



March 2013

Welcome

Welcome to this month's Code Blue. The season is now only a month away and it is great to see junior registrations rolling in. A reminder to senior players to update their details in GoalNet, and player subscriptions are due by 11 May. The fees this year unfortunately reflect an increase passed on to the Club for the additional Artificial Turf costs (see below for more details).

The Petone Hilton Cup is now into the semi-final stage for Div 2, with both matches being played at Memorial Park on Sunday 17 March at 3pm. Petone's 1st team continue with round robin matches in Div 1, and play Lower Hutt at Memorial Park on Sunday at 5pm. Finals for both Divisions are scheduled to take place at Petone Memorial on Sunday 24 March.

This month we kick off our first fundraiser, and ask for volunteers for some key positions within the club - including Bar Manager and kitchen hand. Please get in contact with me ASAP if you are keen or know of anyone who is interested.

I will be in touch again soon with details about the Petone Hilton Tournament Grand Final Day which we hope will also coincide with the official opening of the new artificial turf - fingers crossed!

Craig Deadman
Club Chairman

Senior Registration fees

Senior Men \$265

Senior Women \$235

Student (men or women) \$195

Closed shop team \$3760

A word from our sponsor - Radio Sport



Radio Sport is New Zealand's only totally dedicated sports network and has been a supporter of the Petone Hilton Cup for the past four years. They provide live coverage and specialist comment on local and international sporting events 24/7, as well as broadcasting the results of all matches from each round of the Petone Hilton Cup on Mondays. Tune in to hear all these results and other football news on Wellington 104.5FM, 93.7FM, 1503AM. We'd especially like to thank Jason Pine for his support of our tournament as well as local football.

Your Club needs you!

As with most sports clubs across the country, we rely on a team of dedicated and committed volunteers to help keep the club running. This year is no exception, and we are asking for help from anyone interested in assisting with the following vacancies - Bar Manager, bartenders, kitchen-hand, and tuck-shop operators. If you are interested in any of these roles, or know someone who can help, please get in contact with Craig Deadman - craig@packprod.co.nz

Director of Junior Football announced



We are pleased to announce the appointment of Tom Randle as Director of Junior Football at Petone FC. Tom comes to the Club with a wealth of experience and knowledge of football at many levels. Most recently, Tom has been working on Junior Development with some District and Federation Teams at Capital Football. He has also coached at senior level and was the Director of Coaching at Tauranga Boys College. His career in football coaching stretches almost 40 years and prior to that Tom has played football for teams in New Zealand, Australia and the UK, including as a professional for Stoke City, and for the New Zealand team in the early 1970's. Tom's focus at Petone will not only be developing our players but also our coaches, to ensure we continue to raise the level of knowledge within the club to benefit all our players.

New Women's first team coach



We are also pleased to welcome Sam Morrissey to the role of Women's first team coach. Sam's passion is football and he is into his 5th year of coaching, having recently worked with the Taita College girls' team and a District Representative team. Sam is not new to Petone FC, having played most of his senior football in the Men's first and second teams. He has also made many representative and Federations age group teams as a junior and represented Team Wellington Youth and the NZ Secondary Schools team which toured Canada. Sam is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Sport & Exercise at Massey University and is keen to share this knowledge and his experience with both the Women's team as well as some junior teams at the Club.

Slip, Slop, Slap - don't forget your sunscreen!



With the hazy days of summer still lingering on, we have a great offer to ensure you always have some protection on hand! Petone FC is offering 50g tubes of NZ Cancer Society SPF 30 sunscreen for only \$5.00 (expiry date in 2015). Place an order today, and put them in the kids school bags or boot bags - as well as your own! That way you'll never be without sunscreen and it's a great way to stay sun smart. To order, email your details and quantity to info@petonefootball.org.nz

Old Timers Day - Saturday 13 April

Old Timers Day has been brought forward this year to Saturday 13 April, (not that we need to worry about postponements anymore as the artificial pitch will be up and running by then).

Last year's Old Timer's Day was a raging success, with the banter and memories

carrying on into the evening. It will coincide with the Men's first team game against Olympic, and kick off time will be 3.30pm. Although the clubrooms will be open for refreshments and catch up time earlier in the day. So come along and meet some of our sponsors, old timers, playing and non-playing members. Entertainment this year will be provided by a former Loxene Golden Disc Award winner. See you there!

Capital Football Coaching Calendar

Coaches' development is a critical part of the game these days and we are keen to support anyone wanting to improve their skills and knowledge to provide the best opportunity for players. Capital Football has released its coaching calendar for 2013 and it includes junior, senior and women's coaching courses. This year Capital Football has committed to ensuring that all courses will be held as scheduled - so if you are keen to register please ensure you contact the club first. For junior coaches, contact Richard Arkinstall - richard.arkinstall@branz.co.nz - and senior/womens coaches, contact Craig Deadman or Barry Pickering. See the Capital Football website for more details - www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-8522-0-0-0&sID=220771

Key Dates

17 Mar

Petone Hilton Cup semi-finals Div 2 at 3pm

17 Mar

Petone Hilton Cup - Petone A vs Lower Hutt A at 5pm

24 Mar

Petone Hilton Cup Div 1 & 2 Finals at Memorial Park from 1.00pm

6 Apr

Senior Men's and Women's season starts

13 Apr

Junior season starts

13 Apr

Old Timer's Day

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