

## **Annual Report 2022**

The Annual Report of the Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

## Incorporating Annual Accounts & Audit Report 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022



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## 1. Club Directory

Legal Name: Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (Inc)

Nature of Club: Rugby Football Union Club

**Incorporated Societies Number:** 217783

Registered Address: Waiteata Road

Kelburn

Wellington 6012

**IRD Number:** 16-724-533

Clubrooms: OBU Function Room, Cambridge Hotel

28 Cambridge Terrace

Wellington 6011

Postal Address: Post Box 710

Wellington 6011

**Designated Home Ground:** Basin Reserve

Rugby St Wellington

Patrons: Nic Smith (Victoria University of Wellington)

Glen Denham (Wellington College)

President: Murray Anderson

Chairman: Chris Turnbull

Treasurer: BDO Wellington Ltd

Secretary: Richard Boag
Club Captain: Phoebe Ferguson

Bankers: TSB Bank Limited

**Honorary Solicitors:** Ford Sumner Lawyers

Honorary Auditors: Moore Markhams Ltd

(Refer also Directory of Office Holders 2022, Section 24)

## 2. President's Report



Having served three years as OBU's President, I have to say what a pleasure and honour it has been. The total time I have been President Covid has had a big influence on club rugby. Last year we only had one Colts team and I put that down to Victoria University providing courses on-line & not having O-Week. Also, there being over 1,000 less students on site. 2023 should get us back to two Colts' teams.

The premier team having lost sixteen players from the previous season played their first game of the season against Petone with thirteen plays out with Covid or because they were a close contact with someone who had covid. Players missing because of covid continued throughout the season. The Premier team also had over 30 players making their OBU Premier team debut, making it tough for team cohesion.

On a better note I was fortunate to have the Premier win the jubilee Cup and Swindale Shield on my watch. The Colts green also won the championship twice and Colt Black once.

One of the highlights of the season was the luncheon we held in Auckland and it was great to see so many ex-players living in Auckland attend. The luncheon turned out to be a good fund raiser for the club and everyone was enthusiastic for us to have more events in Auckland.

2022 saw us farewell both Patrons – Grant Guilford (VUW) and Gregor Fountain (Wellington College) and welcome one new Patron – Glen Denham (Wellington College) and at the time of writing have a Patron in- waiting – Prof Nic Smith (VUW) who will be taking up his appointment as Vice Chancellor in January 2023.

On a disappointing note, no OBU team won their grade in either round this season. This is only the second time this has happened in the history of our club. The last time being 1996. On the positive side, Callum Harken won the Billy Wallace Best and Fairest – only Sam Reid (OBU 2020). Fraser Mexted (WCOB 1985) and Tu Wylie (VUW 1980) have achieved this previously. Well Done, Callum. I would also like to congratulate Caleb Delaney on making the Hurricanes and NZ Māori.

Financing Rugby clubs is getting more and difficult. This year we have lost our major sponsor of the last two years, Jardens. I would like to thank Jardens for their financial support and wish them all the best & hope a renewal of this partnership can happen in the future. We have been knocked back by a number of funders who have supported us in the past and they say it is due to lack of support of their revenue streams due to covid.

This is the year we need to increase our supporter base and I ask all old players and supporters to please pay a non-playing member subscription.

A new President will take over at this year's AGM and I wish him all the best.

Kind Regards

Murray Anderson

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President

Old Boys — University RFC

## 3. Chair's Report

Chris Turnbull took over as Chair in late 2021. In October 2022 he stood down due to undertaking a new course of study and a significantly increased employment workload.

The Chair's Report is therefore incorporated in the Presidents Report.



## 4. Annual Accounts



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## 4.1 Entity Information

## Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

Legal Name of Entity

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc is a not for profit incorporated society.

Registration Number 217783

Entity's Purpose or Mission

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc by way of rugby union and off-field development programmes such as our Academy aim to contribute to the health, well being and fitness in our community, and assist our children, youth and young adults in a variety of backgrounds providing a positive impact across many areas of our community.

Main Sources of Entity's Cash and Resources

Subscription income from players, donations, and grants & sponsorship from charitable entities and local businesses.

Main Methods used by the Entity to Raise Funds

The primary sources of funds are raised through application of grants through the Wellington Rugby Football Union and other charitable organisations and approaching local businesses for sponsorship.

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services

The entity relies upon volunteer coaching to provide structure to the club.

Entity Structure and Governance

The Club's Governance is driven by the Executive Board Members who make decisions for both the Junior and Senior sections of the Club.

Physical Address Waiteata Road, Kelburn, Wellington

Postal Address
Post BOX 710, Wellington, New Zealand, 6140





## 4.2 Approval of Performance Report

# Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

The Executive Committee presents the approved performance report of Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc for the year ended 31 August 2022.

**APPROVED** 

President

Date: 20 February 2023

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Secretary

Date: 20 February 2023





#### 4.3 Statement of Service Performance

'What did we do?', 'When did we do it?'

Description of Entity's Outcomes

#### Community Involvement

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc by way of rugby union and off-field development programmes such as our Academy aim to contribute to the health, well being and fitness in our community, and assist our children, youth and young adults in a variety of backgrounds providing a positive impact across many areas of our community.

## Youth Development & Education

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc is one of New Zealand's largest rugby clubs with over 500 registered players, Life Members, Vice Presidents, coaches, managers and other volunteers & supporters. The players are spread across 7 senior teams. In addition, Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc has an Academy in conjunction with Victoria University of Wellington & the Jack Jeffs Trust which takes a holistic approach to our student player's academic, well being and physical development. The Academy has been growing and has contributed significantly to the Club overall. It needs to be noted that like all sports, playing membership was severely cut due to Covid policies and issues that affected the ability of people to participate. This resulted in the loss of a Women's team, an additional Colts team and the amalgamation of two Reserve Grade teams. It's also to be noted that female athletes were still admitted to the Academy with a view to reinstate this (and other teams) in the 2023 season.

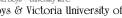
### Description and Quantification of the Entity's Output

At the end of the 2022 season, Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc had a membership consisting of 320 players - detailed in the below tables.

Male	Number of Teams	Number of Players
Seniors	6	282
Youths (u21)	1	38
Total	7	320

Female	Number of Teams	Number of Players
Seniors	0	0
Total	0	0







## 4.3 Statement of Service Performance (contd.)

At the end of the 2021 season, Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc had a membership consisting of 448 players detailed in the below tables.

Male	Number of Teams	Number of Players
Seniors	10	334
Youths (u21)	2	66
Total	12	400

Female	Number of Teams	Number of Players
Seniors	1	48
Total	1	48

The on-field success Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc for the 2022 season was disappointing when compared to results over the past 10 years. No team won a championship or first round competition. Congratulations however to Callum Harkin of the Premier team for winning the prestigious WRFU's Billy Wallace Best & Fairest Award.





## 4.4 Statement of Financial Performance

# Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

et Surplus/(Deficit)		(9,126)	(40,588
et Surplus Before Extraordinary Items		(9,126)	(40,58
Total Expenses		266,406	317,113
Travel and Accommodation		1,076	4,827
Ticket - Purchases		-	4,352
Telephone and Internet		1,096	1,351
Subscriptions		3,352	235
Sponsorship Paid		1,500	9,487
Presentations and Functions		12,053	9,090
Physiotherapy		9,200	10,870
OBU Apparel - Purchases		137	730
Laundry		4,669	4,004
Ground Hire and Storage		4,432	3,956
General Expenses		2,202	6,488
Gear and Training Materials		25,101	41,139
Donation Paid		-	1,025
Director of Rugby Services		65,833	62,667
Depreciation	3	1,374	1,640
Consulting and Accounting		41,424	33,076
Coaching and Training		78,966	105,83
Capricorn Club Payments		3,450	3,10
Bank Fees		111	85
Bad and Doubtful Debts		4,931	4,78
Affiliation Fees		5,500	7,60
xpenses			
Fotal Revenue		257,279	276,525
Rebates		2,393	11,481
Other Revenue		1,240	5,762
nterest Income		32	111
Fundraising		2,440	896
Functions		24,296	1,500
DBU Apparel		2,348	2,016
Oonations		550	2,010
Sponsorship		93,197	101,944
Grants		110,524	119,735





## 4.5 Statement of Movements in Equity

# Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

	2022	2021
Equity		
Opening Balance	35,481	76,069
Movements		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period	(9,126)	(40,588)
Total Movements	(9,126)	(40,588)
Total Equity	26,355	35,481





## 4.6 Statement of Financial Position

# Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

	NOTES	2022	202
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Bank	2	20,405	34,73
Trade and Other Receivables		7,400	27,87
GST Receivable		4,325	12,85
Prepayments		261	2,333
Total Current Assets		32,391	77,79
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	8,651	8,51
Loan to OBU Foundation	4	4,388	4,38
Total Non-Current Assets		13,039	12,90
Total Assets		45,429	90,70
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		18,818	40,219
Revenue Received in Advance		257	15,000
Total Current Liabilities		19,074	55,219
Total Liabilities		19,074	55,219
Net Assets		26,355	35,481
Equity			
Retained Earnings		26,355	35,481
Total Equity		26,355	35,481





## 4.7 Statement of Cash Flows

# Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

'How the entity has received and used cash'

	2022	2021
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from providing goods or services	116,040	112,507
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	32	90
Cash receipts from other operating activities	142,003	186,956
GST	4,998	(2,113
Payments to suppliers and employees	(275,898)	(341,387
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(12,825)	(43,947
Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities  Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment  Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(1,507) (1,507)	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(14,332)	(43,947)
Control of Control		
Bank Accounts and Cash		
Opening cash	34,737	78,684
	34,737 (14,332)	
Opening cash		78,684 (43,947) 34,737







## 4.8 Notes to the Performance Report

## Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

#### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

#### Reporting entity

The performance report presented here is for the entity Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club

Inc, incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

#### Nature of business

The entity is engaged in providing services as a rugby union club. The nature of the entity's business has not changed during the year under review.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The entity has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses equal to or less than \$2,000,000. All transactions in these financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. This performance report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

#### Historical cost

This performance report has been prepared on a historical cost basis.

#### Presentation Currency

The Performance Report is presented in New Zealand dollars (NZ\$) and all values are rounded to the nearest NZ\$.

#### Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

#### Revenue Recognition

Donations and grants with no "use or return" condition attached are recorded as revenue when cash is received.

Donations and grants with a "use or return" condition attached are recorded as a liability when cash is received, and as the conditions are met the liability is reduced and revenue is recorded.

#### Donated goods or services are not recorded.

Fundraising revenue is recorded when cash is received (is no "use or return" condition is attached"). Fees and subscriptions from members are recorded in the year to which it relates.

Interest income is recorded as it is earned.

#### Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are initially measured at the amount owed. When it is likely that the amount owed, or some portion, will not be collected, an impairment adjustment is recorded. Interest charged on overdue amounts are added to the individual debtor balance







## 4.8 Notes to the Performance Report (contd.)

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation which can be reliably measured at balance date as a result of a past event and it is probable that the company will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at balance date. Movements in the best estimate are recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance.

#### Loans

Loans are recorded when the amount borrowed has been received and measured at cost. Interest expense is recognised on an accruals basis.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is registered for GST. All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

#### Income Tax

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

	2022	2021
2. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Capricorn Club	1,766	ç:-
Event Account	12,692	y <del>-</del>
Team Management Account	199	11.
TSB Cheque Account	3,254	5,218
TSB Investment Account	2,493	19,469
TSB Capricorn Club	<u> </u>	6,390
TSB OBU Juniors	-	2,576
TSB Player Development	=	1,035
TSB 25th Anniversary Account	-	49
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	20,405	34,737
	2022	2021
3. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Furniture and Fittings		
Opening Balance	8,517	10,157
Acquisition	1,507	S)=
Less Depreciation	(1,368)	(1,640)
Loss on Disposal	(6)	
Total Furniture and Fittings	8,651	8,517
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	8,651	8,517

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost. Historic cost includes items of expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of assets and includes the cost of replacements that are eligible for capitalisation when these are incurred.







## 4.8 Notes to the Performance Report (contd.)

Items of property, plant and equipment are subsequently measured either under the cost model (Cost or fair value for items acquired through non-exchange transactions less accumulated depreciation and impairment).

All other repairs and maintenance expenditure is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line / diminishing value basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. The following

estimated depreciation rates /useful lives have been used:

Plant and equipment 16% - 50% SL & DV

An item of property, plant and equipment or investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year the asset is derecognised.

	2022	2021
4.RelatedParties		
Receivables		
OBU Foundation	4,388	4,388
Total Receivables	4,388	4,388

During the year \$1,112 has been allocated against the related party advance Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (Inc) had made to OBU Foundation with respect to historic sponsorship income received on behalf of the OBU Foundation.

Related parties in the NFP sector include: people that have significant influence over the entity, whether employed or volunteer, and close members of their families. In addition consider other entities that have significant influence of the entity.

A related party transaction must be disclosed if:

- 1. the transaction is significant (individually or in aggregate with similar transactions) or
- 2. the transaction (significant or insignificant) is on terms and conditions that are likely to be different from the terms and conditions between unrelated parties in similar circumstances

#### 5. Commitments

There are no commitments as at 31 August 2022 (2021: nil).

#### 6. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 August 2022 (2021: nil).

#### 7. Acknowledgements

The Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (Inc) would like to acknowledge the kind support and generous contributions made to it this reporting period by the organisations listed below:

- Jarden Limited
- Victoria University of Wellington
- The Lion Foundation
- The Cambridge Hotel
- One Foundation
- Air Rescue Services Ltd
- Four Winds







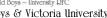
## 4.8 Notes to the Performance Report (contd.)

#### 8. Going Concern

The Club is reliant to a degree on external funding (including grants and sponsorship). A deficit of \$1,576 was incurred in the year to 31 August 2022. If funding does not continue at required levels the Club may be unable to settle debts as they fall due and

may be unable to continue in operational existence as a going concern. The Executive Committee consider the going concern basis to be appropriate as they believe the club will have adequate resources and funding to continue operations and settle debts as they fall due. For this reason the Executive Committee continue to adopt the going concern assumption in the preparation of the performance report for the 31 August 2023 year







## 4.9 Schedule of Property, Plant & Equipment

## Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2022

Total	30,688	8,519	1,507	6	1,368	8,653	
Total Plant and Equipment	30,688	8,519	1,507	6	1,368	8,653	
Wall Bracket - Double arm 200x200	217	1	Έ.	-	1	1	50.00%
Sony Video Camera	980	13	-	-	5	8	40.00%
Sony FDR AX53 4K Ultra HD Handycam + Bag, Memory disc and Tripod	1,507	-	1,507	-	-	1,507	
Scrum machine	5,248	501	-	-	80	420	16.00%
POWA 2016 Single Man Portable Sled	5,053	1,972		-	316	1,657	16.00%
LARGE V SERIES ACCESORY KIT	122	-	-	-		-	20.00%
HP PROBOOK 4540s 15.6"	1,175	4	-		2	2	50.00%
Honours Board	2,112	-	-	-	-	-	16.00%
Electronic Scoreboards	11,995	5,653	-	-	905	4,749	16.00%
Basic Tripod	70	<b>:=</b> 0	-	:- :	-	-	50.00%
32GB SDHC Memory Card	37	-	-	-	-	-	50.00%
32" SONY 50Hz LCD LED	348	2	-	<b>E</b> .(	1	1	50.00%
32 GB HD FLASH PROJECTOR HANDYCAM	913	5	-	5	-	-	50.00%
Single Pack Scrum & Endurance Harness	913	367	-	21	59	308	16.00%





## 5. Independent Assurance Practitioner's Review Report



#### To the Members of Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc

We have reviewed the accompanying performance report of Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc on pages 5 to 18, which comprises of the entity information, the statement of service performance, the statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 August 2022, the statement of financial position as at 31 August 2022, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### The responsibility of the Executive Committee for the performance report

The Executive Committee are responsible on behalf of the entity for:

- a) identifying suitable outcomes and outputs and quantification methods where practicable to report in the statement of service performance
- b) the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting Accrual (Not-For-Profit) Standard issued in New Zealand by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board, and
- c) for such internal control as the Executive Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the performance report. We conducted our review of the financial information (consisting of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report) in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE (NZ)) 2400, "Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity", and the review of the non-financial information (consisting of the entity information and statement of service performance) in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised). Those standards require us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the performance report, taken as a whole, is not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) Standard. Those standards also require that we comply with ethical requirements.

A review of the Performance Report in accordance with ISRE (NZ) 2400 and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. A review of the statement of service performance also involves performing procedures to obtain evidence and evaluating the suitability of the reported outcomes, outputs and quantification methods used. We performed procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applied analytical procedures, and evaluated the evidence obtained. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the areas identified where a material misstatement is likely to arise.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the performance report.



## Old Boys - University DFC

## 5 Independent Review (contd.)



Other than in our capacity as assurance practitioner we have no relationship with, or interests in, Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that this performance report does not present fairly, in all material respects, the entity information and the financial position of Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc as at 31 August 2022 and its financial performance, cash flows and service performance for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) Standard.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to Note 8 in the performance report, which states that the Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc incurred a deficit in the year to 31 August 2022 of \$9,126. As stated in Note 8, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 8, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc's ability to continue as a going concern. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Moore Markhans

**Moore Markhams Wellington Audit** | Chartered Accountants, Wellington, New Zealand February 2023



## 6. WRFU Delegate's Report



As the OBU delegate on the Wellington Rugby Football Union Rugby Board it is my responsibility to represent not just the interests of our club, but also the best interests of Rugby in Wellington.

I largely viewed my first year in the role as an opportunity to understand the lay of the land and get a handle of the various club perspectives and identities. The following soon became clear:

- Every member of the Rugby Board is deeply passionate about not just their club, but also Rugby in Wellington
- There are multiple areas in club rugby that need to be addressed including declining volunteerism, a shortage of referees and challenges associated with generating revenue
- There must be a renewed focus on ALL levels of club rugby to ensure there are complete player pathways for participants of all ages and abilities
- Club Rugby would not exist without the current generation of volunteers who have devoted their life to the game – we must find a way to inspire the next generation

In terms of specific items for the Rugby Board, there were several, and I have listed these below.

#### Silverlake Investment

There was confirmation mid-way through the season that clubs would receive \$10,000 - \$40,000 based on their total playing numbers. OBU is eligible for \$30,000 and this money will be ringfenced for future investments.

#### Covid-19

While the 2022 season was the first full season of rugby in several years, there were still several challenges associated with Covid-19 including abiding by Government guidelines, fielding teams amidst illness and/or isolation requirements, and everchanging by-laws. One can only hope that the 2023 season is totally unimpacted!

#### **Community Rugby Forums**

Wellington Rugby initiated a series of club Rugby forums with the intention of identifying "What is the purpose of Community Rugby". While it is still early days, key priorities were identified as ensuring Rugby is fun, safe and welcoming, inclusive for all, and accessible for all. This work will continue over the coming months and OBU will ensure our members continue to be represented.

I would like to extend thanks to the Wellington Rugby Football Union staff for their support as well as acknowledging the contributions of our fellow clubs and their respective delegates. I would also like to mention referees across the region who often toil away in less than savoury conditions!

Finally, I want to extend thanks to all members of the OBU family whether it be players, volunteers, coaches, sponsors or administrators – you all have a role to play making this club what it is now, and into the future and your support is greatly appreciated. If you believe your expertise can help the club in any way, please reach out!

All the best, Matt Wills WRFU Delegate



## 7. Hon Solicitor's Report

No issues to report from Hon Solicitor



## 8. Junior Convenor's Report



No OBU Junior Rugby this year.

## 9. Capricorn Club Captain's Report



It was another quiet season for the Capricorn Club due to financial pressures being experienced by the club as a whole.

The membership was back to a full complement of 100 and the new look weekly draws with a larger 'final week bonus' draw proved successful.

It will be important to grow the membership of the Capricorn Club as its support to OBURFC has become a vital component.

Richard Boag(Stand in) Capricorn Club Captain

## 10. NZ Universities Rugby Council Delegate's Report



It was a year of positive progression for New Zealand Universities rugby in 2022 with the establishment of the New Zealand Universities Women's rugby team and the continuation of the NZU Men's team in the post covid era.

The Men's team, represented by Jack Riley and Te Wehi Wright from OBU, played two games with the first being against Ellesmere Sub-union XV played in Prebbleton outside of CHCH. NZU Men put on a dominant performance to win the game 54-26 in a match that was played with true University skill, speed and flair.

The second game was a tougher assignment against a polished South Canterbury outfit, fresh from a successful Heartland campaign. After a fast start, the game turned into a tight one with lots of ebbs and flows. At half time NZU led 26-21 but in the 2nd half SC dominated possession and territory. With 15 mins to go, they led 35-26, but NZU took it right to the final seconds but just came up short 33-35. A good game played in excellent spirit and on the superb ground at Pleasant Point Domain.

The Women's team, coached and managed by OBU stalwarts Dave Jensen and Janelle Schreiber respectively, had an exciting programme with two games to be played in Christchurch. The first against a combined 'Cantabrians' team and the second against the New Zealand Defence Force Women's team, in a landmark fixture. The Cantabrians won a nail-biting encounter in 31-25 in what was a great display of attacking rugby. The result of the NZU Women's "test match " v NZ Defence Force at the UCRC's home ground, NZ Defence Force won by 31 points to 17, in a very entertaining and well played match. NZU scored the first and last tries in the game which was played in very good spirit.

The spirit and unity shown by the first ever NZU Women's team was outstanding as they define their culture and come together as a team. The squad was made up of many Farrah Palmer Cup players from across the constituent clubs and the attraction of the NZU jersey to these top players, very heartening.

2023 is set to be a busy year for NZU, with the Senior Men's and Women's programmes to be finalised as well as an international Universities tournament for the NZ U23 Men's and NZU Women's Sevens teams in France. This will be exciting opportunity for OBU's young players to showcase their talent on the international stage against some of the best university clubs in the world.

lan Kennedy
NZURC Delegate



## 11. Wellington College Liaison's Report



Glenn Denham - Headmaster

In May, Wellington College welcomed a new Headmaster, Glenn Denham. He also became a co-Patron of OBU. Glenn came from Massey High School in Auckland to take up the role. He is also noted for being a long serving NZ Basketball ('Tall Blacks') representative (1984-199) and Captain (1986-1999).



It was congratulations to OBU Colts Green who pipped Wellington College 1<sup>st</sup> XV 25-17 in the annual Letica Cup match held at Boyd-Wilson Field. A hard fought match that should leave both teams feeling confident about the upcoming season. Martyn Wright (Calvin's brother) & Debs was on hand to present the Calvin Wright Memorial Trophy to the Player of the match: Tomasi Connor, OBU. Ted Thomas (OBU Life Member & President WCOB Association) presented the Letica Cup to winning Captain, Flynn Crampton.



Flynn Crampton, dignitaries & the Letica Cup



Tomasi Connor, Debs & Martyn Wright Calvin Wright Memorial Cup

## 12 OBU / VUW Academy

#### Overview

The 2022 OBU Academy was held over a 13 week programme between April – August. The overarching objective is to help our student athletes continue developing their physical, mental and holistic wellbeing. 16 student athletes and 2 individuals (two male students at other tertiary study) participated in the academy this year. Within the 16, were 2 females and 14 males. Unfortunately one female withdrew, so another male was accepted into the programme as a replacement.





2022 OBU Academy at Boyd-Wilson Field during morning training

OBU Academy director Tomasi Palu and S&C Coach Anton Jacques

## "IT GAVE ME A SENSE OF BELONGING AND SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES | NEVER HAD WHEN IT CAME TO RUGBY"

The 2022 programme included 18 athletes

11 athletes played for the OBU Premier team.

- 1 athlete played for the OBU Premier reserves.
- 6 athletes played for the OBU Colts.
- 1 athlete played for the Petone Rugby football Club Premier Women's team.
- 7 athletes trialled for a Wellington Representative team.
- 3 athletes selected for the Wellington U19 squad that won the Central Regional shield.
- Wellington U19 Representatives: Valentine Parker, Muri Stewart and Connor Chatfield.
- Wellington U19 Maori: Jayden Webb-Milner





## Women's Development

Women's rugby has been a very challenging area for OBU and the academy in recent years. With a large amount of experienced players not returning for the 2022 season, the effects of covid continued to ripple within the club.

Competent coaches and managers to help assist improving Women's rugby is currently limited. Assistance is required from Wellington Rugby to lead the club on best practice to promote, recruit and retain female players.

The club echo's the sentiment that OBU should have a women's team, who are currently using the sevens programme to recruit women's participants first and then hopefully draw enough numbers for a 1 S's team. However, the club and the academy understands this is going to be a huge challenge.

OBU and the Academy are keen to engage in more conversations about strategies and planning women's rugby. They hope WRFU and the University can also assist with visible pathways for female rugby players.

### Strength and Conditioning

The Strength and Conditioning programme was split into four blocks. The first block focused on general preparation, developing the individual's general muscle size and strength.

The second training block split them into two categories, Hypertrophy/Strength and Strength/Power development. Following fitness testing and the general prep block, athletes were assigned to either group based upon their testing results, training age, movement competency, and body composition.

The last two blocks focused on strength and power. This showed in their second round of fitness testing, with the majority of the players making significant improvements in their fitness testing results.

#### **Technical Training**

The Technical training component of the Academy continued to be well-received by participants in

2022, however there were some difficulties in being able to secure volunteer support from coaches due to Covid continuing to affect the environment.

Another challenge is the inability to cater to the different needs of position specific skills, with just the one specialist coach leading the sessions.

This being said, the technical sessions are a crucial part to develop and educate their specific on-field rugby skills. Being able to practice repetition of micro skills they are not able to do at rugby training is a big advantage.

"THE ACCESS TO GOOD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAMMES THAT WERE VERY BENEFICIAL TO MY STRENGTH GAINS. THE PROGRAMME ALSO HELD ME ACCOUNTABLE TO MY TRAINING AND HELPED ME TO BUILD GOOD HABITS."





(back) Dave Loveridge, Raegan Robinson-Bartlett, Mitchell McLeod and (Front) Mahura Te Kani and Tomasi Palu hold a rugby skills session for the Queen Margaret College Juniors.



University Recreation Sports Manager Conor O'Fee and Fitness and Wellbeing Manager Meredith Price speak to the 2022 OBU Academy post morning training.

### **Academy Outreach**

Our Academy athletes gave back by working with Dave Loveridge (WRFU Game development officer) with our local schools including QMC and Clifton Terrace. While there we would run Rippa and Rugby Fundamental skills sessions, which are key when developing the foundations of Rippa/rugby.

### **Personal Development**

A challenging year in regards to personal development speakers. Scheduling was difficult with many students and speakers contracting covid or the flu, thus postponing or cancelling sessions. Our goal next year, with no restrictions from covid will be to double the amount of PD speakers and Guest speakers.

#### Guest Speakers.

Conor and Meredith: Health and Wellbeing, the University and Uni Recreation support and the Student Athlete Network.

- Anton Jaques: Nutrition, fueling a healthy body and gameday eating.
- Siaosi Anamani: Health Promoter Tu Ora organisation. Working together to see what other resources our student athletes can access in the communities that they are in while studying at the university.

#### Cancelled Session

Duplessis Kirifi- was set to be one of our speakers, unfortunately he was unavailable due to Super Rugby commitments in Australia competing in a playoff match.

"THE CONNECTION AND FRIENDSHIPS I'VE MADE WITH EVERYONE. THOSE CONNECTIONS ARE PRICELESS AND | WILL FOREVER CHERISH



#### 2023/ Future Recommendations:

- Investment in sport science equipment to better assess and monitor the athletes
- Athlete monitoring software to allow us to track the athlete's progress.
- Timing gates to monitor other fitness characteristics such as speed, or velocity-based training equipment to assess power and monitor fatigue.
- More guest speakers and high-performance guests to ensure there is a sufficient amount of player development sessions throughout the programme.
- More resources put in to developing women's rugby within the Club and the University to increase a larger female presence within the Academy.
- Female coach/es working together with Academy coach and S&C trainer.
- The possibility of having three morning sessions a week instead of two. This
  may impact the budget if Anton is used for the third session.
- Keep the number of athletes to 18 maximum, as it is more manageable to keep closely connected to players during their season and still be able to provide the holistic focus that makes the Academy unique.
- Boyd-Wilson classroom recovery/ physio room completed and ready to go for 2023.
- Utilise OBU's home base for opening ceremony and University space for closing ceremony.

## "THE ACADEMY HAS HELPED ME ENJOY MY EVERYDAY LIFE WHEN STUDIES GET HARD AND I'M A LITTLE BIT STRESSED TOO "



Group photo at the OBU Academy closing awards ceremony in the Hunter Council Chambers at the University

I would like to thank the Jack Jeff's Charitable Trust for their ongoing support, as well as Vic Uni Recreation Centre.

Finally to the Club, thank you all for the support of such an important programme for our club student athletes wellbeing on and off the field.

Malo,

Tomasi Palu

Director of Rugby



## **Team Reports**

Premier Jarden



85 kg Scallywags



**Premier Reserve** 



**Sixty-Niners** 



**Under 21 Green** 



Righteous Pink Ginners



**Teddy Bears** 



## 13. Premier







Taking over as Head Coach of the Old Boys University premier side for 2022 had its challenges from the start with many players from the previous year choosing to retire or relocating to a different province or country. The total player pool was in the twenties. I was fortunate and privileged to have Tomasi Palu (OBU director of rugby), Glynn Champion, Anton Jacques (Trainer) Perenise Ropeti, John Hewitt, Brad Houlahan, Phoebe Ferguson (Club Captain), and Greg Mullany (Premier Reserves Coach) in the management crew and it was decided we had to change how things were run in the past. For example, starting pre=season a lot earlier and approaching training differently with both premier teams training together on a Tuesday night and splitting on Thursdays. This created the concept of the 'One Herd'.

The highlights in the first round were wins against Poneke (Algar Rosebowl), Wellington (Gifford Cup), Wainuiomata (Dunford Cup), and the Bill Brien Challenge Cup (Oriental Rongotai). We had narrow losses to Northern United, Petone and Marist St Pats. We managed to qualify for the Jubilee Cup round but only to be knocked out in the first round which seemed strange considering in previous years we would play every team in the Cup round to determine the semifinalist. Even though results didn't go our way I am very proud how our guys performed this year considering the majority of the team were of colts age and we had a total for 34 debuts for the season.

We had a number of success stories in the season. Te Wehi Wright playing his 100<sup>th</sup> match for the club, Caleb Delany NZ Maori All Blacks, Hurricanes and Wellington Lions, Taine Plumtree Auckland Blues and Wellington Lions, Tiaki Fabish and Josh Gimblett Hawkes Bay Magpies, Veikoso Poloniati Moana Pasifika and Manawatu Turbos, Callum Harkin and Kyle Preston making the Wellington Centurions side, Laurence-Jarel Lim, Owen Wright and Ty Poe Wellington Samoans, Jack Riley and Dominic Ropeti Hurricane U20s, Muri Stewart, Dominic Ropeti, Elijah Maene Lokeni and Valentine Parker Wellington U19s, Te Wehi Wright and Jack Riley New Zealand Universities. Kyle Preston scored 13 tries to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Swindale Shield round. Finally, Callum Harkin winning the Billy Wallace Memorial Trophy for the Best and Fairest Men's Rugby Award 2022. He scored 142 points for the Swindale round and 49 points for the Hardham Cup to finish top for both points tables. Fantastic achievements by all and they all did the club proud.

Anthony Rehutai **Head Coach** 





## **OBU Premier Trophies 2022**

## **Interclub Trophies Won:**



Dunford Cup vs Wainuiomata



Algar Rosebowl vs Poneke



Gifford Cup vs Wellington



**Bill Brien Challenge Cup** 



## 14. Premier Reserve



### Ability to accomplish responsibilities

The 2022 season started off very promisingly with an awesome pre-season and a great start to the Harper Lock shield first round ran by the premier coaching staff. In the premier reserves we recorded two wins in the first up two games of the season. This automatically set us up for a second-round qualification of the top eight for the Ed Chaney cup round. To follow on from the positives we also drew with both the two finalist teams in the Ed Chaney cup while recording three drawn results and a one-point loss to finish the season. Another highlight was the amount of players that we produced debuting for the premiers this season and the premier coaches showing the faith in a great number of new debutants not only from the prem reserves but from across the club.

Unfortunately, due to injuries, unavailability's and illness we struggled to field a consistent team sheet each week. We topped the player count using over 75 players this season which was resourceful and encouraging but created a challenging environment. This led to a string of inconsistent results mixed in with some heavy defeats for the premier reserves this season. The one herd approach that we took this year helped us to field quality teams each week and utilize young players that were continuing to develop which was a great bonus. This approach also helped in training together, increasing the standard of developing premier reserve players but also raising the Rugby IQ of squad members in the preview/review sessions that were held together also.

#### Goal achievements

This year we achieved our goal of making the second round Ed Chaney top eight qualification. We were aiming to go one step further this year and finish in the top four but were unsuccessful with that pursuit. Finishing 8<sup>th</sup> this year out of eight teams in the second round was not where we wanted to be but positively leaves the door open for a great deal of improvement which is a silver lining.

#### Suggested areas of improvement

Areas of improvement for us are to create some consistency with our match day squad. This would help produce consistent player personnel to build solid combinations leading to better performances on field. Another area of improvement in the performance of our game would also be our defence. Due to the nature of bigger and more abrasive opposition, our tackle technique be better and we need at least two men in the tackle to stop oppositions creating go forward momentum. Our defensive line connection and execution in the tackle led to more tries than we'd hoped to be scored against us but making these small but helpful adjustments should lead to some better results.



### **Demonstration of Core values**

All in all we were very proud and happy with the men that wore the goat jersey in the Prem Reserves this year. The players themselves displayed and emulated the values and character that makes us one of the best clubs in Wellington. The effort along with the perseverance through testing times were some of our most valued attributes. The goat mentality is something we talk about repeatedly as a wider premier coaching group in this drives a standard of excellence that asks players to hold themselves accountable. This characteristic was greatly displayed this year from not only the premier group but ourselves also which was a promising sign for the future.

I'd particularly like to thank Paul Swift, Chris Whitley and Ren Walker for their great efforts in helping to coaching and managing the team – much appreciated!

Greg Mullany Coach



## 15. Under 21 Green





Winners Letica Cup

No report received.

## 16. 85kg Scallywags





Dr JS Elliot Memorial Cup - Club Team of the Year



Most Tries Scored (Club)
Mitch Butler



Braddock Forde Cup Best 85kg Player

No report received.

Made semi finals of National 85kg Tournament



## 17. Righteous Pink Ginners



The 2022 season was a rebuilding year for the Righteous Pink Ginners as a result of COVID leading to an amalgamation. This was due to the Pink Ginners (losing 23 players following their highly successful 2021 season) & the Righteous Bros being in a similar situation. This was mostly due to the inability to access students during 'O -Week'.

The season started and ended with Ruru games v the Teds with the new team gelling immediately and beating the Teds in the first game of the season. Having lost the Ruru to the Niners, the last game of the season provided an opportunity to hold the shield over summer. However, an agonising draw followed in a game dominated by high winds, which meant the Teds held into the coveted shield. In between those games the 1st and 2nd rounds were played with the usual vigour, but this year with limited success but with the team always providing stern opposition to much bigger opponents.

Great efforts this year were put in by Ed Griffiths on & off the field and Harry Collard, who was the outstanding player of the season.

#### Bob Coyle Manager



## 18. Teddy Bears



Winners: OBU Peter Scott Cup Most Successful On-Field Reserve Grade Team Winners: OBU Brown Copeland Cup Most Successful Off-Field Reserve Grade Team Most Tries: Mike Lorrigan Shield OBU Reserve Grades: John Davidson (9 Tries) Most Points: Graham Haggett Cup OBU Reserve Grade: Nick Swain (60 Points) Jackie Ruru Blazer: John Davidson Holders: Jackie Ruru Shield

The OBU Teddy Bears enjoyed another successful year both on and off the park in 2022. The squad included 18 debutants across the season and a total of 39 players being used. The season started with a tough first up Ruru loss followed by a run in with the eventual champion MSP Internationals. Taking some time to get into our work, we began to gel once people learned each others names and a few blokes returned from holidays.

The first round had key highlights after a slow start. The first was a win over eventual runners up, the Upper Hutt J8s. A team we hadn't beaten in the past four years, the Teds managed to dominate and win by 20 odd points. New players were making their mark, Henri Deuchrass and Ralph Makea leading the way early in the season and linking up nicely with a few washed up blokes who were back for another stint. Professor Matt Anker managed more minutes than injuries this season, proving his offseason regime of beers before lunch after uni had finished was a resounding success. The other highlight was the victory over the 69ers to win the Ruru for the first time in a couple of seasons. An extremely fast start from former OBU Premier player James Prescott and some silky work in the backline saw us up 30 (22) early on. Holding defence against a spirited 9ers side saw us walk away with Jackie and into a pearler of a night.

The second round was an up and down affair. A number of games we scrapped together a side and put up a fight before the bigger sides would pip us near the final hooter. A big mention must



be made to John Davidson, who played every minute of the season despite being called up most weeks to go up the grades. Teddybear spirit is alive and well at the club.



We managed to keep out a very tough challenge from the 9ers to keep the shield going into the last few weeks of the season. Hospital passes saw a few blokes walking off injured in that game, but it was mainly because the referee made us play 80 minutes instead of 70. The fitness levels on a Saturday afternoon didn't translate to Saturday nights though as we managed to celebrate Jackie once again.

Our final tune up before the end of season showdown against the Ginners was a wild affair. A crash on the motorway meant we started against Paremata-Plimmerton without a ref and playing 14 a side. What felt like a social kickaround got a lot more serious once we were up 28-7 at the half. Once the ref arrived, our relentless infringing was finally discovered and we surrendered a lead and wound up with yet another draw. Special mention to John 'Dane Coles is always on the wing' Davidson for becoming the first Ted to score a hattrick in a fair while, all whilst lingering on the wing after throwing into the lineouts.

The final game of the year saw a boggy day at Kelburn Park, where the wind was howling and so were the OBU supporters. Unfortunately for us, those supporters were for the Scallywags in their 85s knock out game which was played before us. Once the crowd left, we played a sloppy game but had a great contingent of Teds young and old there to support the boys. Some dicey play and an erratic interception from our mouthy first five almost cost us the game. But the final whistle blew before we could completely botch another lead, holding the shield with our third draw of the season against a top Ginners/Righteous Bros side.

All in all, the Teds had one of our better years results wise. Three draws which easily could have been victories, a win over Upper Hutt and a couple of close losses meant we could be happy with our work as we celebrated over a few beers to toast the season. Cheers to all the Teds who supported us over the season.

Nik Swain Manager



## 19. Sixty-Niners



Frank Scott Trophy: Reserve Grade Player Who Best Served the Club: Phil Simpson

Phillip Simpson Manager

### 20. Team Statistics 2022

Unfortunately the scoring system is unable to extract team or individual statistics in a meaningful format.

#### 21. Prize Winners 2022

#### **Senior Prize Giving**



Mike Lorigan Memorial Shield – Most tries in social rugby



John Davidson (Teddy Bears - 9 tries)





Graham Haggett Cup – Most points in social rugby



Nik Swain (Teddy Bears – 60 points)





Brown Copeland Cup - Most successful off field social team









Peter Scott Cup - Most successful on-field social team







Jackie Ruru Shield - Holder

**Teddy Bears** 

**Teddy Bears** 









John Davidson (Teddy Bears)

**Jackie Ruru Blazer** – The Player who epitomizes the values of the Ruru Shield



Frank Scott Memorial Trophy – The Social Player that best served the Club



Phil Simpson - 69ers



Braddock/Forde Cup - 85kg Player of the year



Mitch Butler





Peter Preston Cup - Best Under 21 grade player: Colts White

Not Awarded





Darryl Longley Cup - Best Under 21 grade player: Colts Black

Not Awarded



Prime Corporation Cup – Best Under 21 grade player: Colts Green



Caden Mouat-Harvey





Dai Hayward Trophy - Top age grade points scorer



Tomasi Connor





**Nick Jones Memorial Cup -** Player who has contributed most to Colts Green side (selected by the players)



Tomasi Connor





First Grade - Player of the year







Sir Richard Wild Cup – Premier Reserve player of the year



Jayden Webb-Milner



Stephen Robertson Cup – Most Improved Women's player

Not Awarded





Sisam Cup - Women's Player of the year

Not Awarded



Most tries scored - Training Grades



Mitch Butler - 85kg Scallywags (14 tries)



Most points scored - All Grades



Callum Harkin - Premier (189 points)





Noel Ryder Cup - Outstanding Player First Year out of School



Muri Stewart - Premier Res





Al Keown Memorial Cup - Best Under 21 Player



Dominic Ropeti



Dr Elliot Memorial Cup - Club Team of the Year



85kg Scallywags



Old-Boys University Cup – Most Loyal Club Player/Member



Caleb Delany



Stu Wilson Trophy- The Player who best epitomized the spirit of OBU Rugby



Harley Richards



MJB (Jock) Hobbs Trophy Coach of the Year



Roydon Shaw 85kg Scallywags



Lt Gen Bernard Freyberg Trophy - Volunteer of the Year



Matt Wills





Brown Copeland Presidents Cup - Person who has best served the Club



Dave Loveridge





Supporters Cup – Most Improved Premier Team Player



Harry Bampton





lan Archibald Trophy - Premier Team Player of the Year



Callum Harkin

#### 22. Other Awards

#### **WRFU Awards**







Callum Harkin Billy Wallace Best & Fairest

#### Victoria University of Wellington Sporting Blues & Other Awards



Tiaki Fabish Sports Blue



Josh Gimblett Sports Blue



Caleb Delany Sports Blue & Maori Sportsperson of the Year



Maori Sportsperson of the Year



Richard Boag
Sports Blue (Admin) &
Sports Administrator of the Year



Sports Administrator of the Year Cup

#### **Other OBU Milestones:**



Te Wehi Wright 100 matches OBU Premier

## 23. Representative Players 2022

The following players, coaches and management were selected for 2022 representative teams, while being current OBU members:

#### **NZ Maori**



Caleb Delany

### **NZ Universities (Men)**



Te Wehi Wright



#### **Hurricanes**



Wes Goosen



Caleb Delany

## **Wellington Lions**







Taine Plumtree

#### **Hurricanes Under 20**



Dominic Ropeti

## **Super Rugby Barbarians Under 20**



Tiaki Fabish

## Wellington Centurions Callum Harkin, Kyle Preston,



Callum Harkin



Kyle Preston



### **Wellington Under 19**



Connor Chatfield



Dom Ropeti



Valentine Parker



Muri Stewart



Elijah Maene-Lokeni

## **Wellington Maori**



Tiaki Fabish



Wairangi Parata

## **Wellington Samoans**



Laurence-Jarel Lim



Ty Poe



Owen Wright

## **Wellington Centurions Under 18**



Blake Love

### **Blues**



Taine Plumtree

### **Hawkes Bay Magpies**



Josh Gimblett



Tiaki Fabish

#### **Manawatu Turbos**



Veikoso Poloniati

## Ngāti Porou East Coast



Morgan Poi

Thanks to Brad Houlahan & Alastair Forde for the Representative Players' Lists

### 24. Directory of Office Holders 2022

#### **Executive & Elected Officials**

Murray Anderson President

Chris Turnbull Chairman (resigned Oct 2022)

Richard Boag Secretary

BDO NZ Ltd Treasurer

Phoebe Ferguson Club Captain

Alastair Forde Junior Convenor

Ian KennedyNZ Universities DelegateDavid LoveridgeGame Development OfficerPhillip SimpsonReserve Grade Convenor

Matt Wills WRFU Delegate Vacant Women's Liaison

Richard Boag Wellington College Liaison
Jaesen Sumner Funding (resigned Aug 2022)
Tomasi Palu General Manager Rugby Services

R Boag (temp) Capricorn Club Captain
Matt Kyd OBU Party Starters

Moore Markhams Ltd Hon Auditor Ford Sumner Hon Solicitor

#### **Patrons**

Prof Grant Guilford (Victoria University of Wellington, to Feb 2022) Glenn Denham (Wellington College)

#### **Life Members**

M G Anderson (OBU 7), A G Archer (OBU 4), R M J Barlow (VUW 18), R L Boag (OBU 14), S G Bremner (VUW 19), M J Brodie (OBU 15), G R Brooking (OBU 5), D H Catley (WCOB 29), M C Copeland (OBU 6), R J Curtis (OBU 8), D R Davis (WCOB 33), A J Forde (OBU 2), P B Gapes (OBU 11), R S Grocott (WCOB 37), G R Jensen (VUW 13), G A McLean (WCOB 25), A D McBeth (OBU 16), R J Moses (OBU 13), P C Osborne (VUW 17), A J Seerup (OBU 12), B L Thomas (OBU 3), H G Vance (OBU 9), R H Vance (OBU 10), R A Waddel (WCOB 28)

#### **Vice Presidents**

B N Anderson	D J Archer	M R Barnes	P S Barrett
M S Conway	I R Cuff	R B D Drummond	G J Fountain
P A Garty	P A Gough	D R Gregg	W G Guilford
B J W Houlahan	J D Howman	M R Larsen	D S Loveridge
F M Mexted	G N K Mourie	N S Phillips	S D Robertson
P R Scott	C G Smith	H J Smith	P S Stannard
W G Thurston	A D Timms	K J Torbit	Prof D G Trow
B A Waddle	P J Walsh	J Williams	S S Wilson
T N Wolfe			

#### **Past Presidents**

P S Barrett (VUW (16) 1990-1991), S G Bremner (VUW (14) 1980-1981)

D H Catley (WCOB (23) 1988 -1989, OBU (3) 1997-2007), M C Copeland (OBU (8) 2019)

D R Davis (WCOB (22) 1986-1987), R S Grocott (WCOB (24) 1990-1991, OBU (5) 2012-2013)

B N Gundersen (OBU (6) 2014-2015), P C Osborne (VUW (15)1983-88, OBU (4) 2008-2011)

Honorary Vice President - HE Fausto Crozet



## 25. Club Sponsors

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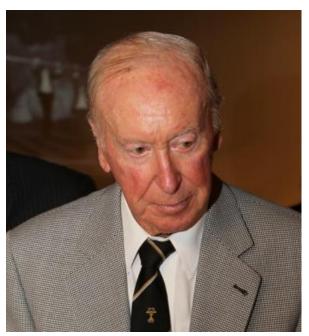


## 26. Registered Players & Club Members 2022

Team	Registered	VUW Current	VUW Alumni	WCOB
Premier	46	20	6	8
Premier Reserve	44	7	14	3
Colts Green	37	26	2	2
85 kg Scallywags	51	19	8	11
Reserve 69ers	31	2	10	3
Reserve Righteous Pink Ginners	37	5	9	3
Reserve Teddy Bears	53	6	16	5
Antiques	9	0	0	1
Unallocated / Not Playing	17	5	6	1
Senior Total	325	90	71	37

Club Members Patrons	Registered 2	VUW Current	VUW Alumni 1	<b>WCOB</b> 0
Life Members	21	1	11	11
Vice Presidents	31	0	15	9
Hon Vice Presidents	1	0	0	0
Financial Members (full)	19	0	10	2
Financial Members (email only)	9	0	3	4
Sponsors	7	0	1	0
Affiliates	6	0	0	0
Administration/Volunteers/Coaches	27	1	5	3
Total	123	2	46	29

#### 27. Obituaries



Milton Owen Mexted

1931 - 5 April 2022

The club wishes to acknowledge the passing of Milton Mexted. Milton was a well-known, dedicated club member who joined WCOB in the 1950's. He actively supported the Premier team each week until only a few years ago where ill health prevented him attending. He was elected a Vice president of WCOBRFC in 1987 and remained a Vice President of OBU.

Milton went to Wellington College 1945 – 49 where he was a Firth House boarder and played in the 1<sup>st</sup> XV. His son, Fraser, is also a Vice President of OBU & a prominent player for WCOB, Wellington Lions and NZ Colts in the 1980's

Acknowledgement: Stephanie Kane - WCOBA

## 28. Directory of Financial Members 2022

Last name	First name	Position	Team
Aandewiel	Nico	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Ailoi	Poe	Senior Player	Colts Green
Alexander	Scott	Senior Player	Colts Green
Allan	Brett	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Allen	Henry	Senior Player	69ers
Allen	Henry	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Anderson	Brent	Vice President	T Territor Reserve
Anderson	Hamish	Sponsor	
Anderson	Murray	Life Member	
Anker	Mathew	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Archer	Andy	Life Member	Today Board
Archer	David	Vice President	
Archer	Graham	Member	
Ashford	Benjamin	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Ashkettle	Andrew	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Ashton	Steve	Member	g
Atkin	James	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Atkin	Stephen	Member	g
Bailey	James	Capricorn Club	
Bampton	Harry	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Barlow	Rhys	Life Member	
Barnes	Michael	Vice President	
Barrett	Calum	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Barrett	Paul	Past President	G
Bartleman	Michael	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Beard	Brian	email Member	
Beaumont	Marco	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Bell	Joshua	Senior Player	69ers
Bell	Manawaiti	Member	
Beveridge	Joseph	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Blair	Daniel	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Boag	David	Capricorn Club	
Boag	Richard	Life Member,Secretary	
Boyce	Dylan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Boyd	Oliver	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Bremner	Mick	Life Member, Past President	
Brodie	Mike	Life Member	
Brooking	Graeme	Life Member	
Brown	Nick	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Brown	Nick	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Burgess	Corey	Senior Player	69ers
Burgess	George	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Burke	Luke	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Butters	James	Senior Player	69ers
Carr	Colin	Member	
Cartwright	Benjamin	Senior Player	69ers
Catley	Douglas	Life Member, Past President	
Cavanagh	Barry	Senior Player	Antiques
Chambers	Gavin	Sponsor	0.14.0
Champion	Glynn	Coach	Colts Green

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Champion	Sam	Senior Player	Premier Jarden		
Chaston	Jeremy	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners		
Chatfield	Robert	Senior Player	Colts Green		
Christensen	Tobias	Senior Player	Premier Jarden		
Clabburn	James	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners		
Clarke	Ethan	Senior Player	Teddy Bears		
Cole	Dave	email Member			
Cole	James	Senior Player	Premier Jarden		
Collard	Harry	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners		
Collins	Daniel	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners		
Coltart	Paul	email Member	_		
Connor	Tomasi	Senior Player	Colts Green		
Conway	Martin	Vice President			
Copeland	Mike	Life Member, Past President			
Coyle	Bob	Coach,Manager	Righteous Pink Ginners		
Craig	Paul	Member	_		
Cromie	Richard	Senior Player	Antiques		
Crotty	Ross	email Member	·		
Cuff	lan	Senior Player	Antiques		
Cuff	lan	Vice President	•		
Cunningham	Patrick	Senior Player	Teddy Bears		
Curtis	Richard	Life Member	•		
Curtis	Tom	Senior Player	69ers		
Daly	Madison	Senior Player	Teddy Bears		
Daly	Will	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners		
Dalzell	Roydon	Member	3		
Davis	Deane	Life Member			
de Haast	Mark	Senior Player	Antiques		
Denham	Glen	Patron	•		
Deuchrass	Henri	Senior Player	Teddy Bears		
Dewar	Robert	Member	•		
Dewes	Whaimutu	Member			
Doesburg	Rhys	Sponsor			
Donaldson	Benjamin	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags		
Doyle	Tom	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags		
Drummond	Roger	Vice President	3 , 3		
Durie-McGrath	Tamati	Senior Player	Colts Green		
Eckert	Brendan	Senior Player	Teddy Bears		
Elkin	Jonathan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners		
Fairbairn	Raymond	Member	G		
Fakahau	Soane	Senior Player	Premier Jarden		
Favidson	John	Senior Player	Teddy Bears		
Ferguson	Phoebe	Club Captain	•		
Fisilau	Saia	email Member			
Fitzgerald-Little	Cam	Senior Player	69ers		
Foo	Desmond	Senior Player	69ers		
Ford	Rodney	Sponsor			
Forde	Alastair	Life Member			
Foster	Ethan	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags		
Foster	Todd	Member	J , J-		
Fountain	Gregor	Vice President			
Fowler	Matthew	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags		
Gagau	Pati	Member	5 , -9-		
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Jack	Kaleb	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Jackson	Cameron	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Jenkin	Peter	Member	
Jensen	David	Coach	
Jensen	Graham	Life Member	
Joblin	Mark	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Johnson	Dylan	Member	
Johnson	Jesse	Member	
Johnson	Mike	email Member	
Jones	Mason	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Kane	Stephanie	Affilate	
Kapa	Joseph	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Keane	Tiernan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Keat	David	Affilate	
Kember	Simon	email Member	
Kershaw	Graeme	Member	
Kiel	Tenoa	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
King	Jordan	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
King	Nathan	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Koloto	Benjamin	Senior Player	69ers
Kyd	Matthew	Senior Player	69ers
Lacey	Benjamin	Member	
Lammers	Jan	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Landrigan	Nicholas	Senior Player	69ers
Larsen	Mark	Vice President	
Law	Josh	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Lloyd	David	Member	
Lockett	Greg	Capricorn Club	
Lockyer	Kaleb	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Loveridge	David	Vice President	
Loveridge	Jan	Capricorn Club	
Loveridge	Matthew	Capricorn Club	
Lynch	Oskar	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Maher	Simon	Senior Player	69ers
Mair	Jake	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Maitland	Peter	Affilate	
Makea	Reilly	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Malaulau	Moni	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Mani	Elvis	Senior Player	69ers
Marshall	Hamish	Sponsor	
Marshall	William	Sponsor	
Martinez	Carlos	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Mather	Dave	Capricorn Club	Ž
McBeth	Alasdair	Life Member	
McCahon	Kees	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Mccallum	Raymond	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
McFarlane	Pete	Member	•
Mckenzie	Shaun	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
McKinnon	lan	email Member	g
McLean	Gerry	Life Member	
Mcleod	Damo	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Mcleod	Mitchell	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
McNaught	Jock	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
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McPhail	Guy	Sponsor	
McQuoid	Miller	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Meehan	Andrew	Member	
Mexted	Fraser	Vice President	
Mitchell	Cameron	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Montgomery	lan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Moorhouse	Campbell	Senior Player	69ers
Morrah	Dan	Member	
Morton	Rab	email Member	
Moses	Roger	Life Member	
Mourie	Graham	Vice President	
Nicholls	John	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Nicholls	Michael	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Niutao	Niko	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Nixon	Brian	Member	
Norman	Daniel	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Norwood	Wayne	Member	
O'Connor	Matthew	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
O'Fee	Caleb	Senior Player	69ers
O'Fee	Conor	Affiliate	
Orozco	Luis	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Osborne	Peter	Life Member, Past President	
Palu	Tomasi	GM Rugby Services	
Palu	Tomasi	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Parker	Daniel	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Perry	William	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Phillips	Noel	Vice President	
Plumtree	John	Capricorn Club	
Poi	Tim	Member	
Ponting	David	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Poy	Jim	Member	
Prescott	James	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Preston	Jon	Sponsor	
Preston	Kyle	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Price	Cory	Senior Player	69ers
Rawles	Lincoln	Affilate	
Read	Kahu	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Rehutai	Anthony	Coach	
Richards	Harley	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Riley	Jack	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Robertson	Stephen	Vice President	
Robertson	Vince	Sponsor	
Robinson	Fergus	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Robinson	Seth	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Rodgers	Pere	Senior Player	Antiques
Ronaldson	Thomas	Senior Player	69ers
Rowat	Claire	Sponsor	
Russell	James	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Rutherford	David	Member	
Ryan	Jackson	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Sadler	William	Sponsor	
Sapwell	Calum	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Sarten	Roland	Member	



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Satyanand Sir Anand Member	
Scammell Christine Sponsor	
Schneider Robert Senior Player	Antiques
Schofield Alex Senior Player	Colts Green
Scott Aaron Member	
Scott Peter Vice President	
Scully Matthew Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Searle Trent Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Seerup Alan Life Member	
Shaw Roydon Assistant Coach	85kg Scallywags
Shewan John Member	
Simpson Phillip Reserve Grade Convenor	69ers
Smith Conrad Vice President	
Smith Grant Capricorn Club	
Smith Hayden Vice President	
Smith Henry Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Solari James Sponsor	
Soole Cain Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Sorovaki Sale Member	
Spencer Stephen Member	
Sprott Jeremy Sponsor	
Stannard Peter Vice President	
Steele Brian Sponsor	
Steinmetz Paul Sponsor	
Stevens Isaac Senior Player	69ers
Stewart Muri Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Stigley Paul Member	
Stone Zante Senior Player	Colts Green
Sturgeon Andrew Affilate	
Summerfield Harry Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Sumner Jaesen Member	
Sutherland John Member	
Swain Nikolas Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Swift Paul Assistant Coach	
Tait John Member	
Tait Odette Member	
Tangaroa Aaron Senior Player	69ers
Taylor Aaron Senior Player	69ers
Tew Steve Member	
Thomas Ted Life Member	
Thomson Bruce Member	
Thomson Mitchell Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Thurston Bill Vice President	
Thurston Christian Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Timms Tony Vice President	
Tocker Theo Treasurer	
Topham Ryan Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Trow Don Vice President	
Tuitaalili Joseph Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Turnbull Chris Chair	
Tyson Orlando Senior Player	Colts Green
Udy Mike Senior Player	69ers
Uluiburotu Luke Senior Player	Teddy Bears



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Vaaulu	Samuel	Senior Player	Colts Green
Vaikvee	Toivo	email Member	
Van Berkel	Ben	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Vance	David	Member	
Vance	Hamish	Life Member	
Vance	Hamish	Senior Player	69ers
Vance	Robert	Life Member	
Waddel	Richard	Life Member	
Waddle	Bryan	Vice President	
Waddy	Charles	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Walker	Blair	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Walker	JHR	Member	
Walker	Peter	Sponsor	
Walker	Renata	Team Manager	Premier 2
Walker-Bowell	Jack	Senior Player	Teddy Bears
Walsh	Pat	Vice President	
Webb-Milner	Jayden	Senior Player	Colts Green
Welch	John	Member	
Whalen	Karl	Affilate	
Whitley	Chris	Team Manager	Premier 2
Wiggins	Ken	Member	
Williams	Jamie	Sponsor	
Williams	Jamie	Vice President	
Willis	David	Member	
Wills	Matthew	WRFU Delegate	
Wilson	Isaac	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Wilson	Jacob	Senior Player	69ers
Wilson	Michael	Senior Player	69ers
Wilson	Rob	Senior Player	69ers
Wilson	Stu	Vice President	
Wolfe	Neil	Vice President	
Wootton	Brent	Member	
Wright	Alistair	Member	
Wright	Campbell	email Member	
Wright	Keegan	Senior Player	Premier Jarden
Wright	Martyn	email Member	
Yanko	Jayden	Senior Player	Teddy Bears





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