universities representative Isaac Beach bust his way over in the tackle to score down the left flank.

Shortly after, the danger of Rema Smith, Otago manifested itself as he barged over in the tackle to score under the posts. Smith is also a New Zealand Universities representative this year. He converted and after 25 minutes Otago lead 10-0.

Otago continued to apply the pressure but were stopped by solid Southland defence. Southland started to get some ascendancy late in the first half and received their just reward when Loose Forward Zane Hiko charged over from close range.

Otago received an opportunity to hit straight back when Southland coughed up the ball within their own 20m zone but it was Hiko who again saved the day, on this occasion with a one-on-one strip.

The first half featured good discipline from both teams resulting in very few penalties and the score at half time was 10—4 to Otago.

Southland restarted and in the first set impressive Otago centre Opini To'omalatai hit a great hole and drew the fullback to put Rema Smith away for an excellent support try. Smith converted and Otago lead 16-4.

Four minutes into the second half Pennicott attacked the line and popped a banana kick over the last defender for Mathew Low to score five metres from the post, try unconverted.

Again Southland coughed up the ball shortly after registering points and the loose ball was picked up by Otago who score the third try in six minutes of second half football. Otago 20-8

Otago continued to attack and Southland defended courageously and the game ebbed and flowed until Southland got a miracle ball away in the tackle to put Mansen through a gap, he beat two defenders and Nicky Herbert scored under the black dot. Otago 20-14.

Half way through the second half and Southland score near the post untouched. They convert and it is 20 points to 20 with all the momentum with the Southland Rams.

Enter Pennicott. A chip and chase, two more grubbers, a one on one strip from the Otago winger and he passes off to a support player to score near the posts to provide another easy McLean conversion. Southland lead for first time 26-20.

With time almost up on the clock Otago throw caution to the wind and attack at every opportunity, making many breaks but are unable to score. Southland record a good comeback 26-20 victory.



Photo: Teakura Moetaua / Media Sport

Brent Stuart, South Island Coach makes notes as he watches on.

## NZ MATCH OFFICIALS SHINE AT NSW ALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

By John Mckeown

Several top Coaches stated publicly that  
“The Kiwis were the best team there” and  
that is a first, a big first!

This year is the first time that anyone from outside of Auckland has gone to this tournament and this reflects the new direction of New Zealand Rugby League working with Auckland Rugby League to see that all Referees get the right opportunities to maximise their potential no matter where they come from.

Ian Mackintosh and John McKeown now work closely together and this is just the start of a better future. NRL Referees Henry Perenara and Gavin Badger came along to this tournament, watched games and then offered coaching to each of our four Referees.

They did this in their own time and at no cost to us, and they invited all four to visit the NRL

Headquarters to have a look around and take part in some training exercises.

The Secondary Schools Carnival caters for all grades from U13 to U16 years with a Division for Open Schools and a Division for Sports Academy Schools. All of the teams must have won their own local competition to qualify for this event.

The total player involvement is between 4,000 and 4,500 and there are 100 Match Officials present to control matches. Simple math's will tell you that we represent 4% of those Referees and so to even get selected for a Semi-Final, let alone a Final is a great achievement and something to be proud of.

*Cont'd over...*



L to R: Brad Spiers, Sam Perkins, Jamal Thompson, John Mckeown, Kikorangi Puhipi-Hibbs, Sam McCarthy

## NZ MATCH OFFICIALS SHINE AT NSW ALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

By John Mckeown



All four of our Referees had appointments for semi-finals and/or Grand Finals which attracted the attention of all Australian Referee Coaches right up to Robert Finch. Several top Coaches stated publicly that "The Kiwis were the best team there" and that is a first, a big first!

With our own National Referees Accreditation Scheme, the object is to attract more people into our ranks at a younger age so that they have enough years to develop into Premier Club Football Referees and still be young enough to have a career at International and professional levels.

All four of our Referees this year fall into this category and our future looks very bright indeed, and proves we are on the right track and must continue to seek more to follow this pathway to the top.

Individual Honors went to:

- ◆ Jamal Thompson, Referee, U15 Open Schools Final and U13 Academy Schools Final
- ◆ Sam Perkins, Referee, U15 Academy Schools Final
- ◆ Kikorangi Puhipi-Hibbs, Touch Judge U15 Open Schools semi-final, Referee U14 Academy Schools Semi-final, and Touch Judge for that Final
- ◆ Brad Spiers U16 Open Schools Referee quarter final and Touch Judge for same Semi-final, plus Referee for U15 Academy Schools Semi-final.

Fabulous just fabulous.

Well done to all!

**Tour Leader:** John McKeown (Auckland) ARL Referees Development Officer  
**Coach:** Sam McCarthy (Auckland) Referees Assessor / Coach  
**Referees:** Sam Perkins (Canterbury) 24 , Level 2 Accreditation  
 Jamal Thompson (Auckland) 19 , Level 1 Accreditation  
 Brad Spiers (Auckland) 25 , Level 1 Accreditation  
 Kikorangi Puhipi-Hibbs (Auckland) 17 , Level 1 Accreditation

## FOUR NATIONS PRESS LAUNCH GRABS HEADLINES

There was an excellent turnout to the press launch of the Four Nations Rugby League tournament at Eden Park on 17 July.

Speaking to the large group of assembled media Stephen Kearney said "It is the first time in a long time that we have had so much international league played here. It's a real opportunity for our game in NZ and I am really looking forward to it."

"I am confident that with the strong following of league in New Zealand and the development work being done at grass roots level by the NZRL, people will want to get along and support this tournament. I hope they will make the most of the opportunity to see first class league in a number of locations around NZ."

Steve Price agreed saying "It is great to have a tournament like this here in NZ, and to have the Anzac test in Christchurch next year as well. With league going so well in NZ I know people around the country are asking for more high level rugby league." He noted that the Warriors had had a large crowd in Christchurch when they played there recently and this was another chance for places other than Auckland to see some really top class games.

Adam Blair added that this was a chance for the Kiwis to play in front of their families on home grounds and he was looking forward to getting into the camp and catching up with the boys. It was obvious from his expression that the much talked about Kiwis team culture is not only real but very important to the players.

Stephen Kearney said he was impressed with the nearly completed Eden Park and called for all league fans to come along and support the double header and the Kiwis on what should be a wonderful occasion. He reminded fans that the more that turn out, the more games we will get in the future and this chance to fill a new 50,000 seat stadium was a great way to send the message that rugby league is growing and thriving in NZ.

Coverage of the launch included interviews on Radio Sport, TV News and Hyundai Code, Stephen also appeared on Skoda Game On, TV1 and 40/20 on Sky Sport, and this was followed by articles in the Truth Weekender and NZ Herald.



## WATCH & WIN WITH BREAKFAST

**Breakfast** Weekdays, 6.30am on **one**

Every day from **Monday 16 August to Thursday 26 August** watch Breakfast and answer a simple question about the Four Nations to go in the draw to win one of two:

### 'Family Ticket Pack\*' EVERY DAY

On Thursday 26 August FOUR winners will be drawn. The TWENTY Family Pack winners will then go into a draw to

## WIN A CAR

The winner of the car will be **DRAWN LIVE ON AIR** by David Gallop, CEO of the NRL on Friday 27 August.

\***Family Ticket Pack** = FIVE tickets to either the Wellington or Auckland games.

### COMPETITION WINNER SAYS THANK YOU

"I just want to send you a 'Huge Thanks', on Saturday I arrived home from work, and sitting at my door was a parcel that had been left by the courier. I opened it and inside was a brand new 2010-2011 'Kiwis Rugby League Jersey' signed by the whole team. I was gob-smacked when I realised that I had won the competition. To win this has made my year (to date)."

"Absolutely awesome, I am rapt, extremely appreciative. Thank you very much."

"My intention is to frame it ... this year we are celebrating 100 years of Rugby League, and I also hope that the Kiwis do extremely well in the 'Four Nations' if they win it - then it will be really special."



## RUGBY LEAGUE FOUR NATIONS



## New on the website this month:

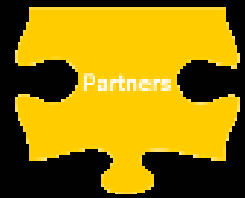
<b>OUR SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Four Nations</b>	See our TV commercial here, find out where to buy tickets or get Corporate hospitality, check all the dates for your diary.
<b>OUR SCHEDULE</b>	<b>National Calendar</b>	Regular updates and additions.
<b>GAME DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>Coaching</b>	New 'Take off into Coaching' module. If you are interested in coaching at any level please have a look at this and try it.
<b>GAME DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>Referees</b>	Information about courses, fitness testing, local contacts and other relevant information.
<b>ABOUT US</b>	<b>NZRL Zones</b>	Meet your Zone GM and Zone Board here.
<b>ABOUT US</b>	<b>Laws of the Game</b>	The new rule book for 2010 is here. Any additions or alterations to the rules will also be recorded here as they come into force.
<b>ABOUT US</b>	<b>NZRL Associates</b>	New content on NZ Maori RL page.

## WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the Communications Survey. 40 lucky people will now be attending either the Auckland, Wellington or Rotorua games. We didn't have a celebrity available to draw the names this time so our office staff drew two winners each.

**Congratulations** and we hope you enjoy the games. There are many more exciting opportunities to win with NZRL and our partners coming up - so keep an eye on the TV, an ear to the radio and check your local newspapers regularly so you don't miss out.





## New Zealand Maori Tournament Team



The following team will be playing the NZ Universities at Paterson Park Ngaruawahia on Saturday 21 August at 2.30pm, as part of Maori King, King Tuheitia's 4<sup>th</sup> Coronation celebrations at Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia.

### New Zealand Maori Tournament 13

1. William Stowers	Counties	Manurewa
2. Namu Puru	Hauraki	Hamilton City Tigers
3. Rusty Bristow	Counties	Papakura
4. Shaun Metcalfe	Tamaki	TeAtatu
5. Tee Mahe	Tamaki	Glenora
6. Darren Kingi	Waikato	Taniwharau
7. Aaron Woodhouse	Counties	Manurewa
8. Jay Pukepuke	Tamaki	Celebration / Canterbury
9. Darin Kingi	Counties	Manurewa
10. Shaun Clark	Counties	Papakura
11. Beau King	Counties	Papakura
12. Tridant Pamatangi	Counties	Manurewa
13. William Wiki	Ngapuhi	Moerewa Tigers

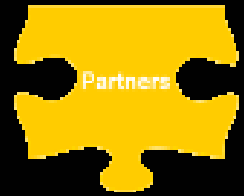
### Interchange Bench

14. Linton Price	Ngapuhi	Hawera Hawks
15. Taku Simon	Waikato	Ngaruawahia
16. Bendon Irvine	Waikato	Taniwharau
17. Mitchell Marsh	Ngati Kahungunu	Hamilton City Tigers
18. Alfie Williams	Counties	Manurewa

<b>Coach</b>	Rusty Matua	Counties
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Jim Larkin	Ngapuhi
<b>Manager</b>	Mel Rutene	Hauraki / Waikato
<b>Trainer</b>	Spencer Taplin	Counties
<b>Medic</b>	Bruce Berryman	Waikato
<b>Kaumatua</b>	Pokaia Nepia	Waikato
<b>NZMRL Liaison</b>	John Devonshire	Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa

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## 2010 NATIONAL ANNUAL NZMRL TOURNAMENT

**Where:** Puketawhero Park, Rotorua  
**When:** 22 – 24 October 2010  
**Grades:**

- ◆ Wahine Toa
- ◆ Waka (Mens)
- ◆ Rohe (Mens)

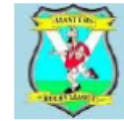


**Entry Fee:** \$1,500 (plus GST) per team  
**Entries Close:** Monday 18 October  
**Powhiri:** Tangatarua Marae, Waiariki Polytechnic,  
Rotorua

Please contact John Devonshire or Titia Graham for:

- ◆ Registration forms
- ◆ Verification of membership to NZMRL for funding purposes.

The 2010 New Zealand Masters of Rugby League  
National Tournament is to be held in Rotorua  
from the 9th October 2010 to the 16th October  
2010



## Masters Of Rugby League New Zealand Inc. National Tournament 2010

Venue: Puketawhero Park,  
Vaughan Road, Rotorua.

**Dates:** Managers Meeting– Saturday 9th October 2010

Sunday 10th October 2010– Opening and First games

Tuesday 12th October 2010– Second Games

Thursday 14th October 2010– Third Games

Saturday 16th October 2010– Rep Games

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# KEY DATES

## Kiwis Four Nations

Saturday October 16:  
**NZ MAORI V ENGLAND**  
**KIWIS V SAMOA**  
Mt Smart Stadium, Auckland

Saturday October 23:  
**KIWIS V ENGLAND**  
Westpac Stadium, Wellington

Sunday October 24:  
**AUSTRALIA V PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
Parramatta Stadium, Sydney

Saturday, October 30:  
**KIWIS V PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
International Stadium, Rotorua

Sunday, October 31:  
**AUSTRALIA V ENGLAND**  
AAMI Park, Melbourne

Saturday, November 6:  
Double Header  
**ENGLAND V PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
**KIWIS V AUSTRALIA**  
Eden Park, Auckland

Saturday, November 13:  
**TOURNAMENT FINAL**  
Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane

## Kiwis Anzac Test

Friday, May 6, 2011  
**KIWIS V AUSTRALIA**  
AMI Stadium, Christchurch

## Junior Kiwis

Saturday October 23:  
**Junior Kiwis V Junior Roos**  
Westpac Stadium, Wellington

Saturday, October 30:  
**Junior Kiwis V TBC**  
International Stadium,  
Rotorua

## National Competition

Seven Zones 15's, 17's and Premiers  
Starts 29 August  
Grand Final weekend 16-17 October

## Kiwi Ferns

**TEST SERIES V ENGLAND**  
October 2010

## Zone Hearts Camps

Late June until early August  
All Zones - Preparation for National  
Competition

## Masters Tournament

October 10—16  
Rotorua

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