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## Chairman's Corner

Welcome to Petone Football Club and Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a great relaxing holiday and are ready for an exciting new season.

Our first major event of the year, the 2014 Caltex Railway Avenue Tournament for the Hilton Petone Cup, kicks off on Sunday 23 February. This tournament is always well supported by clubs throughout the Wellington region and provides some great preseason action. Games will be spread across three grounds including Petone Memorial, Maidstone Park and Wakefield Park, so keep an eye on the Petone FC website for information and the draw. Once again we appreciate the continued support from Pam and Campbell Sutherland and Caltex Railway Avenue.

Well done to all of the Petone junior players who made it into the 2014 Hutt Valley and Federation representative teams, announced in December. We look forward to watching your progress throughout the season. See the full team lists here - [2014 FTC Teams](#)

This month we ease back into things with preseason training commencing for both Men's and Women's teams and we look forward to junior registration days in early February. As we plan for the coming year, we would like to hear from you about what you want from your club and have included a short 2-minute survey below, plus a request for volunteers to help throughout the season.

So welcome back and I look forward to another great season at Petone FC.

Craig Deadman  
Club Chairman

## New Reserve team coach appointed



We are very pleased to confirm the appointment of Scott McLeod as our new Men's Reserve team coach. Scott has a wealth of experience and has previously coached at Lower Hutt, Wainuiomata and Stop Out and we wish him a warm welcome to Petone FC!

You may also have seen the article on Graham Little in the Hutt News recently. Graham was appointed as our Director of Men's Football in November and with Scott's appointment, we now enter a new phase with our senior men's coaching.

Chris Hosnell will again be coaching our Men's 3rd team and we wish all three coaches the very best of luck for 2014.

## Preseason Training for senior teams

With the season not too far away, preseason training for the Men's and Women's teams is getting underway. All players, new and returning, are welcome to join the training sessions.

Women's teams are running sessions on Sundays at 10:00am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Memorial Park. For more information contact Nadine Bowen on 021 214 7828.

Men's teams start preseason training from Tuesday 4 February at 7:00pm. For more information contact Craig Deadman on 021 799 551, or see the website for updates.

## 2014 Junior Registrations



Petone FC welcomes junior registrations for the 2014 football season. Registration days will be held at the clubrooms on:

Sunday 9 February 4:00-6:00pm

Saturday 15 February 12:00-2:00pm (Petone FC Open Day)

Online registration and other information will be available via the website by 31 January 2014.

Dates for preseason trials (grades 10 and higher) and grade musters will be advised at registration.

This year the season will run from early April to the end of August (final dates to be confirmed).

For more information or any questions please contact Richard Arkinstall (Junior Chairman) - [juniors@petonefootball.org.nz](mailto:juniors@petonefootball.org.nz)

## Petone represented at National Feds tournament



Recently the National Federation tournament was held in Wellington, with some games being played at Petone Memorial Park. Petone was represented in the Capital team, 97 Boys grade by Logan Archer, who received the U17A Player of the Year for Petone and Team Player (MVP) at the U19 Youth Tournament in Napier last year. The Capital team did well finishing runner up to Auckland, with Central winning the overall title across all age groups. For a full wrap of results see the Capital Football website - [Central Football Take Title at National Tournament](#)

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Another member of the Archer family was also heavily involved in the action at the tournament. Morgan Archer also played for Petone for many years as well as helping out in the tuck shop and around the club. Although she wasn't playing this time, Morgan was able to take control of some of the games as referee. Last year also saw her awarded Most Promising Youth Referee by the Wellington Football Federation and she was a finalist in the College Sport Wellington 2013 Officials of the Year. We wish Morgan well in her career as a football referee as she heads to Auckland for university.

## Your club needs you!

As the season fast approaches, we want to hear from you about ways we can improve your experience at the club. Please take a couple of



minutes to complete the survey, and also let us know if you are keen to help out this season. Please complete the survey by Sunday 2 February - [start the survey here](#)

## Key Dates

### 9 February

Junior Registrations 4:00 - 6:00pm

### 15 February

Junior Registrations + Petone FC Open Day  
12:00 - 2:00pm

### 23 February

2014 Caltex Railway Avenue Tournament for the Hilton Petone Cup starts

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