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# Welcome...



I am very pleased as Chair of Petone Football Club to wish everyone a happy 2017 and welcome you to the 63rd year of the annual Hilton Petone Tournament.

The event began in 1955 and while there have been a number of changes to the format over the years it is a big part of the Wellington football landscape and provides the football clubs of Wellington with a good early season build up.

We are extremely grateful to our tournament sponsor BP Railway Avenue for their continued support. Please make sure if you are out at Memorial Park or in around the area and need to fill up, pop down to Railway Avenue, Lower Hutt and support the tournament sponsor.

Even though this is my first year as Chair, I have very fond memories of this tournament as a player back in the late 70' to early 90's. Very special memories in 1985 when I was part of the Petone team that beat Manawatu United 2-0 (even more memorable was that I scored a headed goal, a very rare occurrence).

A huge thank you to the tournament organiser Barry Pickering and to all of the club volunteers for their support and many hours of hard work to ensure the event runs smoothly.

Big thanks to the Capital Football referees for providing officials and to the Upper Hutt Football Club for managing the games at Maidstone Park. Also to Radio Sport who have supported this tournament for a number of years and will continue to broadcast results again this year. To Jason Pine and your team thank you for supporting local football.

Of course last but not least, thank you to all the clubs who have entered this year's tournament. Your continued support is really appreciated.

I wish you all good luck for both the BP Railway Avenue Tournament for the Hilton Petone Cup and the upcoming season, and remember the clubrooms will be open for light refreshments.

Andy Badrick  
Chair  
Petone Football Club

# Tournament Divisions

## Division 1

### Group 1

Olympic  
Petone A  
Waterside Karori  
Brooklyn Northern United (BNU)  
Lower Hutt City B  
Bye

### Group 2

Lower Hutt City A  
Wellington United  
Island Bay A  
Tawa A  
Upper Hutt City A  
Bye

\* Due to an odd number of teams in each group there will be a crossover friendly for the teams having a bye each week. Check out the latest draw on the website for more details.  
(F) = Crossover Friendly

## Ground Locations

Mem = Memorial Park, Petone  
(Grass and Turf fields)  
Maid = Maidstone Park, Upper Hutt

## Division 2

### Group 1

Victoria University A  
Petone B  
Stokes Valley  
Marist B  
Upper Hutt City C

### Group 2

Tawa B  
Naenae  
North Wellington B  
Upper Hutt City B

### Group 3

Island Bay B  
Marist A  
Waikanae  
Lower Hutt City C



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# Tournament Draw

## Division 1

### Group 1

Round 1	Sun 19 February				
2.30 pm	Mem 1	Petone A	v		Waterside Karori
4.30 pm	Mem 1	Olympic	v		BNU
Round 2	Sun 26 February				
2.30 pm	Mem 1	Petone A	v		Lower Hutt City B
4.30 pm	Mem 1	Waterside Karori	v		BNU
Round 3	Sun 5 March				
2.30 pm	Mem 1	Petone A	v		BNU
2.30 pm	Maid	Olympic	v		Lower Hutt City B
Round 4	Sun 12 March				
2.30 pm	Maid	BNU	v		Lower Hutt City B
4.30 pm	Mem 1	Olympic	v		Waterside Karori
Round 5	Sun 19 March				
2.30 pm	Mem 1	Olympic	v		Petone A
4.30 pm	Mem 1	Waterside Karori	v		Lower Hutt City B

### Group 2

Round 1	Sun 19 February				
12.30 pm	Mem 1	Wellington United	v		Island Bay A
2.30 pm	Maid	Lower Hutt City A	v		Tawa A
Round 2	Sun 26 February				
12.30 pm	Mem 1	Island Bay A	v		Tawa A
4.30 pm	Maid	Wellington United	v		Upper Hutt City A
Round 3	Sun 5 March				
12.30 pm	Maid	Wellington United	v		Tawa A
4.30 pm	Maid	Lower Hutt City A	v		Upper Hutt City A
Round 4	Sun 12 March				
12.30 pm	Mem 1	Lower Hutt City A	v		Island Bay A
4.30 pm	Maid	Tawa A	v		Upper Hutt City A
Round 5	Sun 19 March				
2.30 pm	Maid	Lower Hutt City A	v		Wellington United
4.30 pm	Maid	Island Bay A	v		Upper Hutt City A

See over page for Crossover Friendlies between Group 1 and 2 teams.

# Tournament Draw

## Division 1 Crossover Friendlies

Round 1 4.30 pm	Sun 19 February Maid	Upper Hutt City A	v	Lower Hutt City B
Round 2 2.30 pm	Sun 26 February Maid	Olympic	v	Lower Hutt City A
Round 3 4.30 pm	Sun 5 March Mem 1	Waterside Karori	v	Island Bay A
Round 4 2.30 pm	Sun 12 March Mem 1	Petone A	v	Wellington United
Round 5 12.30 pm	Sun 19 March Maid	BNU	v	Tawa A

## Tournament Draw Division 2

### Group 1

Round 1 12.30 pm 12.30 pm	Sun 19 February Mem 4 Maid Bye	Petone B Stokes Valley Victoria University A	v v	Upper Hutt City C Marist B
Round 2 12.30 pm 2.30 pm	Sun 26 February Maid Mem 4 Bye	Stokes Valley Victoria University A Petone B	v v	Upper Hutt City C Marist B
Round 3 12.30 pm 12.30 pm	Sun 5 March Mem 4 Mem 1 Bye	Victoria University A Petone B Upper Hutt City C	v v	Stokes Valley Marist B
Round 4 12.30 pm 12.30 pm	Sun 12 March Maid Mem 4 Bye	Victoria University A Petone B Marist B	v v	Upper Hutt City C Stokes Valley
Round 5 12.30 pm 12.30 pm	Sun 19 March Mem 4 Mem 2 Bye	Victoria University A Marist B Stokes Valley	v v	Petone B Upper Hutt City C



# Tournament Draw

## Division 2



### Group 2

Round 1	Mon 20 February			
7.00 pm	Maid	Tawa B	v	Upper Hutt City B
7.00 pm	Mem 1	Naenae	v	North Wellington B

Round 2	Mon 27 February			
7.00 pm	Maid	Naenae	v	Upper Hutt City B
7.00 pm	Mem 1	Tawa B	v	North Wellington B

Round 3	Mon 6 March			
7.00 pm	Maid	North Wellington B	v	Upper Hutt City B
7.00 pm	Mem 1	Tawa B	v	Naenae

### Group 3

Round 1	Sun 19 February			
2.30 pm	Mem 2	Island Bay B	v	Lower Hutt City C
2.30 pm	Mem 4	Marist A	v	Waikanae

Round 2	Sun 26 February			
12.30 pm	Mem 4	Marist A	v	Lower Hutt City C
2.30 pm	Mem 2	Island Bay B	v	Waikanae

Round 3	Sun 5 March			
2.30 pm	Mem 2	Island Bay B	v	Marist A
2.30 pm	Mem 4	Waikanae	v	Lower Hutt City C

### Knockout Games

Div 2 Friendly	Sun 12 March			
TBC		3rd Group 2	v	3rd Group 3
TBC		4th Group 2	v	4th Group 3

Div 2 Quarter Finals				
Sun 12 Mar	Qrt 2	Winner Group 2	v	Runner Up Group 3
Mon 13 Mar	Qtr 1	Winner Group 3	v	Runner Up Group 2

Div 2 Semi Final				
Sun 19 March		Winner Qtr 1	v	Winner Qtr 2

Finals	Sun 26 March			
12.30 pm	Div 2	Winner Group 1	v	Winner Semi Final
2.30 pm	Div 1	Winner Group 1	v	Winner Group 2

# Knockout Rounds

Quarter Finals  
12/13 March

Semi Finals  
19 March

## Division 2

Winner - Group 2

Runner Up - Group 3

Winner - Group 3

Runner Up - Group 2

Winner - Qtr Final 2



Finals  
26 March

## Division 1

Winner - Group 1

2017 Div 1 Winner

Winner - Group 2

Winner - Semi Final

2017 Div 2 Winner

Winner - Group 1

# The History of a Tournament

For over sixty years the Hilton-Petone Tournament has made a valuable contribution to the Wellington football scene, first as an end of season tournament and then from 1972 as a preseason tournament. It continues to play a key role in the build up to the football season for the vast majority of Wellington clubs.

Several people ask, 'why Hilton-' in the title of the Tournament and the Cup. Otto Hilton was Petone's chairman in 1955 and he was responsible for gaining the support of the clubs, the referees (he had been one), the Wellington Football Association, and the then Petone Borough Council for the staging of this innovative tournament. He then donated the elegant trophy which the then management committee named the Hilton-Petone Friendly Cup and this is still awarded to the winners each year. The name of the Cup reflects the main objectives given for the tournament, which were "to further the game and to foster closer relations between clubs and friendship amongst players in an informal and happy atmosphere." Otto went on to be on the NZFA Council and to manage the New Zealand team on its world tour in 1964.

Ironically, the Tournament might never have been! The whole concept was driven initially by Jack Evans, father of Petone 1960s New Zealand representative Tony, in his capacity as a junior coach. The idea was that older juniors would have an end of season tournament to give them a longer season. Well, the juniors' loss was senior football's gain as the tournament went on to gain permanence in the Wellington football scene.

The eleven clubs which entered way back in 1955 were Miramar Rangers (winners), Petone (runners-up), Railways (now Lower Hutt), Kiwi United (from Palmerston North), Seatoun, Stop Out, Hospital (now Wests), Institute Old Boys, Diamond, Marist, and University. Every game was a knock-out fixture, and clubs' colours were lowered on flagpoles around the ground as and when their teams were eliminated from the Tournament.

In those early years, the tournament was a very different event to what we have today. After using McEwan Park, North Park, and the Petone Rec. in the first five years, the Petone club's move to Memorial Park in 1960 saw a much increased number of entries and with four fields available. Team entries by that stage were limited to 32 – quite a growth from the original 11. It was a treat for the spectators to be able to walk from pitch to pitch to compare the performances of the teams and to work out who would be meeting who in the next round.

In 1966 the final, won by Seatoun, was shown live on television for the one and only time. In 1968, the advent of the Central League saw the official league season very much lengthened and the Tournament was restricted in the number of weekends available. As a result, it started at the end of August and finished in early October, even though all rounds were still knock-out!

The longer season led to the non-entry from 1969 of the several teams from out of Wellington which had by then been entering the Tournament. The original reason for the creation of the Tournament – a longer playing season – was well and truly behind us and there were difficulties in re-scheduled catch-up games at the end of the Central



League season (arising from Chatham Cup and weather interventions) conflicting with our tournament rounds. The result was the change in 1972 to a pre-season format where clubs could use the tournament to prepare for the coming season. To do this effectively, clubs needed to have a guarantee of more than just one knock-out game and so championship rounds were introduced and teams were seeded into groups from which they could qualify for a first knock-out round of 16 teams.

To accommodate all the extra games, we needed to use extra grounds and most of the quality public grounds were of course being used by summer sports at the time. That is when we started using grounds at the likes of Gracefield School, Randwick School, Kamahi School, and Miramar Central School for many of the round-robin fixtures. Games were also played in the provincial centres as teams from as far away as Gisborne and New Plymouth entered, along with clubs from Wairarapa, Wanganui, Hastings and Palmerston North. Provincial teams were pleased to have the opportunity for better preparation for the Central and National League (from 1970) seasons. As tended to be the case with local sports highlights in those days, media coverage of the Tournament was extensive and this gave good coverage to sponsors.

The semi-finals and finals were invariably played under floodlights at the Hutt Rec. and the Basin Reserve until 1981 when the completion of our own floodlit pitch enabled us to have those games back at Memorial Park. The eventual relocation of softball from Memorial Park to Fraser Park (Lower Hutt's new home) enabled us to use Memorial Park from 1986 as a venue for all of the tournament rounds.

The seeding of teams across the groups produced some huge and unfortunate defeats for some of the lower grade entries, so in 1987 a second division was introduced. The trophy awarded for that division is the mark II of the Hilton-Petone Friendly Cup, donated by Arthur Hilton in 1979 to replace the original that had been stolen from the Stop Out Clubrooms. Thankfully, that original Cup had been found in the Waiwhetu Stream in 1985 and returned to us!

The nature of ground availability these days is such we can no longer experience the real tournament atmosphere of going to Memorial Park and joining the throngs in choosing between the four early games and four late games each Sunday afternoon. But nevertheless, the quality of surface available for most entrants is now vastly superior with the availability (at a cost) of artificial turfs at several venues.

Finally, there would have been no tournaments over the years but for the willing cooperation of the referees. The club has always been very indebted to the referees for making themselves so readily available. In 1955, the referees too saw the tournament as an extension to a regular season that was otherwise too short, and in 1972, they also welcomed the pre-season nature of the tournament as an opportunity for them to become well-tuned and match fit for the upcoming season.

John Bradbury

# Previous Hilton-Petone Finalists

## Division 1 Finalists

Year	Winner	Runner-Up		
1987	Wellington United	2	Hutt Valley United	1
1988	Wellington United	2	Manawatu United	1
1989	Wellington United	3	Miramar Rangers	1
1990	Miramar Rangers	1	Waterside Karori	1
1991	Miramar Rangers	4	Hutt Valley United	0
1992	Hutt Valley United	2	Miramar Rangers	1
1993	Miramar Rangers	1	Lower Hutt City	1
1994	Wellington Olympic	5	North Wellington	0
1995	Tararua United	3	Miramar Rangers	2
1996	Miramar Rangers	2	Tararua	0
1997	Lower Hutt City	1	Western Suburbs	0
1998	Island Bay United	2	Waterside Karori	1
1999	Western Suburbs	5	Miramar Rangers	1
2000	Petone A	3	Miramar Rangers	2
2001	Lower Hutt City A	3	Tawa A	0
2002	Lower Hutt City A	3	Tawa A	1
2003	Petone A	1	Lower Hutt City A	0
2004	Olympic A	3	Lower Hutt City A	2
2005	Lower Hutt City A	4	Olympic A	0
2006	Miramar Rangers	2	Lower Hutt City A	0
2007	Petone A	4	Island Bay United A	1
2008	Wairarapa	3	Wellington United A	2
2009	Tawa	2	Olympic	1
2010	Petone	3	Island Bay United	1
2011	Lower Hutt City A	1	Tawa A	0
2012	Tawa A	2	Olympic A	0
2013	Petone A	3	Olympic A	1
2014	Olympic A	3	Stop Out A	0
2015	Stop Out A	3	Miramar Rangers	2
2016	Lower Hutt City A	5	Olympic	2

For information on finalists and winners prior to 1987, before the tournament competition was split, please visit [www.petonefootball.org.nz](http://www.petonefootball.org.nz) or take a look at our club honours board upstairs in our clubrooms.





## Division 2 Finalists

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	
1987	Newlands United	4	Lower Hutt City B 0
1988	Wainuiomata B	4	Stokes Valley 2
1989	Waterside Karori	2	Newlands United 0
1990	Victoria University	1	North Wellington B 0
1991	Seatoun	2	Raumatī Hearts 0
1992	Victoria University	2	Stokes Valley 1
1993	Brooklyn Nthn. Utd.	1	Tararua United 1
1994	Tararua United	5	Island Bay A 2
1995	Petone B	1	Naenae 0
1996	Wainuiomata B	2	Upper Hutt 1
1997	Marist A	3	Wainuiomata B 1
1998	Waterside Karori B	5	Miramar Rangers B 2
1999	Upper Hutt City B	5	Waterside Karori B 0
2000	Petone B	3	Upper Hutt City B 2
2001	Olympic B	3	Upper Hutt City B 2
2002	Petone B	2	Upper Hutt City B 1
2003	Wellington United B	4	Stop Out 2
2004	Wellington United B	5	Miramar Rangers B 0
2005	Waterside Karori B	1	Lower Hutt City B 0
2006	Lower Hutt City B	3	Waterside Karori B 2
2007	Waterside Karori B	2	Upper Hutt City B 0
2008	Wellington College	3 (4)	Island Bay United B 3 (3)
2009	Lower Hutt City B	1	Wellington College 0
2010	Federation U17s	6	Wellington College 0
2011	Olympic B	5	Lower Hutt City B 1
2012	North Wellington A	1 (5)	Petone B 1 (4)
2013	Olympic B	0 (5)	University 0 (3)
2014	Lower Hutt City B	3	Petone B 2
2015	Waterside Karori B	4	Island Bay B 2
2016	Lower Hutt City B	2	Waikanae 1

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Other than the change of name from Caltex Railway Avenue to BP Railway Avenue there are no other changes and we are very happy to continue supporting the Petone Football Club.

We wish all teams competing in this year's tournament all our very best.

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# Tournament Rules



1. The cups shall be the Hilton Petone Cup(s) (winners Division 1, winners Division 2) and the Jack Evans Memorial Trophy (runner-up Division 1). The cups are the property of the Petone Football Club Inc.
2. The entire control and management of the Tournament shall be vested in the Petone Football Club except for judicial action arising from cautions/dismissals received by players during the matches.
3. The preliminary rounds shall be played on a championship basis with three points for a win and one point for a draw.
4. Group winners and runners-up will progress to the Knockout rounds e.g. quarter finals (this may vary depending on the number of entries). In both divisions, criteria for placings will be firstly: points, then goal difference, then goals for, then the winner of the round robin game between the two sides.
5. During the Knockout rounds, the duration of play and the taking of penalty kicks at the completion of extra time shall follow FIFA rules (as applied to the Chatham Cup Competition) except that there will be no extra time played in quarter final and semi final matches. In these games, if there is a draw at the end of normal time, teams will go into a penalty shoot-out.
- 6a. Guest players may participate on the condition that they play only with the written consent of the Club with which they are registered, such consent to be on that club's letterhead or in an email from that club's official contact and made available to the Tournament organiser on request.
- 6b. No player may play for more than one club during the Tournament. No more than three players may move from a club's A team to its B team, and vice versa, for each round of games during the Tournament, provided that no player may play (take the field) for a club's B team having played for its A team in the same round of the Tournament.
7. In the event of a clash of colours, the second named team in the draw shall be the "away" team and shall be required to change.
8. Teams are allowed to use five substitutes during a game.
9. Team Wellington players can participate in the Tournament for their registered Club providing they are released to do so by the Team Wellington coach.

# Disciplinary Action

1. Division 1: A player receiving three yellow cards in the group play will be suspended for the next Tournament match, including the final.
2. Division 2: A player receiving two yellow cards in the Tournament will be suspended for the next Tournament match. At the end of group play all yellow cards will be wiped.
3. A player who is sent off will be suspended as ruled by the Tournament Judicial Committee. New Zealand Football Regulation 7 – Penalties for misconduct by players – shall apply in this case.

The Tournament Judicial Committee will include the Capital Football Federation General Manager. Clubs will be advised of any suspensions and cautions. Suspensions and/or cautions imposed shall be confined to the Hilton Petone Tournament and NOT carry over into the season proper.

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