



## Liquid IT Petone vs Havelock North Wndrs

Central League 2022 | 3pm, Saturday August 20 | Memorial Park



**Powerex**

## Petone Left Over Stew vs IBU Dreamers

Masters 3 2022 | 1pm, Saturday August 20 | Memorial Park



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## Chairman's Corner

Welcome to Havelock North Wanderers playing our Liquid IT Men's First Team today.

It is great to see Havelock North in the Central League, as in the 2019 season we beat them in the playoff at home, which was their first defeat that year and was heart-wrenching for them for sure. It was great to see them win the playoff game last year as they are a well-deserving club with a similar club culture to us.

With both teams needing points today to secure their spot in Central League next year, this will be an exciting match. Our Men's First Team are coming off a great 4-0 win over Western Suburbs two weeks ago, and although we lost against Miramar we did win the second half 1-0 – so we are taking momentum into this important game.

Our Powerex Women's First Team have a big final match against Wellington United Diamonds next week, and if they secure one point they will finish second in the W-League which will be a great achievement. The Women's Reserve Team also have a big final game on Sunday at 1pm – if they win, then they will win the Women's 1 League and gain promotion to Women's Capital Premier next year (watch on Cello Sport if you can't come down to the game).

Our Men's Reserve Team won the Capital 2 league last week with an emphatic 8-1 win – congratulations to all involved for getting back into Capital 1 next year!



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A quick summary of all of our teams:

## Men's

- 🏆 Liquid IT Men's First Team – sixth in Central League with two games to go
- 🏆 Reserves – First in Capital 2
- 🏆 Thirds – eighth in Capital 3 (unless Waikanae win their last two games)
- 🏆 Stonecutters – fourth in Capital 4
- 🏆 Fourths – fourth in Wellington 3
- 🏆 Forplay – second in Wellington 5
- 🏆 Argh Me Knees – third in Masters 1
- 🏆 Left Over Stew – tenth in Masters 3
- 🏆 Mighty Masters – sixth in Masters 5 with three games to go
- 🏆 Rampage – first in Masters 6 with three games to go
- 🏆 Dreamers – first in the first round of Masters Over 45s, but fourth in the second round top-six with their games finished

## Women's

- 🏆 Powerex Women's First Team – third in W-League with one game to go (with Rebecca Otte three goals ahead of second place in the Golden Boot competition)
- 🏆 Reserves – first in Wellington 1 with one game to go
- 🏆 U18s – sixth in U18 Girls Capital League

## Youth Development Teams

- 🏆 U17s – second and now in a cup final 11.15am this Sunday at Hutt Park and the National Youth tournament starting in a few weeks
- 🏆 U15s – first
- 🏆 U13s – eighth

## Petone FC Programme

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The juniors continue to play their season until September 10 when they will also be holding their prizegivings. There will be many post-season tournaments that some will be involved in, and our training programmes and revitalised holiday programmes will continue to provide our keen junior members with a chance to play football into December.

Thanks to everyone that got behind a very successful fundraising evening run by our senior men a couple of weeks back, raising important funds for the clubs football programmes. Tonight is the juniors' turn with their quiz night hosted by Paddy Gower.

A massive thank you to all of our wonderful supporters and sponsors, and our brilliant volunteers of which there are too many to call out individually. You all make our club so brilliant – thank you again.

An exciting few weeks remain for many of our teams which we will all be following closely.

Good luck to all teams and players this weekend and I hope our supporters enjoy the football – COYB.

Matt Bliss  
Chairman  
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# Petone FC Strategic Review Update

## Football in Petone has an Exciting Future – Let's Make it Happen

Hi everyone, last year we sought your feedback through a survey about the club. We received a significant number of responses, thank you.

This is a brief update on the results and the Five-Year Plan the club has been progressing.

## What you Said – Club Survey Results

Our review of the results of the survey identified two key themes:

- 67% of respondents provided feedback that emphasised the importance of a quality player pathway – things like coaching, a broad range of programmes and a clear pathway from junior through to senior football
- 53% of respondents provided feedback that emphasised the importance of community engagement and identity

We also Learned That:

- the club culture is strong – a sense of community, family and togetherness attracts and retains players at all levels
- excellence is important – we need teams that are succeeding at the top level and that provide an opportunity for players to take their football as far as possible

**TONIGHT!**



Next Club Event!

**Junior Quiz**

*Saturday August 20*

- the club needs to provide something for everyone – all ages and all abilities, with equality across genders
- coach and referee development is a key factor in maximising player learning and enjoyment
- communication and club identity should continue to improve and evolve

## A Vision for the Future

From the survey results we have developed the Petone FC Five-Year Plan below.

Your feedback has supported the development of a “guiding philosophy” that defines success for the club. This can be found on our website [here](#).

## A Game Plan for Executing

We are now in the process of prioritising and actioning the requirements identified to continue to move the club forward.

In the meantime, we would be very happy to receive any comments or questions you may have – just send through your thoughts by return E-mail.

Regards

Matt Bliss  
Chairman  
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## Petone FC 9th Grade

What great season it has been for our 9th Graders in 2022. Our footballers had a lot to learn this season, stepping up from 8th Grade last year. They had to get their head around goalkeepers, throw-ins, corner kicks and the dreaded offside rule, to name a few, but they were up to the task and have been fantastically supported by six awesome coaches. Volunteers are the backbone of community clubs and I have hugely appreciated these parents giving up their valuable time to guide our young footballers.

This year also saw the start of our Football Development Programme. The purpose of this programme is to create a positive development environment for players, parents and coaches to enjoy their junior football experience and maximise the players development. This has been achieved through creating a fun first environment where:

- 🛡️ players are coached to patiently develop and enjoy their game
- 🛡️ coaches are given the freedom and patience to develop alongside the players
- 🛡️ parents are committed to providing positive support to their child, other people's children, the opposition, the officials and our coaches

We look forward to celebrating our season at the upcoming junior club prizegiving on September 10.

Andrew McGoff  
Petone FC 9th Grade Manager

### Petone FC Golf Open – Friday September 9, 2022

Hi everyone, a reminder that we are only weeks out from the second Annual Golf Day in support of the Women's and Men's U19 Teams.

Please let me know ASAP if you are putting a team in – \$400 per four, Ambrose format. Thank you to the teams that have already confirmed.

The inaugural golf day last year was a great success and I am sure this one will be even better.

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Hospitality will be provided to the sponsor at that game and, additionally, framed pictures will feature in the club stairwell throughout the season.

Any businesses who may be interested in this opportunity – or any club members who may have potential contacts – please advise club chairman Matt Bliss [chairman@petonefootball.org.nz](mailto:chairman@petonefootball.org.nz).

This weekend's featured sponsors are Sprig + Fern Petone and Merge Communications – whose brands respectively appear on the shirts of Seth Loughran and Caelin Patterson, and Billy Check and Kate Marra. Please read on to learn more about these valued business partners and Petone FC players.



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# Seth Loughran

*Nickname?*

Sethy.

*Age?*

20.

*Job or studying what?*

BA in education and sociology at Victoria University.

*Past clubs/teams played for?*

Played at Petone since I was four years old, nowhere else.

*What do you like about football?*

The camaraderie and winning games with your “boyz”.

*What don't you like about football?*

Losing and missing a sitter.

*Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?*

Wayne Rooney – I've idolised him from a very young age, his awareness and finishing abilities are among the best I've ever witnessed.



*What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?*

I love a gym session with good music.

*What do you do to relax outside of football?*

I spend time with friends and family, and have a drink every once in a while.

*Favourite sounds?*

I'm a heavy Drizzy enthusiast, also love me some UK Drill.

*Why Petone FC?*

Petone has been a second home for me for as long as I can remember. Being connected to friends and family through football is very special, and Petone provides that week in, week out.

*Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?*

Stretching my socks and a prayer for my team-mates and I, provides good energy and a desire to win.

*What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by who?*

"Control the controllables" – Ryan Edwards.

*Who is the team comedian and why?*

Matthew "Bob" Jones – enough said.

## **Caelin Patterson**

*Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?*

Probably my Dad [Phil] 'cause he was a great player – he's one of the reasons I got into football and he taught my everything I know!

*What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?*

Just going to the gym and the odd run.

*What do you do to relax outside of football?*

Spending time with mates and a bit of Netflix.

*Favourite sounds?*

Gotta be music – love a bit of DnB for the pregame especially.



### Why Petone FC?

The team culture is the best. The vibe of the team is great and I love playing at Memorial.

### Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?

Pretty basic, but I have to have a banana and choccy milk before each game when I get to the field, and a good playlist on the way to the game.

### What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by who?

“Get up!” – Phil Patterson.

### Who is the team comedian and why?

It's gotta be Libby [Boobyer] or Chris [Hosie] – I don't think they try to be funny, but always have me laughing.

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## Billy Check

*Nickname?*

Bill or Bills.

*Age?*

19.

*Job or studying what?*

Working part time at Toyota cleaning cars.

*Past clubs/teams played for?*

Nelson Suburbs, Lower Hutt, Phoenix Reserves.



*What do you like about football?*

Slide tackles.

*What don't you like about football?*

Injuries.

*Who is your greatest sporting hero?*

Has to be Steven Gerrard.

*What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?*

A few individual training and gym sessions here and there.

*What do you do to relax outside of football?*

Play FIFA [video game] with my mates, listen to music or just Netflix.

*Favourite sounds?*

The boys doing the "hoorah" before a game.

*Why Petone FC?*

I just wanted to play with Josh Zatorski again to be honest.

*Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?*

I always warm up with my shin pads on so I'm ready to go.

*What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by who?*

"Be the change that you want to see" – James Nash on a team night out, inspirational!

*Who is the team comedian and why?*

Sam Pickering gets my vote.

## **Kate Marra**

*Who is your greatest sporting hero?*

Olivia Gibbs.

*What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?*

Not much, just some light gym sessions and lots of active recovery after gamedays.

*What do you do to relax outside of football?*

Spend time with my mates and hang out with my dog, Murphy.

*Favourite sounds?*

Rain.

### *Why Petone FC?*

I came as a guest player for the U19s a few years back and really enjoyed the people and how welcoming the environment was, so decided to join the following year and haven't looked back since.

### *Do you have any rituals that you must perform before a game and why?*

Not really rituals, but I do have a lucky pair of boots, my Puma Kings – I wear them to any important game or trial.

### *What is the greatest piece of football advice you have been given and by who?*

“The only thing in the way of success is the fear of failure” – anon.

### *Who is the team comedian and why?*

Caitlin [Hendry] and Libby [Boobyer].



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## Celebrating 125 Years of Petone FC

Next year Petone FC is celebrating its 125th anniversary as well as 50 years of women's football at the club.

The main celebrations will take place over Queens Birthday Weekend 2023 – June 2-5 – starting with a meet-and-greet evening at the club on Friday, fantastic football on Saturday and a celebration dinner at the Lower Hutt Events Centre on Sunday.

Put it on the calendar, tell your friends and book a weekend in with us.

Please also send us any old photos or memories of your time and involvement at Petone FC. We'd love to see and hear them and so might others. Email to [125th@petonefootball.org.nz](mailto:125th@petonefootball.org.nz).



# MITRE 10 MEGA

# Central League 2022

Saturday August 20 | 3pm | Memorial Park

## Liquid IT Petone

GK (1)	Shea Stapleton
GK (22)	Luca Siegel
2	James Nash
3	Seth Loughran
4	Brynn Sinclair
5	Kieran McMinn
6	Jamie Molea
7	Jamaya Shearer
8	Hami Paranihi-Nuku (c)
9	Ashnarvy Mustapha
10	Max Winterton
11	Josh Zatorski
12	Ollie Pickering
13	Isaac Snell
14	Luke Grindlay
15	Jared Eglinton
16	Alex Shepherd-Reynolds
17	Stanton Renwicks
18	Billy Check
19	Matt Jones
20	Callum Brooker
21	Sam Pickering
Coach	Ryan Edwards
Asst coach	Jamie Forsyth
Strength/cond	Kieran McMinn
Manager	Gavin Siegel
Physio	Barnaby Verberne

## Havelock North Wanderers

GK (1)	Tom Hooper
GK (20)	James McPeake
2	Ben Foxall
3	Nick Yorke
4	Che Jesson-Bentley
5	Josh Stewart
6	Jerome Groot (c)
7	Luca Barclay
8	Bjorn Christensen
9	Harry Huxford
10	Josh Tollervey
11	Oli Davies
12	Ethan Ladd
14	Rueben Thurston
15	Vince MacKirdy (vc)
16	Jackson Ralph
17	Liam Shackleton
18	Jack Albertini
19	Josh Lawson
21	Dakota Lucas
22	Campbell Whitworth
23	Alex Eaglestone
24	Tom Speers
25	James Barclay
Coach	Chris Greatholder
Asst coaches	Bruce Barclay Andrew Huxford
Manager	Tony Simon
Physio	Hannah Manu

### Officials

Referee – Aaron Clarke

Assistant Referee 1 – Jordan Williams

Assistant Referee 2 – Heloise Simons



## Masters 3 2022

Saturday August 20 | 1pm | Memorial Park

### Petone Left Over Stew

GK (1)	Chris Philpott
2	Nads Bowen
3	Paul Jackson
4	Jez Bowen
5	Jon Nash (c)
6	Rob Pritchard
7	Finbarr Murray
8	Owen Thornbur
9	Craig Doherty
10	Josh Tendeter
11	Jorge Arribas
12	Nick Willmott
13	Tom Robby
14	Iain MacIntyre
Management	Andre Strik Sean Rigby

### Island Bay Utd Dreamers

GK (1)	Carl van der Meulen
2	Jody Bullen
3	Peter Ashby
4	Steve Hughes
5	Paul Thompson
6	Andrew Taylor
7	Carlo Petagna
8	Andy Bygraves
9	Dave Paterson
10	John Barton (c)
11	Tony Gaeta
12	Peter Chung
13	Paul Muollo
14	Rodney Varga
15	Michael Ashby
16	Pedro Broggi

*Above shirt numbers indicative only*

## Men's Central League Matches

March 26 | Wellington Olympic | home – **1-5** S Pickering

April 2 | Wellington Phoenix | away – **0-3**

April 9 | Wellington United | away – **0-0**

April 15 | Napier City Rovers | away – **2-2** S Pickering (pen), A Suri

April 23 | Waterside Karori | home – **1-2** S Loughran

May 1 | Western Suburbs | away – **4-0** A Suri, K McMinn, S Loughran, J Shearer

May 7 | Miramar Rangers | home – **0-5**

May 22 | Havelock North Wanderers | away – **1-2** K McMinn

May 28 | North Wellington | home – **3-1** L Grindlay, S Pickering (pen), M Winterton

June 11 | Wellington United | home – **1-0** A Suri

June 25 | Wellington Phoenix | home – **0-3**

July 2 | Wellington Olympic | away – **0-5**

July 16 | Napier City Rovers | home – **2-2** J Shearer, J Molea

July 23 | Waterside Karori | away – **1-1** J Molea

August 6 | Western Suburbs | home – **4-0** K McMinn, S Pickering, J Shearer, H Paranihi-Nuku

August 13 | Miramar Rangers | away – **1-5** J Shearer

August 20 | Havelock North Wanderers | home –

August 28 | North Wellington | away –



## Women's W-League Matches

April 23 | North Wellington | home – **3-1** J Reddy, S Williams, L Boobyer

April 30 | PN Marist | away – **1-2** own goal

May 7 | Waterside Karori | home – **1-3** R Otte

May 21 | Seatoun | home – **5-1** R Otte 4 (inc pen), S Williams

May 28 | bye | –

June 11 | Victoria University | home – **4-0** R Otte, L Boobyer, A Price, own goal

June 25 | Wgtn Utd Diamonds | home – **1-1** R Otte

July 2 | North Wellington | away – **6-1** A McIntosh 2, R Otte 2, A Price

July 16 | PN Marist | home – **4-1** R Otte, A Price, A McIntosh, O Gibbs

July 23 | Waterside Karori | away – **0-4**

July 30 | Seatoun | away – **4-3** L Boobyer 2, J Reddy, A Price

August 6 | bye | –

August 13 | Victoria University | away – **4-3** L Boobyer, S Williams, R Otte, own goal

August 27 | Wgtn Utd Diamonds | away –



## Central League Table

	p	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Wellington Olympic	16	12	3	1	63	14	49	39
Miramar Rangers	15	11	3	1	59	15	44	36
Wellington Phoenix	16	10	3	3	31	14	17	33
Napier City Rovers	16	7	4	5	31	25	6	25
Waterside Karori	15	5	4	6	26	26	0	19
<b>Liquid IT Petone</b>	16	4	4	8	21	36	-15	16
North Wellington	16	4	3	9	27	38	-11	15
Western Suburbs	16	4	2	10	19	59	-40	14
Wellington United	16	3	3	10	15	38	-23	12
Havelock North Wanderers	16	3	3	10	20	47	-27	12

SUNDAY



Cup Final – U17s  
Capital Development League

**Stop Out vs  
Petone 17th Settlers**

*11.15am August 21, Hutt Park 2*

## W-League Table

	p	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Waterside Karori	9	9	0	0	36	5	31	27
Palmerston North Marist	12	7	2	3	26	18	8	23
<b>Powerex Petone</b>	11	7	1	3	33	18	15	22
Wellington Utd Diamonds	11	6	1	4	35	14	21	19
Seatoun	11	3	2	6	16	23	-7	11
Victoria University	11	2	0	9	9	51	-42	6
North Wellington	9	0	0	9	8	34	-26	0



### Programmes On New Club Website

Please note that Petone FC 2022 matchday programmes are now posted under [/more/match programmes](#) on the club's renewed website (kindly administered by Sam Pickering).



## Settler Q&A – Kruno Ivancic

Former Men's First Team player, founder of and player with the Petone Celtics and junior coach, Kruno Ivancic, features in this edition's Settler Q&A.

*Do you recall when you first started playing football and any memories from that game/time?*

My first game was aged four/five around 1962/1963 – that's going way back and I don't recall much about the game other than my boots were old, black, square-toe leather and the balls were very heavy (especially when wet) with exposed stitching that hurt like hell if you didn't head it properly. No multi-coloured Adidas/Nike boots or lightweight, aerodynamic balls in those days!

*Can you recall your First Team debut?*

I was a First Team player at quite a young age – I was in Fifth Form and 15 years old – there were three or four of us who were asked to play senior football,



*Pictured in 1971 as part of the John Shankie Memorial Trophy-winning Petone U14s*

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including Eddie Phelan, Grant Turner (GT) and Gary Stephenson. We had played for Petone since we were about five and GT joined a few years later from Wainui. We had a brilliant junior team that Petone icon, Graham Hickling, had coached for ten years and we had been encouraged to play senior football at a time when the First Team was looking for “fresh cheap talent”.

I can't remember my debut but I do remember some Petone stalwarts who were part of the team back then – Bob Walley, Jack Shaw, Phil, Les and Barry Pickering, Dave Agent and of course John Bradbury – even Steve Minogue got the odd sub appearance – many others as well.

*If not covered off already, when did you join Petone and why?*

It was the early 1960s, we lived in Petone and my older brother Mladen was already playing (our Dad coached his team and many others over the years) and then my younger brother Anton started playing too – Petone was the club you played for. You would ride your bike to training and to home games – it was pretty straight forward back then – no gym, training on any dry patch of ground



*Memorial Park circa 2018, flanked by bothers Anton and Mladen, for his 60th Birthday celebration. Kruno organised the hire of the pitch for a game between the Petone Celtics and Eastern Suburbs of Auckland – both teams he set up and played in for many years – with the team trips sponsored by the headquarters in Germany of his employer, Adidas*



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*Hutt Valley Reps circa early 1970s (Kruno directly behind 'keeper at back)*

you could find and in the winter that was difficult. We were always finished by 5pm because then it got dark and there were only street lights in those early days!

### ***What were your main position(s) and what attracted you to those?***

I played mostly midfield and winger/striker – I was technically sound but lacked pace so I was more a creative-type player but did score a few in my day!

### ***Career highlights?***

We won the John Shankie Memorial Trophy in 1971 – a prestigious U14s knockout competition between all of the top teams in the Wellington region. We played the final at the Basin Reserve as the curtain-raiser for Western Suburbs versus Wellington City in the Chatham Cup Final – a horrendous northwesterly gale was blowing and I vividly recall Graeme Bilby (a New Zealand international) taking a goalkick for 'City into the wind and it came straight back with the 'keeper having to make a full-stretch save to avoid an own goal!

I didn't win anything else with Petone other than with the Petone Celtics in the late 1980s – we won our league a few times and always thrashed the Petone Pet Shop Boys!

However, I did win a National League title with Wellington Diamond United (WDU) in 1981 – a team which included Wynton Rufer (who had an eight-pack like Cristiano Ronaldo!).

### *Any notable disappointments?*

Way too many to list!

### *Team-mates you've particularly respected/enjoyed?*

Back in the days, the famous Eddie Phelan "scissor-tackle" from behind was as good as anything from Billy Bremner!

GT headers and long-range shots were always impressive.

Punch-ups at training were not unusual – Robert Solakof, GT, Eddie and Dave Agent were always keen to exert some authority!

I played/watched the Hungarians a lot and Lotsy Polyanszky was so, so special – as were many others in that team.

### *When did you step down as a First Team player and did you play thereafter?*

I set up the Petone Celtics in late 1980s when I stopped playing for the First Team, then got transferred to Auckland and set up a team of over 30s at both Ellerslie and then Eastern Suburbs – mostly with ex-Wellingtonians, including a few ex-Petone boys like Marko Bogoevski, John Dowsett, Frankie Phelan and maybe even Marty Phillipsen played a few times. Others to feature included the record Central League goalscorer for Karori Marc Green, Billy Harris and Lawrie McColl (ex-WDU) and the Rufer brothers along with Mark Cummings and Costa Feneridis (ex-Miramar) – and am sure I've forgotten a few.

I played/managed that team for ten years and then got transferred to Amsterdam for nearly 20 years working with Adidas. I have been lucky enough to see football matches all over the world in that role – including River Plate versus Boca Juniors in Buenos Aires, the 2018 World Cup Final in Moscow and many games at Old Trafford – but most emotional was the All Whites drawing 1-1 with Italy in South Africa in 2010.

I still play occasionally ...

## **Potted Kruno Ivancic Stats/Achievements**

-  140 Men's First Team league appearances, 1974-1979 and 1986-1989
-  17 Men's First Team league goals
-  Footballer of the Year 1987
-  established the Petone Celtics social team in 1989 and managed it for three years before moving away from Wellington
-  junior teams coach

*Information kindly supplied by club historian Ray Bell*



*In the late 1980s during a several-year period of coaching his son's junior teams (Ben front row, second-from-right – "Mini Me" – youngest daughter, Millie, in Kruno's arms, while eldest, Amy, was off camera)*

***Any thoughts on the game overall – ie, things you are or aren't liking today?***

Yes, stop Liverpool and Man City winning everything all of the time!

***Lastly, any final thoughts on what Petone FC has meant to you and your family?***

Petone FC has been a huge part of our family life and many others in the area.

My Dad coached both my brothers' teams right through junior leagues – at least ten years each.

Mum was our biggest supporter – at almost every game and on many bus trips away when we played against teams like Whanganui, Napier and Manawatū – and often had two sets of jerseys on the clothes lines most Saturday afternoons!

The community aspect of the club was so important for the many working-class, first-generation immigrant Kiwis of the 1960s and 1970s.

We helped build the gym collectively under the management of none other than Graham Hickling and the many committee members back then – including the Pickering family who were always involved.

We had bottle-drives and working bees regularly to raise money – good, strong collective values.

The TAB in Jackson Street was always a Petone FC meeting point every Friday night – many players and supporters were avid punters, especially the wonderful Gloria Phelan – loads of tips and loads of losers!

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Take control back from those ongoing aches! All registered Petone football players in any team with an ACC injury are eligible for fully-subsidised physiotherapy treatment at any TBI Health Wellington clinic:

- Wellington CBD – L5, 111 Customhouse Quay, CBD
- Newtown – 90 Hanson Street, Southern Cross Hospital, Newtown
- Lower Hutt – L1, 21-23 Andrews Ave, Lower Hutt
- Ropata – 135 Witako Street, Epuni
- Mana – Level 1, 107 Mana Esplanade, Mana
- Kapiti – 112 Rimu Rd, Paraparaumu



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If you take a walk down Jackson Street and look at the plaques on the footpath you see what not only the football club has meant to our community but also what Petone's cricket, rugby, league and rowing clubs etc have meant – massive!



*Petone Celtics circa 1989 (former New Zealand international Garry Welch holding the ball)*

## Volunteering and Events

Petone FC relies on the support of our community to maintain our family-friendly club and we are always in need of both volunteers and funding.

We would love to see you attend this season's functions, as listed in our events calendar, and would welcome any offers of a little time to help out.

This could be helping run gamedays, manning the bar or you may have a particular skill the club could use on one of our committees.

If interested please contact Matt Bliss [chairman@petonefootball.org.nz](mailto:chairman@petonefootball.org.nz).





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## Club Events Calendar 2022

- 🏆 *Old Timers' Day – Saturday May 7*
- 🏆 *Senior Quiz – Saturday June 25*
- 🏆 *Senior Women's International Beer Festival Fundraiser – Saturday July 23*
- 🏆 *Horsie Night – Saturday August 6*
- 🏆 *Junior Quiz – Saturday August 20*
- 🏆 *Golf Day – Friday September 9*
- 🏆 *Junior Prizegiving – Saturday September 17*
- 🏆 *Senior Prizegiving – Saturday October 1*



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## A Brief History

Formed in 1898, Petone FC is one of the oldest football clubs in New Zealand and is the longest-surviving in our original form – non-amalgamated – in Wellington.

Major on-field achievements have included:

- 🏆 Chatham Cup winners – 1928, 1930 and 1949
- 🏆 Chatham Cup semifinalists – 1994
- 🏆 Chatham Cup quarterfinalists – 1995
- 🏆 Junior National Cup (New Zealand U18s) winners – 1979
- 🏆 National Youth Championship (New Zealand U19s) winners – 2008
- 🏆 Wellington annual preseason tournament (progressively known as the Hilton-Petone Cup) winners – 1956, 1985, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2010 and 2013
- 🏆 Central League Premier Division winners – 1990
- 🏆 Capital Federation Premier League winners – 2006, 2007 and 2019
- 🏆 Women's Central League winners – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998
- 🏆 Women's National U19s Tournament winners – 2021

Petone FC also finished runners-up in the Central League Premier Division in 1992, 1996 and 2008 as well as the Capital Federation Premier League in 2005, 2017 and 2018.

The club organises the annual preseason Hilton-Petone Cup tournament which, since 1955, has attracted an almost maximum number of entries from clubs in the Wellington region and which is an established part of the local football scene.



# CAPITAL FOOTBALL PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR

🏆 Winner – 2020 | 🏆 Finalist – 2021



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