



in touch

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CLUB

25th March 2010

Welcome to the footie season of 2010, a year that promises once again to be a great one for the best rugby club in the world!!!

Pre season has been good thanks to Mike O'Donovan our Rugby Manager. Mike's relationship with the coaches, managers and players sets the standard that other clubs can only follow. So much so that we have attracted quite a few players from other clubs, notably HSOB and Linwood.

Now for more on the good news front! Div One are looking strong. Great to see Baydon Phillips back. Hadleigh Parkes and Toddy looking in superb shape, some exciting new talent up from the Colts, Joel Everson, Antony Tailua and Jesse Rush. We have got some real "gas" out wide. On top of that we're back to having two Colts teams this year with well over 50 who train as one big squad on Tuesdays, split on Thursdays. These teams both train at Fendalton Park. Div Two, Three, Canardlys and Women are also looking really strong with good numbers.

All in all we're looking as healthy rugby wise as I've seen over the past few years.

On another positive note, JAB have increased their number of teams to 36, a new record. Anyone who tells you rugby is dying in the lower grades is talking "b s" and at CFC we lead the way in both senior and junior divisions.

Perhaps the only sad note this year is the demise of the once mighty Bangorians. Unfortunately due to many reasons, namely socio economic, weekend pressures and the changing face of sport in general we have not been able, despite rigorous efforts over the past few years, to keep the Bangorians legacy alive!

Speaking of the Bangorians, I hear today club Life Member and Bangorian stalwart Milsie's mum is most unwell. Our thoughts are with you at this time Milsie, Josie and family.

There are some important upcoming events which we need your support for, namely:

- Golf:** Charteris Bay, Sunday April 11th (refer attached poster)
Fashion Parade: Tuesday April 13th, 7.30pm (Special guest Richie McCaw).
For tickets please contact either myself or Tanyia. **\$30 each.**
Bowls Tourny: Edgeware Club, Sunday April 18th

All these events are great at galvanizing us together, enjoying some great camaraderie (something we excel at!) and give us a good big positive start to our year.

I personally can't wait for the season to begin: it's going to be a boomer!
Yours in rugby

Bob Eastgate
Director of Rugby

These club newsletters are for everybody so if you have any news, gossip or information please get it to Tanyia (CFC Administrator) by Thursday's 11.00am.
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Division One and Two Squads Named:

Division One:

FORWARDS

Sam Cottam	Matt Todd
Richard Trent	Gary Redmond
Scott Vessey	Sam Dampney
Dylan Crawford	Peter Valavala
Will Hurst	Matt Groom
Nick Martin	Joel Everson
Chris Mason	Hamish Limbrick
Tim Braid	Mark Abbott

BACKS

Baydon Philips	Richard McLaughlin
Nick Rolston	Jason Merrett
Kerian Fonotia	Sev Pratz
Hadleigh Parkes (Captain)	Keiran Kite
Matt Thatcher	Sam Monaghan
Jesse Rush	Tim Bateman
Anthony Tailua	

Division One:

FORWARDS

Matt Freeman	Andre Thomson
Brad Cottam	Aiden Gent
James Nash	Matt Smith
Jack Jarvis	Duke Chambers
Ben Smith	Teague Lindman
Chris Prankherd	James Fahey
Andy Hamilton	Laurence Fairley
Matt Casper	Tom Wairepo

BACKS

James Nissan	Flynn Drummond
Dave Johnston	Lee Te Momo
Alex Lean	Kyle Brewer
Jermaine Franklin	Grant Manuel
Robbie Valavala	Kimeen Reid
Fala Tupuola	Tom Angus
Ricky Listone	