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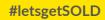
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# **CHAIR'S CORNER**

Welcome to the 2025 football season. After all the pre-season work carried out by so many, it's rewarding to see players back on the pitch. Thank you to everyone within the club who made this possible.

The season opener is always thrilling and brings fresh hope and ambition to Petone FC fans. It's fantastic to have our Men's First Team and Under-23s playing at home. The U23s are playing Waterside Karori at 1:00 p.m., followed by Des Smith Ray White's Men's First Team at 3:00 p.m., also against Karori.

Welcome to the opposition teams and their supporters, and a big shout-out to the Petone FC fans for what promises to be entertaining and fiercely contested matches.

*Powerex* is in its eleventh year of supporting our Women's team and the eighth year sponsoring the Hilton Petone Tournament. They are a fantastic company that shows incredible loyalty to our club, which we truly appreciate.

*Des Smith Ray White Real Estate* continues to be our Senior Men's and principal club sponsor. As we nurture our strong relationship between the club and his business, we encourage you to consider Des first if you're in the property market.

#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

We are proud to have *Sam Morrissey* continuing as our Director of Football, making a significant impact on our football and club culture and assisting us in achieving our ambitions of providing football for everyone. I don't think we could have anyone better at our club, as Sam is a true Petone FC legend and leader – he's one of our own. (See the website for more details.)

*Sam Pickering* is our new Director of Junior and Youth Football. Known around the club as a centurion for our men's first team, Sam P now brings his football expertise and administrative skills to support Sam Morrissey and ensure our Junior and Youth space is the best it can be. He leads the efforts to oversee all junior and youth football programs at Petone FC. With a focus on creating a positive environment, clear pathways, and targeted education, Sam ensures that every player can develop their skills and passion for the game (see website for more details under "Latest Updates").

In our Senior Men's space, we have a fantastic coaching and support crew. *Jamie O'Connor* returns as Head Coach of our Central League team, with *Nati Hailemariam* serving as player-assistant coach, *Michael Tannenbaum* as our U23 Head Coach, and *Jayden Robson* as our U20 Head Coach. Jamie's role has been broadened to include Head of Men's Football, enabling him to oversee the U23 and U20 areas to support the club's ambition of further strengthening the men's program.

We are bidding farewell to Richard Kerr-Bell from our U23 squad, and we sincerely thank him for his dedication over the past three years in supporting both the team and the club.

Our Senior Women's space is led by Ryan McGlinchey, now in his fourth year as the Head Coach of our

Women's Central League team. His role has expanded to include Head of Women's Football, ensuring collaboration across all our Women's teams. This year, Ryan is supported by two assistant coaches: the returning *Linda Roeters* and *Maika Ruyter-Hooley. Rachel Finlay* joins us as our new Women's Reserve Team Head Coach. She will also support our Talent Development Programs for girls, making a significant addition to our efforts to strengthen Women's Football at Petone FC. *Richard Arkinstall* will serve as the Assistant Coach for the Women's Reserve Team.

*Kris Pinnock* is our new Head of Goalkeeping. With over twenty years of coaching experience, he's set to significantly enhance our goalkeepers' training by concentrating on technical and tactical development at every club level. Kris will have the support of our Junior Goalkeeper Coach, *Luca Siegel*.

The Junior and Youth roles under *Sam Pickering* have been filled, with *Alistair Morris* taking on the Head of Foundation Football position. This newly shaped role provides oversight for our First Kicks and the U7 & U8 age groups while continuing to support the club's broader initiatives through the Petone FC Development Centre. *Caelin Patterson* returns as our Girls Development Officer and plays a vital role in fostering the growth of girls' football at Petone FC.

In our Junior TDP space, we have seen over 100 players show up to fill three teams in the U13, U15, and U17 Boys age groups. This is a fantastic testament to the reputation Petone FC has built—the club that people want to be a part of. The coaches for these teams are:

- U14 Girls Kate Marra, assisted by Josh Deacon
- U16 Girls Rachel Finlay, assisted by Richard Arkinstall
- U13 Boys Alistair Morris, assisted by Kris Pinnock
- U15 Boys Benn Dawson
- U17 Boys Will Grantham, assisted by Nick Drayton

TBI Health has again been engaged for our physio support for men and women this year, with *Rachel Finlay* overseeing strength and conditioning for women and *James MacAodhagain* for men. There are changes in management this year, as *Steve Eglinton* takes charge of the Men's First Team, *Robin Holloway* manages the U23 team, and Sean Adams leads the U20 team. The Women's 1st Team manager is *Julia Harrison*, who will oversee the Women's reserve team.

Our Football Oversight Group (FOG) is again led by *Wayne Ebert* this year, a position he has held for many years under various names. Other members of FOG include *Julia Harrison* and *Andrew McGoff*. Their role involves overseeing and guiding all matters related to the club's playing side, from appointments and reviews of coaches, managers, and football administration to football-related issues and support for key player recruitment. A tremendous amount of work goes into this effort, much of which remains unseen by most. So, when you next see Wayne, Julia, and Goffy, please thank them for their invaluable contributions to this important role.

This year, we have a Women's social team for the first time in many years, which is fantastic and signifies further growth in our Women's space beyond the ever-expanding girls, youth, and senior football.

The 2025 Powerex tournament for the Hilton Petone Cup has just finished (almost), with twenty clubs and thirty-five teams taking part (twelve in Division 1 and twenty-three in Division 2).

The tournament began in 1955, and in this, the 71st year, the Division 1 Final featured Miramar Rangers and Wellington Olympic. Wellington Olympic emerged victorious in a very close game that ended up 1-1 after 90 minutes and then penalties (3-1). The Division 2 Final between Wellington Phoenix B and Wellington Phoenix C is yet to be played (scheduled for 2 April).

The tournament continues to play an important role in pre-season preparation for the greater Wellington region, and we thank all the clubs for their continued support.

*Andy Badrick* once again skilfully coordinated the tournament. We sincerely thank the club members who were also involved in the tournament for their efforts to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Andrew McGoff is once again our Junior Chair this year, and his team of volunteers is diligently preparing for the Junior season, which kicks off at the start of May. We take pride in the opportunities we provide for our young players and in watching them develop under our guidance, with a focus on the future and progression into our senior football program.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated volunteers and committee members, without whom this club wouldn't function. We also express our appreciation to our long-standing sponsors for their support this season, and we extend a warm welcome to our new club sponsors—watch this space for more info!

Last year, we made considerable efforts to ensure that our equipment meets the required standards and that our facilities remain clean and tidy. We are prioritising upcoming upgrades to our facilities, concentrating first on repairing the dance floor surface and the steps leading up to the John Bradbury lounge.

Four years ago, we carried out a strategic review of our club and how we can thrive in the amateur club football environment in New Zealand with a five-year plan. We've made progress in various areas, with teams focusing on the club's organisational structure, policies and procedures, facilities management and development, and communication with our members (hopefully, you've started receiving the Code Blues we've begun sending out again). You'll also notice ongoing advancements in our player pathway focus and social media engagement, which are undoubtedly the best in the New Zealand football landscape. We continue to concentrate on our club's purpose:

#### BETTER PLAYERS, BETTER PEOPLE, BETTER COMMUNITY

We're all part of the Petone FC family and incredibly fortunate to have such a strong community support base that allows us to succeed on many levels. We look forward to an enjoyable and successful season on and off the field.

Matt Bliss Petone FC Chair <u>chairman@petonefootball.org.nz</u>

### **PETONE FOOTBALL CLUB 5 YEAR PLAN**

Become a successful and sustainable community football club in New Zealand by 2026



#### **Our priorities**

Player Pathway Community Engagement

#### What we are going to do

People and Processes Financial Sustainability Facilities and Equipment

#### How we will measure success

Promote PFC Clubroom as Community Hub Build competitive men's and women's first teams Increase revenue stream while preserving community status Build and maintain PFC infrastructure as the best in Wellington Build sustainable club structure with a mix of paid and volunteer staff

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- systems solutions

In addition to our core business offerings, we own Smart Technology Solutions, a company that can manage your IT infrastructure. We are equally passionate about giving back to the community, including Bruce's involvement with Petone FC as treasurer and junior committee member and Raquel's participation in several not-for-profit and community groups providing financial and governance advice, with a focus on children and assisting the Pasifika community.



### Men's Capital Premier 2025 Saturday, March 29 | 1.00pm | Memorial Park

#### Petone U23s

1	Luca Siegel (GK)
2	Sean Matthews
3	Jake Powell
4	Jeremy George
5	Josh Deacon
6	Will Grantham
7	Finn O'Connor
8	Alistair Morris
9	Ali Nazari
10	Harry Graham
11	Ashtun Lake
12	Ethan Nash
13	Luke Stoupe
14	Joshua Apaapa-Preston
15	Seth Loughran (C)
16	Matt Beaton
17	Devon Thurston
18	AJ Jensen
19	Michael Chapple
20	MJ Des Tombe
21	Cam Healy
22	Matt King (GK)
23	Liam Shearer
24	Rereao Grace

#### Waterside Karori Reserves

1	Aidan Rodrigues
2	Alphon Cao
3	Ashton Lilley
4	Ayrton Elliott
5	Ben Richardson (Gk
6	Bhagatdeep Shergil
7	Charlie Benbow
8	Cory Windelburn
9	Dafydd Spratt
10	Daniel Haile
11	Finn Michie
12	Gordon Yuan
13	Hadlee Maurd
14	Harry Bealing
15	Haylen Guilder
16	Horace James
17	Luca Dapas
18	Mateja Brasic (C)
19	Michael Duncan
20	Michael Lobo
21	Noah Gray
22	Rhune Pettitt
23	Ryan Lobo
24	Sean Grenside
25	Surafil Keleab

Coach Manager Physio

Michael Tannenbaum **Robin Holloway TBI Health** 

Head Coach Assistant

Chris Sperring Justin Kissling



Match Officials	
Referee	Ken MAT
Asst Referee 1	

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Referee	Ken MATHESON (NZL)
Asst Referee 1	TBA
Asst Referee 2	TBA

**RayWhite** 

Men's Capital Premier Matches
Saturday, 29 March   Waterside Karori Reserves   Home
Saturday, 05 April   Wellington Olympic   Home
Saturday, 12 April   Victoria University Men's Firsts   Away
Saturday, 19 April   Wellington Marist AFC   Home
Saturday, 03 May   Wainuiomata AFC   Home
Saturday, 10 May   Wellington Phoenix Thirds   Away
Saturday, 17 May   Western Suburbs   Home
Saturday, 25 May   Miramar Rangers AFC   Away
Saturday, 07 June   Island Bay United Reserves   Away
Saturday, 21 June   Wellington Olympic   Away
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# Men's Capital Premier Table

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Wellington Olympic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wellington Phoenix Thirds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Western Suburbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

#### Men's Central League 2025 Saturday, March 29 | 3.00pm | Memorial Park

#### **Des Smith Ray White Petone**

1	Shea Stapleton (GK)
2	Sean Matthews
3	Nick Drayton
4	Jeremy George
5	Kieran McMinn
6	Hami Paranihi-Nuku
7	Sam Pickering
8	Amir Mandalawi
9	Ali Nazari
10	Nati Hailemariam
11	Bray Whitecliffe
12	Seth Loughran
13	Luke Stoupe
14	Joshua Apaapa-Preston
15	Ashtun Lake
16	Matt Beaton
17	Devon Thurston
18	Jaga Scott-Greenfield
19	Jack O'Connor
20	MJ Des Tombe
21	Cam Healy
22	Matt King (GK)
23	Matt Brazier
24	Finn O'Connor

Head Coach Sam Morrissey Asst Coach Jamie O'Connor Asst Coach Nati Hailemariam Manager Steve Eglinton Asst Manager Jaydn Robson Physio **TBI Health** 

#### Waterside Karori

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Head Coach Assistant Manager Physio Team Mentor Mike Honsby GK Coach

Tomás Godoy Fouquet **Brent Windelburn** Anthony Baikie Nick Purchand Sean Prattley



#### Match Officials

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Conor HEALY (NZL) Barry BUCHANAN (NZL) Michael HINDS (NZL)

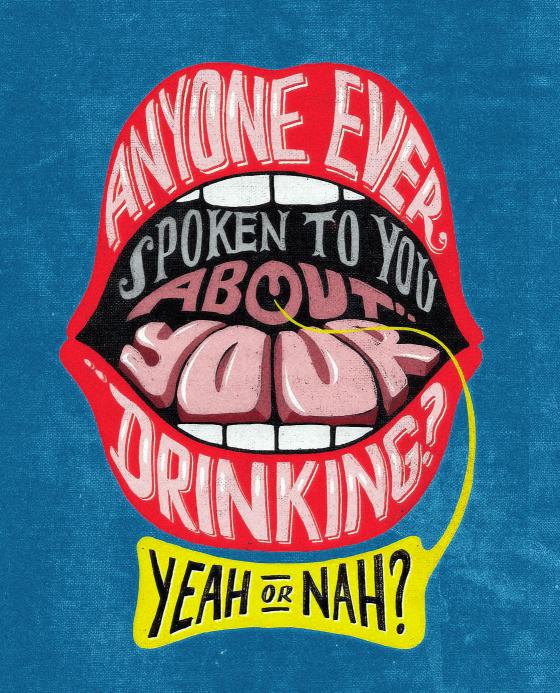
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Petone FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Upper Hutt City Football	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterside Karori	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Western Suburbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



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#### **GAME DAY HOURS**

Friday5pm – 12 midnight		
	The balcony will close no later than 11pm	
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Sunday	1pm - 10pm	

We rely on trained volunteers to cover the bar, which sometimes means our bar may open slightly later than advertised above.

#### **OUR RULES**

- Do you need to sign in when visiting our club?
   Are you a member of another local football club? No need to sign in.
   Have you been invited to our club by a member? No need to sign in.
   Anyone else must sign our visitors' book before we can sell you any alcohol.
- Alcohol can only be consumed in our lounge or balcony. It MUST NOT be taken outside of these areas.
- Our licence does not include BYO. Please leave your own alcohol chilling in your fridge at home.
- Don't be offended if we ask for proof of age. We can only sell alcohol to people over 18 years old (16 or 17 if your legal guardian is with you, but they must purchase the drink for you).
- Your turn to buy the round. Get in before the 'Last Drink' call. We will only sell one drink per person.
- Had one too many? One of our bar volunteers can help you arrange safe travel home.

#### **KITCHEN HOURS**

Please note that our kitchen is run by an independent contractor.

#### **Opening Hours**

The opening hours are subject to change depending on the schedule of events at Memorial Park.

#### **Closing Hours**

The kitchen remains operational on busy nights until 6:30 PM; however, it will close after the speeches.

#### Kitchen closed?

You can purchase frozen pies from behind the bar, and one of our friendly staff can heat it for you.

If you would like to book our club for a special occasion, please email tina@petonefootball.org.nz.

# **CHANGES TO DIVISIONS**

The 2025 season will see several changes to the divisions for men's and women's football.

#### MEN'S CENTRAL LEAGUE

For the first time in over 25 years, the Central League will feature a second division.

The Central League will largely remain unchanged from last season, except for Stop Out, which has been relegated and replaced by Upper Hutt City.

Central League Two is limited to club first teams and will include automatic promotion/relegation each year between Central League Two and Central League. In 2025, it comprises:

- $\cdot$  Stop Out as the team relegated from the 2024 Central League
- Lower Hutt City, Tawa, Seatoun, Te Kotahitanga the eligible teams from the 2024 Capital Premier
- Douglas Villa from Capital One
- Palmerston North United, Palmerston North Marist, FC Western, and Taradale from the Central Federation.

#### OTHER PETONE MEN'S TEAMS

In Capital Premier, Petone's Under-23s remain, along with four other reserve teams from last year and five teams promoted from 2024 Capital One.

The Under-20s move from Capital Three to Capital Two, while the Stonecutters shift from Capital Four to Capital Three. The Falcons are also set to transition from Wellington Two to Wellington One, but at the time of writing, they were struggling to form a team.

The Masters grades were unaffected by the introduction of Central League Two, and any changes stem from promotion and relegation. Argh Me Knees remain in Masters One, Rampage stays in Masters Three, Left Over Stew drops to Masters Five, while the Mighty Masters merge with the Dreamers to form the Mighty Dreamers, who will also compete in Masters Five.

#### PETONE WOMEN'S TEAMS

The Women's Central League grows from eight to ten teams. Seatoun was relegated, while Miramar Rangers, Palmerston North United, and Wellington Phoenix Under-18 are added.

Women's Capital Premier has also grown from eight to ten teams with the addition of Seatoun (relegated from Central League), Waterside Karori Reserves, Victoria University Reserves, and Wairarapa United.

Enjoy the 2025 season!

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### **GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION APPOINTMENTS**

At the Club's AGM in November, the following officeholders and committee members were elected:

#### **OFFICEHOLDERS:**

ANDY LESLIE	PATRON
CRAIG DEADMAN	PRESIDENT
BARRY PICKERING	SECRETARY
BRUCE JENSEN	TREASURER
SARAH CLIFTON	RECORDING SECRETARY
MICHAEL PICKERING	CLUB CAPTAIN

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

MATT BLISS	JEREMY BOWEN	ELLEN FIBBES
DAVID LANE	BRENDAN MAY	LINDA ROETERS
JODY SIEGEL	ANDREW MCGOFF*	

\* Andrew McGoff was added to the Executive Committee in February

Matt Bliss was subsequently elected as Chair.

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### PETONE FC EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH
1.00PM PETONEU23s vs WATERSIDE RESERVES (CAPITAL PREM)
3.00PM PETONEFC vs KARORIWATERSIDE (CENTRALLEAGUE)
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For it's a grand old team to play for, And it's a grand old team to win, And if, you know, the history, It's enough to make your heart go oh, oh, oh, oh!

We don't care what the other side say, What the hell do we care, For we only know, That there's going to be a show, And Petone supporters will be there!







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