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Welcome...



Hello and welcome to the 2013 Hilton Petone Pre-season Tournament.

The event is once again proudly sponsored by Caltex Railway Avenue and we are extremely grateful to Pam and Campbell Sutherland for their continued generosity. We also receive great assistance from Radio Sport and I would like to acknowledge Jason Pine for his wonderful support, not only of our tournament but also local football.

The changes we made last year proved popular so we are continuing with all games on Sundays. Two pitches at Memorial Park will be used and we are again utilising both artificial turfs at Wakefield Park. We have also added the Maidstone Park artificial turf as a new venue. My thanks to Peter Thomas and the Upper Hutt Club for hosting the games at Maidstone Park on our behalf.

This year Division One again has two groups of six with the group winners going directly into a final, however each team is guaranteed five games. Division Two will have the traditional knock-out stages although the group with five teams will only have the group winner progressing to the quarter final stage.

Memorial Park is being used but the new artificial turf won't be ready until mid March. Our idea at this stage is to host both finals on the turf and this will coincide with the grand opening. We're working with Capital Football on the plans and will keep everyone up to date throughout the tournament.

My sincere thanks to Barry Pickering (Tournament Organiser) and all other volunteers at Petone Football Club. While this is the 58th year of the event, it still takes plenty of time and manpower to organise and I'm very grateful to everyone for their hard work. Thanks also to Barry Tasker, Helen Mellon and the Wellington Referees Association for their support and agreeing to continue with the Sunday concept. While it is easier for us to host all games on one day, it can stretch the referee resources but they seem to manage extremely well.

Good luck to all teams and enjoy your football. Whether you're a regular entry or in the tournament for the first time, thank you for your support and for continuing to make the HPT a great event.

**Craig Deadman,
Chairman,
Petone Football Club**

Tournament Divisions

Division 1

Group 1

Olympic A
Miramar Rangers
Tawa A
Island Bay United A
Stop Out
Marist A

Group 2

Lower Hutt City A
Petone A
Upper Hutt City A
Waterside Karori A
Wainuiomata A
North Wellington A

Division 2

Group 1

Olympic B
Masterton
University
Upper Hutt City B

Group 2

Petone B
Waterside Karori B
Tawa B
Naenae

Group 3

Island Bay United B
Kapiti Coast United
Brooklyn Northern United
North Wellington B

Group 4

Wests Reserves
Lower Hutt City B
Seatoun
Marist B
Wainuiomata B

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Tournament Draw - Division 1

Group 1

Round 1		Sun 17 February			
2.00 pm	Wak1	Tawa A	v	Island Bay United A	
4.00 pm	Wak1	Olympic A	v	Marist A	
4.00 pm	Wak2	Miramar Rangers	v	Stop Out	
Round 2		Sun 24 February			
12.00 pm	Wak1	Olympic A	v	Stop Out	
2.00 pm	Wak1	Miramar Rangers	v	Island Bay United A	
2.00 pm	Wak2	Tawa A	v	Marist A	
Round 3		Sun 03 March			
2.00 pm	Wak1	Olympic A	v	Island Bay United A	
2.00 pm	Wak2	Miramar Rangers	v	Tawa A	
2.00 pm	Mem4	Stop Out	v	Marist A	
Round 4		Sun 10 March			
3.00 pm	Wak1	Olympic A	v	Tawa A	
1.00 pm	Wak2	Miramar Rangers	v	Marist A	
5.00 pm	Wak1	Island Bay United A	v	Stop Out	
Round 5		Sun 17 March			
1.00 pm	Mem4	Olympic A	v	Miramar Rangers	
1.00 pm	Maid	Tawa A	v	Stop Out	
3.00 pm	Mem4	Island Bay United A	v	Marist A	

Group 2

Round 1		Sun 17 February			
2.00 pm	Mem4	Lower Hutt City A	v	North Wellington A	
4.00 pm	Mem4	Petone A	v	Wainuiomata A	
4.00 pm	Maid	Upper Hutt City A	v	Waterside Karori A	
Round 2		Sun 24 February			
12.00 pm	Mem4	Lower Hutt City A	v	Wainuiomata A	
2.00 pm	Mem4	Petone A	v	Waterside Karori A	
2.00 pm	Maid	Upper Hutt City A	v	North Wellington A	
Round 3		Sun 03 March			
12.00 pm	Wak1	Lower Hutt City A	v	Waterside Karori A	
2.00 pm	Maid	Petone A	v	Upper Hutt City A	
2.00 pm	Mem5	Wainuiomata A	v	North Wellington A	
Round 4		Sun 10 March			
5.00 pm	Maid	Lower Hutt City A	v	Upper Hutt City A	
5.00 pm	Mem4	Petone A	v	North Wellington A	
5.00 pm	Wak2	Waterside Karori A	v	Wainuiomata A	
Round 5		Sun 17 March			
5.00 pm	Mem4	Lower Hutt City A	v	Petone A	
5.00 pm	Maid	Upper Hutt City A	v	Wainuiomata A	
3.00 pm	Maid	Waterside Karori A	v	North Wellington A	

Tournament Draw - Division 2

Group 1

Round 1	Sun 17 February			
12.00 pm	Maid	Olympic B	v	Upper Hutt City B
2.00 pm	Maid	University	v	Masterton
Round 2	Sun 24 February			
10.00 am	Maid	Olympic B	v	Masterton
12.00 pm	Maid	University	v	Upper Hutt City B
Round 3	Sun 03 March			
12.00 pm	Mem4	Olympic B	v	University
10.00 am	Maid	Masterton	v	Upper Hutt City B

Group 2

Round 1	Sun 17 February			
12.00 pm	Mem4	Petone B	v	Naenae
12.00 pm	Wak2	Waterside Karori B	v	Tawa B
Round 2	Sun 24 February			
10.00 am	Mem4	Petone B	v	Tawa B
12.00 pm	Mem5	Waterside Karori B	v	Naenae
Round 3	Sun 03 March			
10.00 am	Mem4	Petone B	v	Waterside Karori B
12.00 pm	Maid	Tawa B	v	Naenae
Friendly	Sun 10 March			
1.00pm	Mem4	3rd Group 1	v	3rd Group 2
3.00pm	Mem5	3rd Group 3	v	4th Group 1
5.00pm	Mem5	4th Group 2	v	4th Group 3



Group 3

Round 1	Sun 17 February				
12.00 pm	Wak1	Island Bay United B	v	North Wellington B	
2.00 pm	Wak2	KCU	v	BNU	
Round 2	Sun 24 February				
10.00 am	Wak1	Island Bay United B	v	BNU	
12.00 pm	Wak2	KCU	v	North Wellington B	
Round 3	Sun 03 March				
10.00 pm	Wak1	Island Bay United B	v	KCU	
10.00 pm	Wak2	BNU	v	North Wellington B	

Group 4

Round 1	Sun 17 February				
2.00 pm	Mem5	Wests Reserves	v	Marist B	
4.00 pm	Mem5	Lower Hutt City B	v	Seatoun	
Round 2	Sun 24 February				
10.00 am	Wak2	Wests Reserves	v	Seatoun	
2.00 pm	Mem5	Lower Hutt City B	v	Wainuiomata B	
Round 3	Wed 27 February				
6.00 pm	Mem4	Lower Hutt City B	v	Marist B	
6.00 pm	Mem5	Seatoun	v	Wainuiomata B	
Round 4	Sun 03 March				
12.00 pm	Mem5	Wests Reserves	v	Wainuiomata B	
12.00 pm	Wak2	Seatoun	v	Marist B	
Round 5	Sun 10 March				
3.00 pm	Maid	Wests Reserves	v	Lower Hutt City B	
1.00 pm	Maid	Marist B	v	Wainuiomata B	

Knockout Rounds

Quarter Finals
Sunday 10 March

Semi Finals
Sunday 17 March

Division 2

Winners - Group 1

Second - Group 3

Winners - Group 2

Second - Group 1

Winners - Group 3

Second - Group 2

Winners - Group 4



Finals
Sunday 24 March

Division 1

Winners - Group 1



Winners - Group 2

2013 Div 1 Winner

2013 Div 2 Winner

The Hilton-Petone Tournament

The beginning

It was in 1955 that the Petone AFC Committee, conscious of what in those days was a relatively short playing season, sought to provide more football. It gained the support of Wellington clubs for a friendly knock-out tourney, leased McEwen Park, (now the home of Petone Rugby League) at the eastern end of the foreshore, and the then Club Chairman, Otto Hilton, donated the Hilton-Petone Friendly Cup. Otto had been a referee in his first seasons as an immigrant in Wellington, and he laid great emphasis on the object of the tournament being 'to foster closer relationships between clubs and friendship amongst players in an informal and happy atmosphere'.

The first tournament attracted 11 team entries and started with a 7 – 0 win by Miramar Rangers over Railways (now Lower Hutt). Rangers had made their debut in the Senior First Division that season. On that opening day 11 flagpoles to the side of the ground each bore a flag with the colours of a club entrant and as a team was eliminated its flag would be lowered to half-mast for the rest of the tournament. The flags were an integral part of the tournament arrangements for many years. All the games were played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons on the one pitch. There was a temporary galvanised iron changing shed and the beach was a ready after-match refresher in warm spring weather.

Miramar Rangers went on to become inaugural winners of the Hilton-Petone Cup when they beat Petone in a final that had to be re-played after a drawn end to 120 minutes' football the previous day! Petone's Mayor, Mr Joe Huggan, presented

the trophy and winners' silver medals to Miramar Rangers.

Early years

The prolonged final in the first year saw the rules amended in 1956 to provide for corners to be counted in any extra time required, and this was shortened to 10 minutes each way. A new method of settling games still level on goals and corners after extra time was also introduced, with 3 penalty kicks taken by each team in turn. One player was able to take all of his team's penalties, and the series of three penalty kicks were repeated until such time as a winner was found.

In 1956 the tournament, now with 16 teams, moved to the one ground on North Park, the home of the Petone Rugby Club. Petone won the tournament with first up winners Miramar Rangers knocked out in the first round. And the pattern went on, second time winners Petone were knocked out in the second round of the 1957 tournament, won by Marist, who as third tournament winners were duly knocked out in third round of the 1958 tournament, won by Zealandia. The trend then stopped as Zealandia were knocked out early in the 1959 tournament, with Miramar Rangers winning the Cup. In 1959 the tournament fielded 35 teams including entries from the Wairarapa, Palmerston North and Wanganui. So many were the entries, two preliminary rounds were played to find teams for the first knock-out round.

Memorial Park

The 1960 tournament saw entries limited to 32 to enable a straightforward knock-out draw and also the beginning of a new era with the Club's move to Memorial Park providing four grounds for simultaneous



play. Then, 1961 was the first year the Jack Evans Memorial Trophy for runners-up was presented – to Diamond. Jack, father of New Zealand representative Tony Evans, had recently passed away and the trophy acknowledged that he had been the Club Committee member who had initially raised the idea of an end-of season tournament (albeit for youth teams) at a management meeting in 1955.

Interviewed in 1962 about the evolution of the tournament over the years to date, Otto Hilton lamented the loss in recent years of what had been the “friendly” nature of the event. For his part, Miramar Rangers’ coach had stated in 1960 that “the experience gained in these tournaments has been a great factor in raising our club from a second division club in 1954 to its present position in senior first division football.”

The tournament has progressed to the very different event we have today. Along the way there were developments worthy of note. In 1966, the final was shown live on television for the one and only time. The advent of the Central League in 1968 saw the regular season lengthened, and this posed many problems as catch-up games conflicted with tournament rounds.

Change to pre-season

The longer season led to teams from out of Wellington not entering from 1969. The original motivation – a longer playing season – was well and truly behind us. The result was a move in 1972 to a pre-season format for 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 these extra rounds at a time when softball was played at Memorial Park, local school pitches were used, and with the new format re-kindling interest out of Wellington, games were also played in provincial centres. The semi-finals and finals were invariably played mid-week under floodlights at the Hutt Rec and the Basin Reserve until 1981, when the introduction of our own floodlit pitch enabled us to have those games at Memorial Park. The eventual relocation of softball to Fraser Park enabled us to use Memorial Park from 1986 as the venue for all the tournament rounds.

The seeding of teams 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 Cup, donated by Arthur Hilton in 1979 to replace the original that had been stolen from the Stop Out Clubrooms. Thankfully, the original was found and returned to us in 1985!

The Hilton-Petone Tournament has played important roles in Wellington football over the past 57 years. It has been a steady, reliable feature of the football calendar but has also moved with, and often ahead of, the times. Long may the tournament continue to offer benefit and enjoyment to the Wellington football community.

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

For information on finalists and winners prior to 1987, before the tournament competition was split, please visit

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	Raumati 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)

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Tournament Rules



- 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.
- 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.
- The preliminary rounds shall be played on a championship basis with three points for a win and one point for a draw.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- No player may play for more than one club during the Tournament. No more than two 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 two teams in any one round of the Tournament.
- 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.
- Teams are allowed to use five substitutes during a game.
- 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

- 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.

Rules for Artificial Turf

Please note the guidelines once again and make sure your players and spectators know these:

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