

CANTERBURY RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

Newsletter 2 - 2011



We posted the following message on our website in March

Finding the right words seems difficult just now. The Canterbury spirit is strong, if not just a little battered. The earthquake has affected all of us in many ways, although the temporary loss of the grounds at AMI Stadium seems insignificant compared with the loss of loved ones.

We don't have any news on the new Club Rooms in the stadium, so keep checking the media for updates. We will let you know just as soon as possible.

Our boys are now a travelling team and we at the club remain so proud of them. It is great to see the Red and Black jerseys starring in unusual venues. We wish them well on their travels.

Well wishes have been received from many of the other Supporters Clubs and also people who have visited the clubrooms over the years.

MEMBERSHIP

We apologise for the delay in issuing Membership cards. The cards were due to be delivered, after many delays, to our Secretary on the afternoon of the 22nd February... Needless to say, this didn't happen.

With AMI Stadium being closed, and with us not having a Supporters Club venue for you to visit, it has been decided that Membership Subscription of \$30.00 be for a 2-year period, 2011 AND 2012.

SUPPORTING OUR TEAM

Members of the committee and the Supporters Club have been travelling around the country to show our support whenever possible.

Thanks to the continued support from Ross Murdoch of Coasters Tavern in Redwood, we have been able to continue presenting the Player of the Day for home games and even an away game:

vs Waratahs



Robbie Fruean

vs Brumbies



Whitelock Bros

vs Highlanders (away game)



Kieran Read

vs Bulls



Brad Thorn

We thank the Hurricanes for their support in agreeing to a Draw Result on the 26 February. We look forward to the "Home" game which will be played in Wellington. If you are thinking of attending the Wellington game tickets are available from Ticketmaster.

We have supporters going to the game in Napier, others going to Brisbane for the Reds match then a large contingent trekking down to Timaru. Last match in Timaru we met up at the Sail Bar before the game. You need to go to the ground early!

Crusaders 2011 Season

DATE	AGAINST	VENUE	TIME/RESULT
Friday 19 February	Blues	Eden Park	24-22
Saturday 26 February	Hurricanes	Westpac Stadium	DRAW (not played)
Friday 4 March	Waratahs	Nelson	33-18
Friday 11 March	Brumbies	Nelson	52-10
Saturday 19 March	Highlanders	Carisbrook	13-44
Friday 25 March	Sharks	London	44-28
BYE			
Saturday 9 April	Bulls	Timaru	27-0
Friday 15 April	Chiefs	Hamilton	16-34
Saturday 23 April	Highlanders	Nelson	18-26
Saturday 30 April	Western Force	Perth	30-42
Saturday 7 May	Stormers	Cape Town	14-20
Saturday 14 May	Cheetahs	Bloemfontein	33-20
Saturday 21 May	Chiefs	Napier	7.30pm
Sunday 29 May	Reds	Brisbane	4.10pm
BYE			
Saturday 11 June	Blues	Timaru	7.35pm
Saturday 18 June	Hurricanes	Wellington	7.35pm
25 June	Quarter Finals		
1 July	Semi Finals		
9 July	Grand Final		

GO THE MIGHTY RED AND BLACK MACHINE

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We are once again selling the Entertainment Books. If you would like one (they are very handy) please phone Dawne 388 6930 or email Cathie cathie.anderson@stats.govt.nz



Crusaders vs Waratahs Nelson

Remember to check out our Website www.crusc.org.nz

