

Capital Football Programme of the Year 2020, Finalist 2021



Liquid IT Petone vs North Wellington

Central League 2022 | 3pm, Saturday May 28 | Memorial Park



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Capital 2 2022 | 1pm, Saturday May 28 | Memorial Park



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Chairman's Corner

Welcome to North Wellington who play our Liquid IT Men's First Team and Tawa who are playing our Men's Reserve Team today, while our Powerex Petone Women's First Team have a bye this weekend.

Today's game brings us to the halfway point in the 2022 Central League season and with North Wellington being seventh in the table and Petone sitting one place behind, this is a big game for both teams searching for valuable points. Petone, with a recent tight loss to Havelock North, will be looking forward to getting out on the pitch again and playing to their full potential.

Our Women's Reserve Team have a top-of-the-table clash tomorrow against Wairarapa, which will provide a good test. Our Men's Reserve Team are sitting top of Capital 2 and take on Tawa today, who are only three points behind, so a good test there also.

We have another big week at the club next Saturday as our Powerex Petone Women's First Team host a Kate Sheppard Cup Round 2 game against Seatoun at 11am, and then our Liquid IT Men's First Team have a Chatham Cup Round 2 game against Napier City Rovers at 3pm. So, be sure to get along and support our teams getting into the Third Rounds.

Congratulations to Man City winning the English Premier League and for the other three English clubs making it to the Champions League next year, and of course commiserations to those relegated clubs. It was a great final round last weekend and now we look forward to the Champions League Final – good luck to all of our Liverpool fans at the club, of which there are many.

The junior programme is now well underway and with over 600 junior players, it continues to prove an organisational master class from all of our volunteers. Thanks again to you all for your tireless efforts in bringing the junior programme together.

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I can't finish without showing special appreciation to our sponsors. Without them we would not be in the fortunate position we are as a community-based club. Please make yourself aware of our sponsors and send them your business whenever possible.

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

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Coach's Comment – Women's Reserve Team

The Women's Reserve Team have had an amazing start to the season, going into the top-of-the-table clash this Sunday against Wairarapa undefeated.

After a bit of a challenging season last year in "Prem's" it is really good to see the girls out there enjoying the game again.

We have a good mixture of young and experienced players this year, and plenty of numbers given some "floaters" from the W-League, to set ourselves up for a successful season.

Hopefully, as we continue to play some really good footie, we can remain up there in the table and keep on enjoying the game.

All of this wouldn't be possible without the assistance from Julia Harrison, running around for both of the women's senior teams – making it a breeze for me come game day – a real win for Petone women's football!

Cheers and good luck to all Petone teams this season.

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Next Club Event!

Senior Quiz

Saturday June 25



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This weekend's featured sponsors are Jason Brown Plumbing as well as The Mortgage and Insurance Shop – the former appearing on the shirts of James Nash and Shannon Newlyn, and the latter appearing on the shirts of Hami Paranihi-Nuku and Olivia Gibbs. Please read on to learn more about these valued business partners as well as those Petone FC players via fresh 2022 profile questions!

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James Nash

Nickname?

Typically people use “Nash” as my alias, but since the pandemic I’ve donned “Nashly” given my fascination with numbers and strong opinions.

Age?

29 (hard to believe).

Job or studying what?

I’m a senior data analyst in the Lighthouse Division of KPMG’s advisory arm, which requires a mix of technical and non-technical skills. Technical skills involve knowing various coding languages, data science and data engineering techniques. Non-technical skills required include the ability to talk about anything with anyone, and writing and presenting information clearly. I am constantly on my computer and trying to learn more about the field of analytics, but have recently been focusing on the mind and project management.

One thing that translates well from consulting to football is having a competitive drive and a mindset that you can do things better than anyone around you.

A quote from one of my colleagues sums that up: “If the client wants us to knit them a sweater, we’ll knit them the best damn sweater they’ll ever have.”

Past clubs/teams played for?

I played juniors for Lower Hutt City and seniors for Petone. I didn’t really play school football for St Bernard’s College, but did give back in a coaching capacity while at university, because I saw a few things needed to change.

What do you like about football?

I used to like it solely for the fitness and as a switch-off from work/study, but now I like it more for the people component. I connect with people that have such different backgrounds and experiences to what I have in my life. This I won’t find anywhere else!

What don’t you like about football?

Injuries. Whether it is myself, a teammate or opposition.



Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?

Toss up been [Lionel] Messi and [Luis] Suárez, but Ryan Edwards has been pushing for it with the abundance of stories he has on his playing days.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

I have stopped going to the gym because I can't find the time with the increase in number of trainings we have. I do a lot of running and get about 30 kilometres a week outside of marathon season (two scheduled for later this year). I have been biking to/from work, doing an occasional yoga session and started bouldering. I might have missed a few things too ... !

What do you do to relax outside of football?

Work, study and exercise are the three staples of my week. I do love going to gigs, events, going for a drink and catching up with friends/family. I will be getting into more skiing this year which I hope doesn't collide with the football schedule.

Favourite sounds?

I am getting into jazz/house music and loving the New Zealand artist Jack Berry – his tune "LUV" is so smooth!

Why Petone FC?

Some of my mates from school played here and convinced me to come down for a preseason and well, I've never left.

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

Coffee and a book. Last month it was “Childhood, Youth, Dependency” which was probably one of the best I’ve ever read. Really sad, but wow, they need a movie for this.

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

I’m not sure who said this, but I live by: “Be the change you want to see.” [Ed – reportedly an adaptation of a Gandhi quote]. If something isn’t right and you really care about it then you do something about it.

Who is the team comedian and why?

Jamie [Forsyth] did have a great speech against ‘Rovers last week.

Shannon Newlyn

Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?

Thierry Henry – I grew up watching him and he’s just an unbelievable player.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

Mostly gym.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

Watch movies.

Favourite sounds?

Anything upbeat.

Why Petone FC?

Every time I would come up against Petone they were always a hard side to play – never gave up and supported each other on the pitch. It just seemed like a good club environment.

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

No rituals.

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

“Being nervous is a privilege.” This was told to me by Paul Ifill. He told us this before going into big games and said it means you care enough about wanting



to win and wanting to perform/play better. Being nervous isn't always a bad thing.

Who is the team comedian and why?

Libby [Boobyer] 100% – some of the stuff that she says is just so funny!

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Hami Paranihi-Nuku

Nickname?

Hami.

Age?

23.

Job or studying what?

Builder.

Past clubs/teams played for?

Petone all day!

What do you like about football?

You get to kick a ball around with your mates and have a laugh afterwards.

What don't you like about football?

How much running you have to do.

Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?

I have a few, but in recent years have been pretty obsessed with Sergio Busquets – a master of his craft.

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

Not a whole lot. Whenever there's a swell, there's a good chance I'm out surfing.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

I like having a beer and watching other sport – let's go 'Warriors!

Favourite sounds?

I listen to a bit of everything, but Broadway just hits different.

Why Petone FC?

I'm only here to teach my apprentice, Josh Zatorski.

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

I had one a couple of seasons ago – I'd always watch highlights of [Lionel] Messi most pre-games. I think I stopped because I remembered every clip off by heart.

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

Get down!

Who is the team comedian and why?

Jamaya [Shearer] for sure – can't shut the guy up!

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Olivia Gibbs

Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?

I would have to say my Dad. If it wasn't for him, I would never have gotten into football or even have half of the football knowledge that I have today!

What training do you do outside of the structured sessions?

I do fitness on Tuesday and Thursday, and gym three times a week.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

Watch some "Money Heist" in my PJs and hang out with my friends.

Favourite sounds?

At the moment, Frank Ocean and Dave Love are my fave artists, but "Everybody Wants To Rule the World" by Tears for Fears is an absolute classic that I listen to a lot.

Why Petone FC?

Petone was the first club I played for so it's always held a special place for me. The grounds are great, our team culture is really good and everyone puts in lots of effort for each other!

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

I always stretch and listen to some good music in my lounge, before heading to the field. I also wear a pair of socks underneath my Petone ones every game, because I did it once a few years ago, scored a nice goal and have worn two pairs of socks ever since.

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

"Support Tottenham Hotspurs" – my Dad.

Who is the team comedian and why?

Haha would have to be Chris [Christine Hosie] and Libs [Libby Boobyer] – every time I'm with them I end up laughing.



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Junior Club Update

Kia ora all. With junior and youth football in full swing, it's a great time to give an update around what's happening in both spaces!

We have some new and exciting changes in the junior space, where we have implemented a Football Development Programme (FDP) to operate alongside our Traditional Football Programme. Our FDP is for passionate and committed players who want to maximise their skill development. It is also for parents who will closely follow the programme's policies for creating a positive development environment.

This year, FDP is running in the 9th Grade. Our aim over the next few years is to introduce FDP to all of our junior age groups (Grades 9-12.) We currently have one FDP team in the 9th Grade, which is participating in the Skill Centre and training as a team twice per week under the guidance of our coaching team.

Grades 10-12 have teams in the Settlers Programme and Traditional Programme. All teams in the Settlers Programme participate in the Skill Centre once per week, training with their team and working with our Skill Centre coaches. We also accommodate all players in the Traditional Programme who register for an extra session in our Skill Centre.

In the youth space, our Talent Development Programme (TDP) attracted good numbers to the introduction sessions in Term 1. With TDP squads now selected and the season underway, we've had some great results across all three teams (U13s, U15s and U17s) so far. We have three very talented playing groups, with 52 passionate and determined footballers participating in the programme.

Myself and the other TDP coaches are all excited for the season ahead!

Ngā mihi

Sam Pickering

Petone FC junior football director and lead coach



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Central League 2022

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Liquid IT Petone

GK (1)	Shea Stapleton
GK (22)	Ethan Claridge
2	James Nash
3	Seth Loughran
4	Brynn Sinclair
5	Kieran McMinn
6	Jordan Pickering
7	Jamaya Shearer
8	Hami Paranihi-Nuku (c)
9	Alden Suri
10	Max Winterton
11	Josh Zatorski
12	Ollie Pickering
13	Isaac Snell
14	Luke Grindlay
15	Jared Eglinton
16	Alex Shepherd-Reynolds
17	Sefa Mamea-Hind
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

North Wellington

GK (1)	Benjamin Collins
GK (21)	Matt King
2	Daniel Silas
3	Thomas Scott
4	Jarrod McKechnie
5	Ashlen Stroud
6	Joseph Hopper
7	Ihaia Delaney
8	Riley Manuel
9	Biak Tha Thang Vanuk
10	Gavin Hoy (c)
11	Ashnarvy Mustapha
12	Tim Fenton
13	Brennan Patchell
14	Ahmed Othman
15	Lee Rufer
16	Cameron Wardlaw
17	Zak Brown
18	Arian Ashgari
19	Ryan Lee
20	Daniel Allan
22	Elvis Imarihiagbe
23	Clint Morris
Coach	Davor Tavich
Ast coach	Lloyd O'Keefe
Manager	Fraser Kirby
Strength/cond	Rachel Finlay

Officials

Referee – Ashton Davenport
Assistant Referee 1 – Derrol Macdonald
Assistant Referee 2 – Heloise Simons



Capital 2 2022

Saturday May 28 | 1pm | Memorial Park

Liquid IT Petone Reserves

GK (1)	Ethan Claridge
GK (22)	Luca Siegel
2	Jack Keenan
3	Nick Drayton
4	Xander Greenwood
5	Jared Eglinton
6	Will Grantham
7	Bray Whitecliff
8	Jamie Molea
9	Zach Watson
10	Alastair Morris
11	Jordan Gilmour
12	Ollie Pickering
13	Harry Graham
14	Josh Zatorski
15	Dylan Goddard
16	Alex Shepherd-Reynolds
17	Sefa Mamea-Hind
18	Stanton Renwicks
19	Harry Lamont
20	Callum Brooker
21	Nkata Hollywell
Coach	Richard Kerr-Bell
Asst coach	Craig Tweedy
Manager	Nadine Bowen
Physio	TBI Health

Tawa Reserves

GK (1)	Oscar Lawrence
GK	Cambell Jenkins
2	Josh Kerr
3	Harry Findlay
4	Nick Johnston
5	Brent Parkhurst
6	Shaun Parkhurst
7	Matthew Staunton
8	Ollie Story
9	Ethan Phelan
10	Nathan Perkins
11	Mike Ramaekers
12	Tom Hinder
13	Gareth Bott
15	Vincent Taipai
17	Steve Romijn (c)
18	Cole Dryden
Coach	Andrew Wild
Asst coach	Steve Romijn

Officials

Referee – Jordan Boyd

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 –

June 11 | Wellington United | home –

June 25 | Wellington Phoenix | home –

July 2 | Wellington Olympic | away –

July 16 | Napier City Rovers | home –

July 23 | Waterside Karori | away –

August 6 | Western Suburbs | home –

August 13 | Miramar Rangers | away –

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 –

June 25 | Wgtn Utd Diamonds | home –

July 2 | North Wellington | away –

July 16 | PN Marist | home –

July 23 | Waterside Karori | away –

July 30 | Seatoun | away –

August 6 | Bye | –

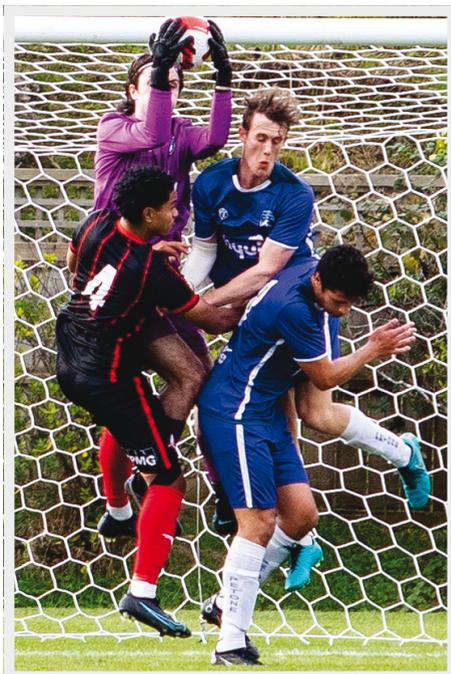
August 13 | Victoria University | away –

August 27 | Wgtn Utd Diamonds | away –



Central League Table

	p	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Wellington Olympic	8	5	3	0	23	7	16	18
Wellington Phoenix	8	5	3	0	16	8	8	18
Miramar Rangers	8	5	2	1	32	8	24	17
Waterside Karori	8	4	2	2	17	11	6	14
Napier City Rovers	8	4	2	2	16	12	4	14
Havelock North Wanderers	8	2	2	4	10	18	-8	8
North Wellington	8	1	3	4	13	17	-4	6
Liquid IT Petone	8	1	2	5	9	19	-10	5
Western Suburbs	8	1	2	5	7	25	-18	5
Wellington United AFC	8	0	3	5	4	22	-18	3



W-League Table

	p	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Palmerston North Marist	4	4	0	0	11	4	7	12
Waterside Karori	2	2	0	0	14	1	13	6
Wellington Utd Diamonds	3	2	0	1	9	3	6	6
Powerex Petone	4	2	0	2	10	7	3	6
Victoria University	3	1	0	2	2	13	-11	3
Seatoun	3	0	0	3	1	7	-6	0
North Wellington	3	0	0	3	2	14	-12	0



Former Men's First Team player, founding member of the Armanis and current Dreamers representative, Paul Cant ("Canty"), is the focus of this edition's Settler Q&A.

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

I first started kicking a ball around with my Dad probably from the age of three. I had my first official game playing for the 8th Grade Upper Hutt Rangers – which was the worst possible name, given I initially grew up being a Celtic fan! We played Eastbourne, won 3-0 and I managed to score all three goals.

Can you recall your Petone First Team debut?

I played 70 games for the Petone First Team and my debut was a 1-1 draw away against New Plymouth in 1994. I remember it well as it was on a long weekend. I played for the Reserves away on the Saturday against Carterton. The minivan dropped me back at Petone clubrooms where the First Team's minivan was waiting for me. We then drove to Whanganui and stayed the night, before carrying on to New Plymouth on Sunday morning. After the game we then drove back home, arriving around 11pm. I was then back on the football field on the Monday playing for the Reserves at home versus Palmerston North Marist ... great times.

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

We had moved to Nelson when I was nine and came back to Upper Hutt in 1988. I joined Taranaki, playing there for two years, before I moved to Petone in 1990 and it proved to be one of the best decisions I ever made.

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

From my beginnings I was always a striker and scored a lot of goals in my early years. As I moved into college football I played in the midfield and then in my senior career it has been a mixture of striker and midfielder.

As a First Team player, I ended up playing every position except goalkeeper, not something I ever imagined, but it made me a better player. The one that surprised me the most followed, on a Thursday night at training, being told I was going to be playing sweeper away against Manawatu – with one training session behind me. We won, I got man-of-the-match and we then went on a four-game unbeaten streak where I picked up two more man-of-the-match awards against Island Bay and then another against an unbeaten Western Suburbs. Unfortunately, I got concussed late on in the Wests match and had to do a two-week stand down and for some reason that was the end of my sweeping career.



Career highlights?

With Petone I have won several Capital Football league titles. Winning a title in my first year at Petone with the Third Team was a fantastic way to start my time here and they were a great bunch of lads [Ed – a largely young team led strongly by former Men's First Team player Jimmy Lockwood, from which lifelong friendships have been forged]. I knew from then I was going to enjoy my time at the club.

Also, forming the Armanis and the huge fun and success we had. We started in 2003 and I would never have imagined it would still be going [Ed – albeit in recent reincarnation now as the Argh My Knees]. It was also pleasing to provide many promising juniors with their first taste of senior football.

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Outside of Petone, my time playing for Nelson College with my mates is hard to beat ... it is such a small window of opportunity you have to cherish those special times. To have that experience with two amazing sides was brilliant.

Any notable disappointments?

Injuries, especially two knee reconstructions. The first in 1992 was the hardest to take. I was in the First Team squad for preseason, came on as a sub against Levin and within a few minutes I went to intercept a back pass and I heard my knee pop – it was a horrible feeling. When a specialist says you might not be able to play again at the age of 23, it is awfully hard to take. Luckily, I was able to come back, but it took me two years to get back to where I was.

At Nelson College, not being allowed to play in the National Secondary Schools Tournament in my two years in the First XI. This was because of a ridiculous rule which decreed that, as the Nelson region hadn't hosted a college tournament for so many years, colleges from that area weren't able to attend. Given the class of the First XI in those two years, we would have been one of the favourites. In one of those years, Rongotai College finished third in the Nationals – we played them in an interschool game and won 5-1. I often wonder "what could have been?".

Team-mates you've particularly respected/enjoyed?

It's a tough one as there have been so many team-mates I have enjoyed sharing the pitch with. However, Ian Goode ("Gooner" to everyone) would be the one I would call out. His love of football was infectious, he gave 100% in every game and brought joy to all who played with him. It was a sad day when he had to call it quits.

Are you still playing?

Yes, I am still playing. I gave up the "head coaching role" (!?!) of the Armanis last year after 17 years and have drifted towards now playing at an appropriate level for my age, with the Dreamers in the Masters Over 45 League and enjoying the change.

Potted Paul Cant Stats/Achievements

- 70 league appearances and one goal for the Men's First Team (1994-2004)
- Most Improved Player 1995
- Best & Fairest 2005
- Third Team Player of the Year 1995
- Armanis Player of the Year 2003, 2005
- Men's Third Team manager 1995
- Armanis manager 2003 to 2014 and 2016 to 2020 (17 years)

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What other roles have you had in the club over the years?

Back in the mid-1990s I coached junior teams for five years which was very enjoyable.

Have other family members played for/had any involvement in the club?

No.

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

Whilst I understand the philosophy of trying to provide youngsters with the chance to make a career from the game, we are losing way too many talented boys and girls at a young age from burnout.

Now with children of my own, I am reminded of this wonderful saying: "There is no greater joy than seeing your child having fun, doing something they love." Like with anything in life, if you aren't having fun then you stop doing it. To have so many boys and girls stop playing football (or any sport) because the fun has been taken away makes me sad.

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

I have loved my 30-plus years at Petone. The fun and friendships I have made have been immense. It is a family club and one I am proud to be a part of.



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.



Gymnasium Rules

Petone FC's gymnasium opened in April 1968. The lounge, contained within the gymnasium structure, did not get built until 1976.

After opening the gymnasium, the club published the following set of rules for its use:

**PETONE
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FOOTBALL CLUB
(INC.)**

RULES OF GYMNASIUM

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1. The gymnasium shall be used for the furtherance of social activities and indoor sports.
2. A sub-committee shall be appointed by the management committee and shall consist of a convenor, two committeemen, and two from the Junior Committee. The sub-committee so appointed shall be known as the Gymnasium Committee. This sub-committee shall work in conjunction with the social committee.
3. Keys of the gymnasium shall be allocated by the management committee and a register kept to show which members have keys. Any person delegated by the management committee to be in charge of the gymnasium shall return the key to the person from whom he borrowed it, after relocking the gymnasium.
4. It shall be the duty of the gymnasium and social committees to keep the supply of sports equipment at a reasonable level. They should notify the management committee of any expenditure required, whose sanction is necessary before any moneys are expended.
5. The gymnasium and social committees are authorised to collect a nominal sum from each person using the gymnasium on a games night to cover cost of lighting and wear and tear on equipment.
6. At all times the gymnasium is open there must be an authorised person in



charge. An authorised person should be a member of the management committee or a person delegated by it.

7. It is the responsibility of the person in charge of the gymnasium to see that no member abuses the fixtures or fittings and that members using the gymnasium conduct themselves in an orderly and proper manner.
8. At no time will the gymnasium be open for any activity unless there is an authorised person in charge. The authorised person shall be responsible for the unlocking of the gymnasium and at the cessation of the activity shall ascertain that all lights are extinguished and all doors are locked.
9. Sandshoes must be worn by all persons using the gymnasium and members are to ensure that this rule is strictly adhered to.
10. Leather footballs must not be used in the gymnasium. Plastic balls are provided for use in all ball games and should not be kicked around indiscriminately. Any person found damaging the structure as the result of any wild kicking of a ball will be liable for the cost of the repair.
11. Cigarettes must not be stamped out on the floor and members are to use the receptacles provided. Empty soft drink bottles should not be left lying around the gymnasium but should be returned to the receptacle provided for empty bottles.

12. The gymnasium may be hired to outside organisations at a fee laid down by the management committee. The hirer shall be responsible for the conduct of his members and be liable for the cost of any damage caused. The hirer is also responsible for seeing that the gymnasium is left in a reasonably clean and tidy condition after use. Equipment belonging to the Petone Association Football Club (Inc.) must not be used unless permission is first obtained from the management committee.
13. No outside organisation will be allowed to hire the gymnasium for a further session unless the previous hiring fee has been paid or a special arrangement made with the management committee for a monthly account.
14. All proceeds from the gymnasium are to be paid into the club account via the Treasurer.
15. The above rules are for the benefit of all club members and to preserve the condition of the gymnasium. Any member violating the above rules will be asked to appear before the management committee for an explanation as to his behaviour. The management committee reserves the right to suspend any member for continual violation of the rules. The management committee's decision shall be final.

PAFC, July 1968.



Use of the gym is a bit different these days!

Article kindly provided by Ray Bell



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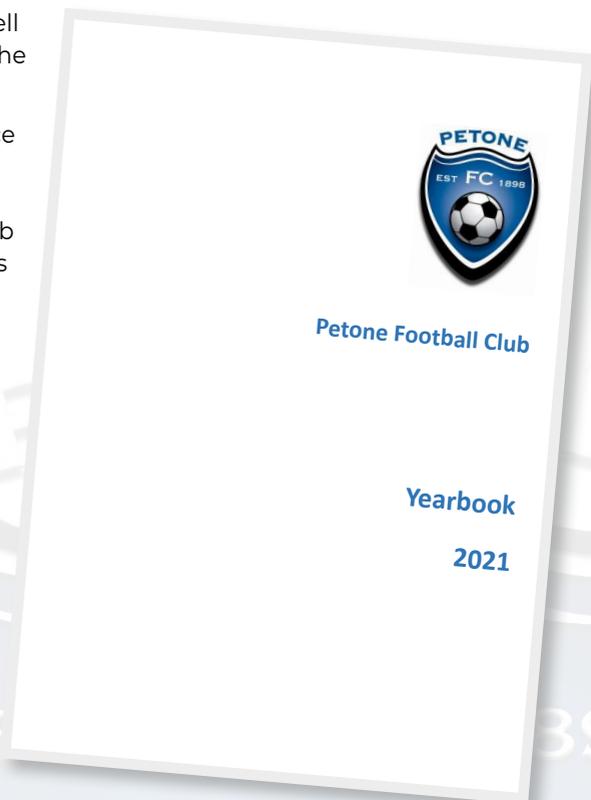
Petone FC historian Ray Bell has recently completed the club's 2021 yearbook.

"It took a long time to produce this time because I was waiting on several things – particularly the last of the club awards, plus Capital Football's yearbook which I use to provide the player numbers," says Ray.

"We now have a few yearbooks – 1990, 2009, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

"If anyone would like a copy of any of these editions, please let me know."

Ray is contactable via ray.bell@xtra.co.nz.



Club Events Calendar 2022

- 🏆 *Old Timers' Day – Saturday May 7*
- 🏆 *Senior Quiz – Saturday June 25*
- 🏆 *Horsie Night – Saturday July 16*
- 🏆 *Senior Women's Fundraiser – Saturday July 23*
- 🏆 *Stonecutters' Quiz – Saturday July 30*
- 🏆 *Junior Quiz – Saturday August 20*
- 🏆 *Golf Day – Friday September 9*



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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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