



PONIES POST

TOGETHER WE STAND UNITED



Ponsonby Masters do it again

The Ponsonby Masters played All Golds last Sunday at Manukau. A fantastic game it was.

The Ponsonby Masters has four players from Portland playing for the team - all old Ponsonby boys.

They make the two hour journey from Portland to Auckland every third week just to play league - DEDICATION is the word that I can think of.

Doug Andrews was the player of the match. Well done Doug!

Remember, if your 35yrs and over and you still love to play league, contact Maxine or Lionel.



New Traditions

A new tradition for the club has started with the challenge between the Ponsonby Masters and the Premier 1st team - old school vs. new school.

Masters vs Premier 1st GAME

When: Saturday 22nd August 2009

Time: 12.30pm

Where: Victoria Park

Come along and support both teams. It is a family event, so bring along the whanau.

More information is available on www.ponsonbyponies.com

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Senior team updates

Premier and Premier 1st

The season is slowly drawing to an end. The Premiers team was beaten by Howick who had a stronger side on the day. This week they face a "do or die" game against Pakuranga to keep them in the contingent on being in the Top 4.

The Premier 1st had a tremendous game against Howick. The boys continuously dug deep to try secure the win; testing the Hornets defense 20metres out from their try line several times. Unfortunately due to the weather, resulting in more errors than preferred and with some quick ball play by the Hornets, the Premier 1st lost 18 - 28.

Premier A

As the season is drawing to an end, this years team was better prepared as most of last years players came back and formed a strong brotherhood within the squad. 2009 was going to be interesting and a number of combinations would soon show and would formulate how the Coach saw where each player was best suited for himself and that of the teams benefit.

Ideally the expectations from this years team was to improve up and above last years results and to date the team have come away with some very pleasing results and some "if only" close games. A number of close games were so close that our placement on the ladder would've meant a higher position closest to the top 4 however this will leave much for players to contemplate over Summer.

Next season will be a huge one for everyone involved with the 2010 team, I feel and know if we can attract the right players to fill a couple of crucial spots and be able to maintain the strength within the team when numbers are out with injuries then we will be in good contention for the play offs.

Our newer and younger players have endured some tough encounters and they will be better for it come next season and so will the team. The team have done well and we still have another 3 games remaining as this is written, these 3 we want to win and intend to.

Thanks to our Sponsors from New Market "Delis TAB Sportsbar" and all the wonderful Supporters that came to watch, curse and applaud the team, and particular thank you from the team to the Club.

Under 18

The U18's have had a great run securing a win against the Ellerslie sitting comfortably in 4th position, will see the U18s play in semis.



What's on?

Club Gala Day

Saturday 15th August

Come support SCHOOLBOYS and SENIORS teams playing at Victoria Park. We know for sure that the Senior team will be playing at Victoria park.

Junior Photos

Sunday 16th August from 10.30am

Junior Prizegiving

Saturday 12th September 10am - 4pm

Henderson Westwae.

Below is a photo of Luke Murgatroyd on attack Vs Mt Albert Auckland League Centennial Weekend Ericsson No.2 Field. Go Ponies U'9s. Ed Murgatroyd Coach



Senior Prizegiving

Date: Saturday 19th September 2009

Time: Starts 7pm

Venue: Ponsonby Ruby League Clubrooms, Victoria Park

Cost: \$10.00 (LIMITED 100 TICKETS ONLY!)

Dress: Informal Wear, Jeans allowed
No Caps, beanies or Jandals

ID on request, finger food is provided

NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLUB - SECURITY WILL BE ON SITE.

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Notices & Reminders

A big Thank You to Rani and Karen for volunteering to look after the parking lot on the homes we have had a Victoria Park. Without their help there would be chaos.

Congratulations on the new baby arrivals to Jonathan and Kaya a baby boy, Sarah and Joe a baby girl.

A newsletter is only as good as the content provided. We need your stories, game scores and photos. Please send them through to mfs_bkid@hotmail.com



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