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## PRESIDENTS WELCOME

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Welcome to Shepherds Park to Brian Turner and Onehunga Sports today. It's not often someone whose picture is on our wall, is the opposition coach.

Fresh from a win last week in the ASB Chatham Cup against Ngaruawahia, I'm sure Sports arrive full of confidence and will be very competitive.

We have been drawn against Melville in the ASB Chatham Cup quarter finals and the Red & White Army will be decamping to Hamilton for Saturday the weekend of 27th July to try and cheer the team into the semi-finals for the first time. We are arranging two supporters buses for the trip. One will stop at the Rangiriri Tavern on the way down, the other won't. The tickets are \$15 per person, so please see a member of the committee or ask Bill behind the bar.

Congratulations to our premier reserves side for winning their semi-final in the knockout cup away from home, with an outfield player playing in goal. It is a great result for the club to have a chance of competing for some silverware in this, our 50th year.

The school holidays are upon us soon. The little Champions holiday programme is running so get your 5-12 year old child along for the week, they'll have a great time and learn new football skills.

I look forward to seeing you in the clubrooms after the game.

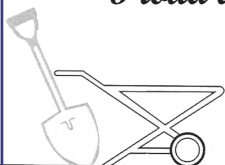
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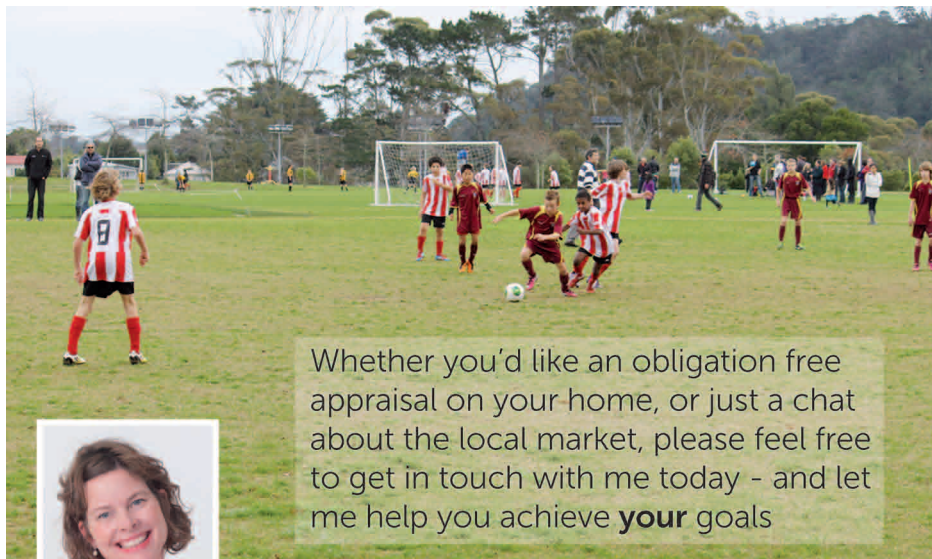
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## FIRST TEAM REPORT



Welcome to Brian, Peter and the Onehunga team for today's game and a special welcome to Ross Havilland who was a big part of our U/19s success at Napier.

This is a big game today for both teams, as we all fight to stay there or there about.

Our last game was the ASB Chatham Cup game against Hamilton. I don't think we really ever got going and Hamilton played some nice stuff, but defensively we were pretty sound and discipline wise we were very good again. Mark has done a great job with Wanderers and the score flattered us a bit.

We have drawn Melville away in the quarter finals and we're expecting a tough game and will take nothing granted. We're expecting a huge following of supporters, and I think a lot of the newer players to the team are amazed at the support we get. Once again a big thank you. We have Bill Tuiloma back for a month and Dan Morgan making his debut today. Time to concentrate on the league now.

Finally to the Ressies, congrats on a superb performance last week to reach the final of the Reserves Cup.

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## FIRST TEAM REPORT – MANAGERS SAY!



A warm welcome to the “Home of Football” to Brian, Peter, their players and staff, and of course to those loyal Sports fans that have traveled over this side for today’s fixture! Firstly, congratulations on your progress to the ASB Chatham Cup Quarter final and good luck in your draw against Waitakere City. For today’s match, one would expect some more of what Waitakere offered, yet hopefully better weather! With ‘the Boss’ Hobbo missing due to health issues in round one, we would hope continuity of results is evident! No doubt a physical encounter and some attractive football will on display! Welcome to Chris Kerr and your assistants to our club. We hope you enjoy our facilities and thank you for the efforts you put into the sport, a thankless job more often! ☺

### 30 JUNE 2013 – HAMILTON WANDERERS – ASB CHATHAM CUP

Of primary concern is again to thank the ‘Red and White Army,’ the support is incredible and the most gi-normous thank you is offered by the entire 1st team group! With a Saturday game and the previous fortnight of local derby fury and tomfoolery it could be expected that the support may have dwindled, yet this was not so, brilliant show to you all!

Although somewhat flat the lads had the lions share during the first stanza and only a Jack Hobbo free kick took us to the break 1-0 to the god. Wanderers hit the park running for the second spell and soon after equalised, creating a confident 10 minute run. Goals in the 74th and 75th to Elijah Neblett and Dylan Windust respectively shut the door and with a determined defensive effort bought the next round beckoning. Thank you to Shane North for coming to the ‘SOS’ and after his performance earned the Player of the Day honours.

As for today, let’s hope the lads are up to their best, injury free and have the usual focus and desire, this also would be appreciated from our ‘pit crew,’ all of you supporters thanks again, enjoy today and make all the noise possible.



### PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Vs Three Kings	Godwin Darkwa
Vs East Coast Bays	Dylan Windust
Vs Onehunga Sports	Sam Jasper
Vs Manurewa	Bill Tuiloma
Vs Waitakere	Dylan Windust
Vs Bay Olympic	Jacob Hall
Vs Hamilton Wanderers	Ryan Howlett
Vs Central Utd	Jack Hobson-McVeigh
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	League	C/Cup
Jack Hobson McVeigh.....	4	3
Sam Jenkins.....	4	2
Sam Margetts.....	3	1
Dylan Windust.....	2	2
Elijah Neblett.....	2	1
Doobie Parkinson .....	2	
Sam Jasper.....	2	
Godwin Darkwa .....	2	
James Lawson .....	2	
Bill Tuiloma .....	1*	
Ryan Howlett.....	1	
Adam Wallis.....	1	
Rodrigo Campodonico .....	1	

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## RESERVES

Harrison Bolton-Roberts.....	6
Nathan Gibb.....	5
Connor Felstead.....	4
Paul Park.....	3
Cody Doherty.....	3
Shaylin Neethling.....	2
Dylan Higgins.....	1
Harry Bell .....	1
Elijah Neblett.....	1
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Hussein Ewazi .....	1
Andrew McFadzean.....	1



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## BIRKO RESSIES

### Hamilton Wanderers v Birkenhead Reserves Porritt Stadium 29/6/2013 - Reserve Knock out Cup, Semi-final

Ironically as we headed south for our semi-final fixture Hamilton's first team headed north to take on our first team in the ASB Chatham Cup. It was to be Birkenhead's day.

Fortunately the weather gods had been kind all week and the ground was as good as it probably gets all season - just playable! Having already played there we were well prepared for the surface, and a focused warm up saw the boys pumped for the game. We were also aware of Hamilton's style of play - bomb it forward and hope for the best. So the first half ended up as an even affair, both teams having shots on target but no real threats. Harrison had volunteered to wear the gloves this week as Gareth remained as goal cover for the firsts and did an outstanding job, pulling off the odd dive and getting off his line early to deny the opposition. The coaching staff, whilst not fully happy with the first half performance, were confident that we were still well in the game and can finish strongly when required.

The second half was a different affair. Our boys came out firing and dominated large periods of the first 20 minutes, managing to bang in three unanswered goals to leave Hamilton reeling. The first goal came from Paul Park who managed to follow up on a Tom Holbutt free-kick. Conor was the next on the score sheet when he latched on to a through ball and expertly placed the ball into the bottom right hand corner. Two minutes later Paul Park repeated the move and the Hamilton keeper was given two lessons about one on ones!

However with 20 minutes remaining nerves were going to be stretched tight as Hamilton fought back. A series of free kicks and corners put more and more pressure upon the defence and Hamilton managed to find two late goals. Whilst Harry and his defence were doing a great job, Hamilton had a height advantage and both of their goals bounced in from high balls. Given that we had come back from 3-0 down to grab a share of the points the last time we were at Porritt we were hugely relieved to hear the final whistle go.

This had been an outstanding and gutsy all-round team performance. But the player of the day went to Jack Benbow who at 5 foot nothing managed to tie up Hamilton's 6 foot odd left half for the whole game.

**Terry Taylor**

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# LADIES FOOTBALL 2013

## LADIES DIVISION 1

30th June 2013 – vs. East Coast Bays: Result 4 v 0 Loss

An opportunity to upset the competition leaders was met with a frustrating response – stage fright. With two soft goals conceded after only ten minutes and Bays constantly placing further pressure on the back line, through the use of pace and width, the Birko ladies seemed to suffer from a loss of confidence which led to a lot of ball chasing, and not nearly enough ball play throughout the first half, and Bays completed a strong first half with a third goal from far out.

The second half thankfully brought with it some composure, passion, and football from the Birko ladies, which made for a far more competitive half of football, and realistically gave the majority of the possession to Birko. Another strong game from Lorna Selby on the left hand side of the field, which earned her player of the day, with Lorna making numerous penetrating runs down the wing, and crosses through the Bays penalty box, creating opportunities which really should have been finished. Bays did however manage to get one further goal, a long shot over the Birko keeper, taking their tally to four.

All in all a frustrating day at the office, if Birko had played the full ninety in the same manner they did in the second half the score line would have been far closer. Facing Te Atatu away next week we need to ensure we come out fighting straight from the first whistle.....



*Lorna Selby slots one home during the Federation 1 Cup 7 v 0 win over Oratia, 23/06/2013*



## LADIES DIVISION 2

30th June 2013 – 4-2 Win vs. Glen Eden

This week we hosted one of the best teams in the league in Glen Eden. In the first round of fixtures we went on a little slide of form and lost three consecutive games which started with a narrow loss to Glen Eden. The team were determined not to let that happen again and it showed straight from the kick off. Whilst there were a few nervy moments and we had to ride our luck at times during the game I think we were the better team over the course and deserved to walk away with the points. I'm proud of everyone in the team for how they picked up for this performance, whether they were part of a solid keeping display with a defiant backline or a workhorse midfield capped off by a brilliant attacking display everyone gave a 100% to make sure we got this important win. The all important goals came from a fine hat trick by Patrice Koks (that's 21 now) and a single goal capped off a brilliant all round display from our player of the day Karla Mason.

## LADIES DIVISION 3

30th June 2013 – vs. Takapuna: Result 2 v 0 Loss

Last week we lost 2-0 to Takapuna.

Takapuna being placed 3rd on the table, and the fact our game the previous week was rained off, I was expecting a tough match. However I do not think the score is an accurate indication of our team's performance. Takapuna did not look like a top of the table team employing a hit and chase strategy for the majority of the game, obviously it worked for them as they went up 2-0 in the first half. We certainly played the better football overall with Trish Coleman and Rachel Wilson both playing a blinder in the middle of the park stringing numerous passes together especially to Laura Tattersall who continued to make great runs through the defence, unfortunately this did not translate into goals.

I am sure if we carry on playing the way we are results will come our way.



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## UNDER 17 METRO

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### **Birko's Metro U17 left 'bitterly disappointed' after embarrassing loss**

While preparing notes for this article I found myself searching for the best description to define the word 'emotion'. That's because I was emotional at the end of the game last Sunday and my research led to the following definition: "Emotions are specific and intense psychological and physical reactions to a particular event that are usually of fairly short duration."

For me the key part of the phrase is "of fairly short duration". And since I am yet to let go of how I felt after the game last Sunday 30 June 2013 vs Papakura, I therefore cannot describe myself as emotional anymore....passionate maybe; as I couldn't believe what was transpiring right in front of my eyes.

We went from completely annihilating the log leaders to an embarrassing defeat against the wooden spooners a week later. We lost 2-1 to the bottom of the league dwellers - UNBELIEVABLE!!!!

I am supposed to report on our last 3 games which, based on my previous reports, might extend past 3 pages this week. But for Kerry's sake I will (hopefully) reduce my words of wisdom.

#### **Game 9 vs Three Kings**

On a very wet and windy day we wandered down to Keith Hay Park in the hope we could improve our standing on the ladder. It was not to be though. As within the first 2 minutes of the game we found ourselves 2-0 down. The goals were well constructed which caught our usually solid defense off guard.

Given the weather the pitch held up for most of the game and we dominated possession which eventually resulted in a goal by Dylan Higgins. After a crafty move involving Jack Benbow, the ball found its way down the right hand side of the pitch which Conor Fealstead calmly crossed into the box for expert finish by Dylan.

**Result:** 2-1 loss

**Stand outs:** Dylan Higgins, Jack Benbow & Jarod Dixon

#### **Game 10 vs Eastern Suburbs (league leaders at the time)**

Our game was scheduled the same day as the big ASB Chatham Cup game vs Glenfield and as we wanted to support the 1st Team we requested an earlier kick off time. Thanks to an understanding Eastern Suburbs coach and manager we were able to start at 10am.

For some reason our lads lifted their game. Possession, touches, passing, challenging for the ball in the air etc. was near perfect. The boys look confident and in control of the game from the outset. A one-on-one situation between Conor Fealstead and their keeper resulted in our first goal. Easy.... The second came courtesy of a well executed strike (outside the box) by Thomson Nkoy.

They pulled one back after confusion in our goalmouth and tried to be aggressive with their play. But the boys persevered and held on for a well deserved win. Well done, that's the type





of football we know and we played well. Our opposition left bewildered as they believed they would beat us again after our initial 3-0 loss in the first round.

**Result:** 2-1 win

**Stand outs:** Joel Curran, Quinn Ashby, Dylan Higgins & Harry Bell

### Game 11 vs Papakura

What can I say..... I think the best way to describe this unfortunate incident is to repeat the words of Paul Hobson at the end of the game: "Ugly and sub-standard football was played by 2 teams today and the worst team won the game".... Enough said.... Oh I should report that Dylan Higgins scored an equaliser before half time.

**Result:** 2-1 loss

**Stand outs:** Greg Vasilakis

**Conclusion:** When situations arise which might sometimes appear to be unbelievable and intolerable, we can only but learn from such experiences. When one is in control of such situations the key is NOT to repeat similar actions to prevent an obvious outcome..... WHAT????.... Boys, please don't let it happen again.

**Coaching Team's Emotion: ???**

**Outlook:** Still in with a chance – got to win every game now!!!

**Coach:** Paul Hobson    **Trainers:** Steve Holbutt & Terry Taylor    **Manager:** Jason Higgins

### **SEASON GOALS**

Conor	Felstead	8
Thomson	Nkoy	4
Dylan	Higgins	3
Adyn	Kettle	2
Amili	Kasim	2
Elijah	Neblett	2
Harrison	Bolton-Roberts	1
Joel	Curran	1
John	Short	1
Keegan	Farrelly	1
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- 3 Bill Tuiloma
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It's always interesting when the temperature gets cooler; the season really starts to heat up. The first of the many age group tournaments have started, Paul has our development squads training hard and we have finished the grading rounds for our 7th and 8th grade teams.

On top of all that, not only do we have our kids out playing on Saturday morning, but Saturday afternoon and Sunday they are out in their masses joining the Red and White Army cheering on our first team boys.

No family in our club would spend more time playing or on the side-line of a football field than the Hawkins Family. I have asked their father Matt to give you an insight into their football season.

*GOAL!! That's normally an exciting exclamation unless your kid is the goalie. Jonty, our oldest of four boys, is the goalie for the 15th grade Metro and his Sunday game is usually the last for us in a weekend that revolves around football. We're down at Shepherds Park at 9am, Saturday morning, for Dominic's 8th grade game. He plays for Real Madrid and is a defensive stalwart. Dominic loves football, loves the club and loves to watch the 1st team play. He's our youngest and has grown up at BUAFC.*

Scheduling and venue now becomes a major issue as our third, William, plays for the 10th grade team and they play anywhere in the northern region with kick off normally at 11am. Oban, our second, usually kicks off at 12 noon and he can be anywhere in the Auckland Region as he plays 13th grade metro. We split as a family, coming back together in the afternoon to share a late lunch, stories of the games and whatever other adventures have been had. You'd

think we'd have had our fill of football for the day, but like many others from the club, if the first team are playing at Shepherds, we're there to support and applaud their football.

Sundays see us at church as well as fitting in Jonty's game and rep tournaments for the other boys. It's a juggle with the odd clash but both our church and the club are valued communities of friends whom we enjoy doing life with.

### **Matt**

Not only to the Hawkins boys play, but Matt has come along to fill in for my Over 35 Team a couple of times. The first game Matt's wife Rebecca told me that it was a shame that the





boys were not there to supply Matt with some of his own “constructive feedback” that he regularly shares with the boys during their games. Just to make sure he knew how he was appreciated, Rebecca ensured they were there in full force for the second game. I think Matt felt the full force of his kids love for him that day...

**Ben McQuay**  
**Fun Football Coordinator**

After the ASB Chatham Cup win against Glenfield, my youngest child told me he had just had the **best day**. His highlight was not winning an 8th grade tournament for Birkenhead Blue in the morning, it was actually being thrown into the sky by Dooby (from the first team) in celebration after we beat Glenfield, because “**Dooby is the best!**” Thank goodness his mother didn’t see... An amazing example of how awesome our club is when our first team is idolised by our kids and how our first team celebrate and interact with our kids.

*Ben McQuay*



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## Voting opens for NRFL honours

Tuesday, July 02, 2013

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*An exciting new system designed to reveal the top talent in the Lotto NRFL was launched on Tuesday as online public voting opened for the competition's 2013 player of the year awards.*

The voting process will be split in two parts with the first stage asking the public to vote on who they believe has been the best player on each team in a given division.

Stage two, which will open towards the end of the second round of the four respective competitions, will then put the top vote-getters from each team against each other to find the identity of the player of the year for 2013 for each division.

The public will also get the opportunity to vote on the coach of the year with a similar system used to find the best leader in the competition.

The first stage of the coach voting will be done within each of the four divisions with the respective winners put head-to-head in round two to find the ultimate winner.

Auckland Football CEO David Parker said the new system is designed to put those directly involved in the league at the centre of the process which honours the top achievers.

"After using an opposition coach-based system in recent seasons to determine our player of year winners, this year we've opted to give everyone a chance to have a say; players, coaches, referees and fans," Parker said.

"We want to create a process which engages everyone with an interest in the Lotto NRFL, stimulates some activity around our region's top winter competition and enhances the prestige of the awards themselves.

"We are looking forward to seeing the results of the voting over the weeks to come."

The Lotto NRFL referee of the year award winner is selected by the league's referee appointments panel based on reviews by appointed assessors.

Stage one of the voting now is open and will close on July 25. Stage two voting will commence on August 1.

Click the links below to cast your votes in Stage 1 of the Lotto NRFL 2013 awards.

### Player of the year awards - Stage 1

- [Lotto NRFL Men's Premier League](#) \*
- [Lotto NRFL Women's Premier League](#)
- [Lotto NRFL Men's Division 1](#)
- [Lotto NRFL Men's Division 2](#)

### Coach of the year award - Stage 1

- [Lotto NRFL Men's Premier League](#) \*
- [Lotto NRFL Women's Premier League](#)
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See Div 1 and Div 2 players or Bill the Barman for tickets



# LEAGUE TABLES

## NRFL PREMIER MENS

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>Birkenhead Utd</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>
Hamilton Wanderers AFC	11	5	5	1	30	14	16	20
East Coast Bays	10	6	2	2	27	14	13	20
Central Utd	10	6	1	3	26	14	12	19
Bay Olympic	10	4	2	4	17	17	0	14
Onehunga Sports	10	4	2	4	18	19	-1	14
Ellerslie AFC	10	3	2	5	10	13	-3	11
Three Kings Utd	9	2	4	3	21	19	2	10
Manurewa AFC	10	1	1	8	6	36	-30	4
Waitakere City FC	10	0	3	7	10	34	-24	3

## NRFL PREMIER RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Hamilton Wanderers AFC	11	8	2	1	30	15	15	26
Central Utd	11	8	1	2	34	17	17	25
<b>Birkenhead Utd</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>
Ellerslie AFC	10	7	1	2	24	13	11	22
East Coast Bays	11	5	0	6	24	23	1	15
Manurewa AFC	10	4	2	4	19	19	0	14
Onehunga Sports	11	4	1	6	21	26	-5	13
Three Kings Utd	11	4	1	6	20	27	-7	13
Waitakere City FC	11	1	2	8	18	37	-19	5
Bay Olympic	11	0	0	11	11	36	-25	0

## NFF MEN'S 1ST DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays Sheehan	13	10	1	2	43	21	22	31
Takapuna Boca Seniors	13	6	4	3	31	25	6	22
<b>Birkenhead Camelspace</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
Glenfield Exell	11	5	3	3	24	19	5	18
Waitakere Vitor	10	5	2	3	24	14	10	17
Air Force	8	2	2	4	16	17	-1	8
Oratia United	13	2	2	9	16	29	-13	8
North Shore United	11	1	1	9	8	43	-35	4

# LEAGUE TABLES

## NFF MEN'S 2ND DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Albany The Boys	13	9	4	0	41	15	26	31
Albany Africans	13	9	2	2	48	24	24	29
East Coast Bays Syab	13	7	3	3	32	16	16	24
Glenfield Muppets	13	7	2	4	42	30	12	23
<b>Birkenhead Hauraki Home Brew</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>17</b>
Glenfield Re-United	13	5	1	7	34	27	7	16
North Shore Seagulls	12	4	4	4	24	24	0	16
Oratia Forrest	12	4	3	5	27	32	-5	15
Takapuna Tornadoes	11	5	0	6	23	30	-7	15
Albany Red United	13	3	4	6	28	41	-13	13
Glenfield Juggernaut	13	4	0	9	19	28	-9	12
Hibiscus Evolution	13	1	1	11	23	66	-43	4

## NFF MEN'S 4TH DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays Thomas	13	10	2	1	28	12	16	32
Forrest Hill Muff	12	7	1	4	36	25	11	22
Albany Champs	13	7	1	5	33	27	6	22
Puhoi Wolfpack	12	5	3	4	27	20	7	18
East Coast Bays Optimus Prime	13	5	2	6	21	22	-1	17
Albany Young Poles	11	4	4	3	24	16	8	16
Glenfield Roberts	12	5	1	6	26	29	-3	16
<b>Birkenhead United</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>16</b>
Forrest Hill Jammy Donuts	13	3	3	7	21	30	-9	12
Navy	10	1	0	9	7	35	-28	3

## NFF MEN'S 7TH DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Forrest Hill Flames	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
Forrest Hill Wanderers	2	1	0	1	1	7	-6	3
<b>Birkenhead Frisby</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Greenhithe Frontal Lobotomy Boys	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Waitemata	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0



# LEAGUE TABLES

## NFF 035S 1ST DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Hibiscus Statues	11	8	3	0	52	12	40	27
North Shore Bucks	12	7	3	2	43	17	26	24
Albany Mad Dogs	13	6	5	2	31	26	5	23
<b>Birkenhead Cavheads</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>
Albany Lads	13	6	1	6	27	24	3	19
Glenfield Roosters	12	5	4	3	34	34	0	19
Waitakere Bosch Car Service	12	4	1	7	22	34	-12	13
East Coast Bays All Sorts	12	3	2	7	22	31	-9	11
Oratia Gerihatricks	13	3	0	10	29	56	-27	9
Waitemata	12	2	0	10	19	57	-38	6

## NFF 035S 2ND DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Warkworth	13	12	1	0	61	21	40	37
Glenfield Rock	13	7	5	1	37	12	25	26
Oratia Rovers	13	6	4	3	33	22	11	22
West Auckland	12	6	3	3	27	19	8	21
Norwest United	13	5	5	3	30	22	8	20
<b>Birkenhead Progressive</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
Forrest Hill Milford	12	2	4	6	25	36	-11	10
Glen Eden Blue	13	2	3	8	15	37	-22	9
Glen Eden Black	12	2	2	8	12	39	-27	8
East Coast Bays Kim	13	2	1	10	16	54	-38	7

## NFF 035S 3RD DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays Foreign Legion	11	7	2	2	16	12	4	23
Waitemata	11	7	1	3	30	18	12	22
<b>Birkenhead Boca</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
Hibiscus Invaders	12	6	1	5	18	19	-1	19
Te Atatu Socialbles	11	5	2	4	22	23	-1	17
Glenfield Gringos	11	3	4	4	26	18	8	13
Albany Originals	9	4	0	5	15	17	-2	12
Te Atatu Blue	12	3	1	8	16	24	-8	10
Hibiscus Heroes	11	1	2	8	17	35	-18	5

# LEAGUE TABLES

## NFF O35S 4TH DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>Birkenhead Bonnie Ladd</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>
East Coast Bays Elford	12	10	2	0	43	9	34	32
Ranui Ragers	12	5	4	3	34	17	17	19
Greenhithe Roaring Forties	12	5	4	3	27	23	4	19
West Auckland Old Farts	10	4	2	4	14	14	0	14
Glenfield Cobwebs	10	4	1	5	21	25	-4	13
Waitakere Matrix	12	3	4	5	14	18	-4	13
Greenhithe Rebels	12	2	3	7	17	42	-25	9
Albany Nortons	12	2	2	8	11	22	-11	8
Glenfield Internationals	12	0	1	11	8	47	-39	1

## METRO 17TH GRADE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ellerslie AFC Sunday	12	8	3	1	34	11	23	27
Eastern Suburbs AFC Holt	11	8	0	3	27	9	18	24
<b>Birkenhead Utd</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
Three Kings	10	6	1	3	24	12	12	19
Waitakere City Mesias	11	6	1	4	23	14	9	19
Forrest Hill Milford	10	4	4	2	16	8	8	16
Papakura City	11	3	1	7	14	36	-22	10
Bucklands Beach Spurs	10	3	0	7	12	25	-13	9
Central Utd FC	10	2	2	6	9	21	-12	8
Oratia Utd	12	1	1	10	10	46	-36	4

## NFF WOMEN'S 1ST DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
East Coast Bays	12	10	0	2	42	17	25	30
Te Atatu	11	8	0	3	20	8	12	24
Takapuna	11	7	1	3	28	14	14	22
<b>Birkenhead United</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
West Auckland Reserves	11	3	2	6	12	25	-13	11
Hibiscus Coast Gold (2013)	11	2	2	7	7	23	-16	8
Te Atatu Sociabelles	11	2	1	8	13	31	-18	7
Oratia United	9	1	2	6	6	17	-11	5

# LEAGUE TABLES

## NFF WOMEN'S 2ND DIVISION

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>Birkenhead United</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
Norwest Reserves	11	8	1	2	26	15	11	25
Glen Eden United	9	5	3	1	23	12	11	18
Ranui Swanson	11	4	5	2	23	17	6	17
East Coast Bays Reserves	12	5	2	5	19	20	-1	17
Glenfield Gazelles	10	5	0	5	24	23	1	15
West Auckland Knights	11	2	5	4	10	18	-8	11
Ranui Rebelles	11	2	4	5	11	23	-12	10
Hibiscus Coast AAs	11	2	1	8	16	33	-17	7
Warkworth Surveyors	12	2	1	9	23	42	-19	7

## NFF WOMEN'S 3RD/4TH DIVISION GRADING

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Waitemata	12	12	0	0	72	11	61	36
Oratia Social	12	10	1	1	69	20	49	31
Takapuna Social	11	8	1	2	66	16	50	25
Glenfield Black	11	8	1	2	41	15	26	25
East Coast Bays Snell	11	6	2	3	50	22	28	20
Waitakere City	12	6	1	5	45	30	15	19
Glenfield Gold	12	5	2	5	36	42	-6	17
Oratia Socialites	12	5	1	6	36	18	18	16
<b>Birkenhead United</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>13</b>
Oratia Divas	12	3	2	7	22	44	-22	11
Norwest Barker	12	1	1	10	5	58	-53	4
West Auckland Wookettes	12	1	0	11	10	65	-55	3
Glen Eden New	12	0	1	11	5	112	-107	1
Bream Bay Felines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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# 2013 NRFL PREMIER RESERVES FIXTURE/RESULTS

TIME	HOME TEAM			AWAY TEAM		VENUE	
Sat 6 Apr	Three Kings Utd	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	1	Seymour Park 1	<b>D</b>
Sat 13 Apr	East Coast Bays	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	2	Bay City Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 20 Apr	Onehunga Sports	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	0	Waikaraka Pk 1	<b>L</b>
Sat 27 Apr	Birkenhead Utd	4	vs	Manurewa AFC	2	Shepherds Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 4 May	Waitakere City FC	2	vs	Birkenhead Utd	5	Fred Taylor Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 11 May	Birkenhead Utd	5	vs	Bay Olympic	4	Shepherds Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 18 May	Hamilton Wanderers AFC	3	vs	Birkenhead Utd	3	Porritt Stadium 1	<b>D</b>
Sat 25 May	Birkenhead Utd	1	vs	Central Utd	3	Shepherds Park 1	<b>L</b>
Sat 1 Jun *	Ellerslie AFC	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	2	Michaels Ave 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 8 Jun	Birkenhead Utd	5	vs	Three Kings Utd	2	Shepherds Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 22 Jun	Birkenhead Utd	6	vs	East Coast Bays	2	Shepherds Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 6 Jul	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Onehunga Sports		Shepherds Park 1	
Sat 13 Jul	Manurewa AFC		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Memorial Park 1	
Sat 20 Jul	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Waitakere City FC		Shepherds Park 1	
Sat 27 Jul	Bay Olympic		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Olympic Park	
Sat 3 Aug	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Hamilton Wanderers AFC		Shepherds Park 1	
Sun 11 Aug	Central Utd		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Freyberg Field	
Sat 17 Aug	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Ellerslie AFC		Shepherds Park 1	

The majority of games kick off at 12.30pm, but please check [www.birkenheadunited.org.nz](http://www.birkenheadunited.org.nz) or [www.aucklandfootball.org.nz](http://www.aucklandfootball.org.nz) for confirmation.

\* Game on Sat 1 Jun a 3.45pm kick off.

## Other League games being played this weekend

East Coast Bays		-	Hamilton Wanderers
Three Kings Utd		-	Manurewa AFC
Ellerslie AFC		-	Waitakere City FC
Central Utd		-	Bay Olympic



## 2013 NRFL MEN'S PREMIER FIXTURE/RESULTS

TIME	HOME TEAM			AWAY TEAM		VENUE	
Sat 6 Apr	Three Kings Utd	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	1	Seymour Park 1	<b>D</b>
Sat 13 Apr	East Coast Bays	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	2	Bay City Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 20 Apr	Onehunga Sports	3	vs	Birkenhead Utd	5	Waikaraka Pk 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 27 Apr	Birkenhead Utd	5	vs	Manurewa AFC	0	Shepherds Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 4 May	Waitakere City FC	1	vs	Birkenhead Utd	6	Fred Taylor Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 11 May	Birkenhead Utd	2	vs	Bay Olympic	1	Shepherds Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 18 May	Hamilton Wanderers AFC	2	vs	Birkenhead Utd	2	Porritt Stadium 1	<b>D</b>
Sat 25 May	Birkenhead Utd	4	vs	Central Utd	5	Shepherds Park 1	<b>L</b>
Sat 1 Jun *	Ellerslie AFC	0	vs	Birkenhead Utd	1	Michaels Ave 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 8 Jun	Birkenhead Utd	2	vs	Three Kings Utd	1	Shepherds Park 1	<b>W</b>
Sat 22 Jun	<b>POSTPONED DUE TO ASB CHATHAM CUP</b>						
Sat 6 Jul	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Onehunga Sports		Shepherds Park 1	
Sat 13 Jul	Manurewa AFC		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Memorial Park 1	
Sat 20 Jul	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Waitakere City FC		Shepherds Park 1	
Sat 27 Jul	Bay Olympic		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Olympic Park	
Sat 3 Aug	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Hamilton Wanderers AFC		Shepherds Park 1	
Sun 11 Aug	Central Utd		vs	Birkenhead Utd		Freyberg Field	
Sat 17 Aug	Birkenhead Utd		vs	Ellerslie AFC		Shepherds Park 1	

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