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Seatoun | Saturday, 29 August, 2026 | 12:00pm

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CHAIR'S CORNER

Welcome to the final round of the Women's and Men's Dettol Central League. A warm welcome to today's opponents, Seatoun and Island Bay, and to their supporters. And of course, a huge welcome to our Petone FC supporters.

Our Powerex Women start the day at 12:00 as they take on Seatoun, who sit 7th on the league table and will put up a fight today. As we know, anyone can win on the day. Our last game against Vic Uni proved that, with a disappointing 0-2 loss after we created plenty of goal-scoring opportunities but couldn't convert them. If we win today and Vic Uni beat Karori, we can still make the 2026 Championship phase, so we will be watching that score closely.

We have the Kelly Cup Final at home on 5 September at 12:00 against arch-rivals Karori, so let's get behind our women and cheer them on as they look to finish the season with silverware, just as they did when the Kelly Cup was last played two years ago.

Regardless of the result today, our Women have had a great season, scoring 59 goals and conceding only 15. The team have had a lot of injuries to contend with, but they have managed that challenge well, created opportunities for many players to shine, and provided a great deal of entertainment for spectators. We now look forward to next year, when the team will aim to dominate the league and push for a promotion spot into the new Winter National League in the 2028 season.

The Des Smith Ray White Petone Men's first team take on Island Bay at 2:30. Island Bay sit 6th on the table and will arrive with confidence after beating Phoenix Academy 2-1 last week and backing up their 2-0 win against us in the first round. Our boys earned a hard-fought 1-1 draw against championship contender Olympic last week, which should be a massive confidence builder. It is time for us to bring it to Island Bay, finish the season with a flurry, and give our supporters another footballing show. We believe in you and look forward to this game immensely.

Development has been the key for the first team this season. Sam, in his debut season as coach, has faced a challenging year, but there have also been many positive moments and strong signs to build on. The team have only been outclassed by the top three sides in Napier, Wellington Olympic, and Miramar. Even then, a narrow 1-0 loss at home to Napier, a 1-1 draw at home to Miramar, and last week's 1-1 draw against Olympic have proved that, on the day, we can compete with anybody.

Ultimately, a lack of goals has been the team's undoing, but hopefully the experience gained this season, the growth within the squad's potential, and a couple of key signings in the summer will push us towards National League qualification in 2028. Sam has given plenty of opportunities to home-grown players, none more so than Harry Graham, who made his debut against Napier. Here is a guy who has bided his time, worked hard, been patient, and finally, after a number of setbacks, got his reward. Onwards and upwards for Petone first team in 2027.

Our Reserve team play Western Suburbs at 4:30. Wests are in 8th place in the Capital Premier League and we are in 6th, only three points ahead of them. This will be a hard-fought, close match and a great way to finish our day of football at the club.

We have two teams in the Capital 3 and 4 Cup quarter-finals, with the Development Team, promoted to Capital 2 next year, playing Brooklyn Northern United at 2:30 on Memorial 2, while the Stonecutters take on Karori away. With semi-finals and finals still to come, these two teams may have another couple of weeks to go.

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Our Juniors finish up this weekend after another very successful season, with plenty of happy youngsters playing football thanks to a huge group of volunteers committed to making the game enjoyable for everyone. Thank you to everyone involved in the Junior section of the club.

PFC Golf Day is coming up fast and will be held on 16 October 2026. Get your team registered for this awesome afternoon of golf to raise funds for our U19 programme, an important part of our player pathway to the Central League. Many players from our U19 Men's and Women's teams are already playing in our first and reserve teams, so we will have strong sides ready to compete in the National U19 Tournament in Napier on Labour Weekend.

Today will bring some great footballing battles, and our home advantage and support need to play their part in spurring our players on to success.

Be loud on the balcony and on the sideline – I know our players hear it and appreciate our support.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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

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

Matt Bliss

Petone FC Chair

chairman@petonefootball.org.nz

REMEMBERING ALLAN WASMUTH



Former Petone goalkeeper Allan Wasmuth passed away on Wednesday 10 June 2026 in the Wairarapa, where he had lived for many years.

Allan, often known as Wozzie, played 27 league games and two Chatham Cup games in goal for our men's First Team from 1976 to 1979. He also played many more games for other teams.

He was a strong presence in goal, especially when claiming the ball in the air. Defenders in front of him knew to take care when they heard the loud shout, "Wozzie's ball."

Our thoughts are with Allan's family.

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- Supporting the club that supports its community
- Helping members take control of their energy future
- Creating a long-term, sustainable impact

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2026 SEASON OVERVIEW — SAM PICKERING

Kia ora koutou katoa, and welcome to **Memorial Park** for today's match against **Island Bay United**, the final fixture of the **2026 Central League** season. While fully focused on the game today, it is also a great time to reflect on our season, which has been an important campaign for the growth and development of our group.

Looking back across the season for our **Men's 1st Team**, it is fair to say we faced our share of challenges from a results perspective. Results on their own, however, rarely tell the full story of a young group that has shown great character, commitment, and growth over the past months. We played some really enjoyable football throughout the year, with many performances that give us optimism that our overall trajectory is pointing in the right direction. While turning possession and control into goals proved difficult at times, sharpening our attacking edge is something we are committed to refining as this squad continues to mature heading into 2027.

Huge credit belongs to the players and the coaching staff for maintaining such a positive, tight-knit environment. The squad remained engaged, connected, and supportive of one another through the highs and lows, which provides us with a strong platform for future success. We take plenty of heart from the strides made this year, using the valuable experience gained as building blocks toward our higher ambitions in the new-look **Central League** next season.

Our **Reserves** mirrored that journey closely, navigating a few tough fixtures while delivering plenty of bright performances, continuing to push standards, and demonstrating our strength in depth across the senior squads.

A special shout-out goes to our **Development Team**, who have put together an outstanding campaign. Securing second place in **Capital 3** has all but guaranteed their promotion to **Capital 2** next year, an important achievement for the club. Their job is not done yet, as they take the pitch today in their **Capital 3** and **4 Cup quarter-final**, fully focused on securing some silverware to cap off the season.

Thank you to all our supporters, whānau, volunteers, and sponsors for your consistent support every single week. Enjoy the match today, and we look forward to taking some big steps forward together in 2027.

Ngā mihi,

Sam Pickering

Director of Development Centre & Youth Football

Head of Men's Football & 1st Team Head Coach

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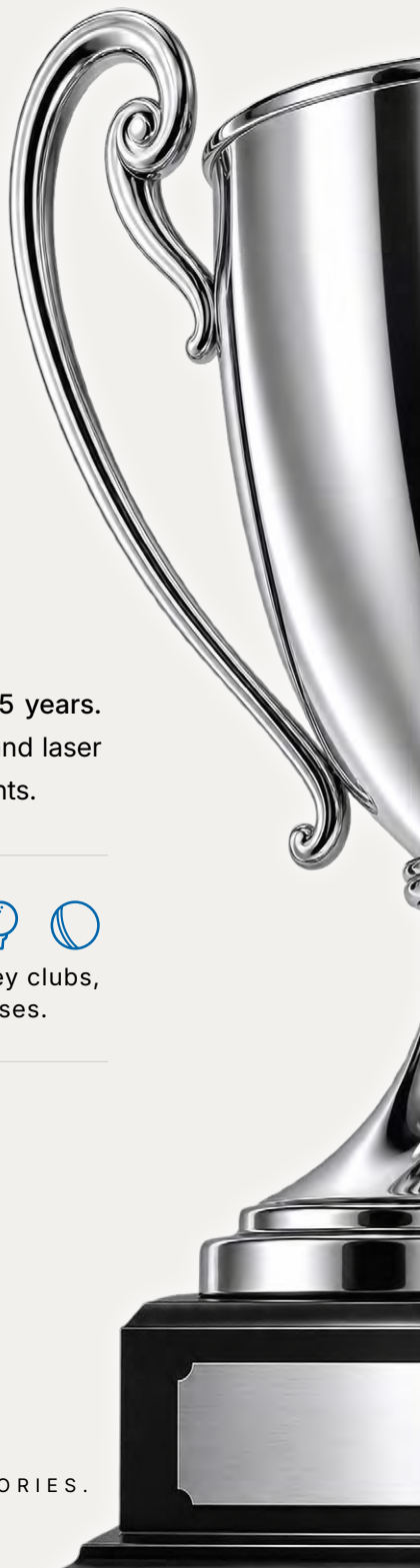


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Since acquiring their first store in Alicetown in 2016, Alastair and Louise have successfully expanded to three Wellington locations – Petone, Upper Hutt, and Porirua (opened in 2022). The original Alicetown store was relocated to Petone in 2020, reflecting continued growth and investment in the region. Their commitment to excellence has been recognised with multiple industry accolades, including STIHL NZ Dealership of the Year in 2021 and 2023.

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"As the 2026 season draws to a close, it's been great to back Petone FC and celebrate the connections community sport creates. We value our partnership with the club and the work it does for local footballers, volunteers, families and supporters. We're pleased to be involved in the final round through Match Day sponsorship, and we wish all teams a fantastic finish."

Grant Gunn, CEO

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THE COMMENTATOR'S CALL

As we take our seats for the final game of the season, it is a good time to reflect on and be thankful for what we have here at Petone FC.

The season began with optimism as a new-look Men's First Team took the field under new coach **Sam Pickering**.

Although results haven't always gone our way, the enthusiasm and commitment from the playing squad have been commendable.

We enjoyed our best Chatham Cup run in recent memory, reaching the quarter-finals and showing that, at home, we can match it with Central League sides such as Napier, Olympic, Miramar and Wests.

Young players have been given opportunities to prove their ability, and that will put the club in good stead for next season.

Our unsung heroes also deserve recognition. **Gavin Siegel** and **Steve Eglinton** not only manage the team on match day but also help Sam at training wherever they can.

Luis Corrales has added some South American flavour to training, and that can only be beneficial.

Ray Bell, our Club Historian, is not one for the spotlight, but his statistics and programme articles help make our publication a leading contender for Programme of the Year at the Capital Football Annual Awards.

Shea Stapleton and his Social Media Team keep members across club happenings, functions, news and highlights.

Chris Clifton produces the Club Programme to an exceptionally professional standard — one that many English Premier League clubs would envy.

Graham Hickling may not hold a club title beyond Life Member, but the volunteer hours he puts in across so many duties are truly remarkable.

The regular supporters on the **The Balcony and Back Bar Leaners** are true club people, there through good times and bad, and they deserve much recognition too.

Lastly, there are the club's many committees: the decision-makers, organisers, late-night meeting attendees and fundraisers. Petone FC would not be the club it is without their dedication, passion and belief.

It would be remiss of me not to mention our many sponsors, who continue to support our fantastic football club even in tough economic times.

Thank you.

Enjoy the summer, and I hope to see you back here to do it all again next season.

Ciao for now.



— *Paul 'Ollie' Olsthoorn, Petone FC Men's Commentator*

In the very first home game of the Women's Central League season, I made the bold prediction while commentating that qualifying for the National League, where you need to finish first or second, would likely come down to goal difference. There is never much between Wellington United, Petone, and Karori, and so it has proved again this season. With one game to go, Wellington United have won the Central League title for the eighth time in 11 years, so a big congratulations to them as worthy champions. Second place sees Karori two points ahead of Petone, needing to win or draw their final game to hold off Petone and avoid slipping into third. Karori play Vic Uni, who surprisingly beat Petone two weeks ago in a huge upset. Petone need to beat Seatoun today and hope that Karori lose to snatch the last qualifying spot.

I feel this season has been one of two halves for Petone. We started so well early on, with a number of wins, including a notable victory over Wellington United, and qualification for the Kelly Cup final, to be played next weekend on 5 September at 12 pm against Karori. But the second half of the season has seen a notable drop-off in performance levels, which may ultimately cost us the last National League spot. From the outside looking in, it seems there are a couple of reasons for that drop-off:

1. Losing our two most experienced centre-backs to injury was critical, as it meant some midfielders had to be used in defence and there was less overall experience on the field.
2. There has also been quite a lot of player and tactical rotation. There are pros and cons to rotation, but generally speaking, settled squads with little rotation tend to perform better over the course of a season.

It is the small things that can make the difference between making the National League or not, and unfortunately it seems some uncontrollables, such as injuries and unavailability, and controllables, such as rotation and tactics, may have conspired to derail our season by the narrowest of margins. A Karori loss changes everything, so cross your fingers. Football can be a funny game.



— Stephen Gibbs, Petone FC Women's Commentator



Women's Central League

Saturday, August 29 | 12.00pm | Memorial Park

Powerex Petone

GK (1)	Aoife Gallagher-Forbes
GK (22)	Sarah Duffin
2	Ellen Flett
3	Caelin Patterson (C)
4	Kate Marra
5	Marie Green
6	Jazz Shailer
7	Phoebe Gray
8	Olivia Gibbs
9	Pepi Olliver-Bell
10	Rebecca Otte
11	Kyra Elder
12	Erika Saxby
13	Phoebe Hawes
14	Beth Whiteside
15	Sam Miller
16	Nova Hill
17	Emmy Lantz
18	Chelsea Whittaker
19	Kylee Hancock
20	Lola Byrne
21	Ellie Johnson
23	Matilda Smith

Coach	Sam Morrissey
Asst Coach	Karl Moresi
GK Coach	Sarah Duffin
S&C Coach	Nick Chong
Physio	Habit Health
Manager	Jodie Agent

Seatoun AFC

GK (1)	Alex Karantze
2	Emma McCulloch
3	Megan Willis
4	Rhianna O'Connell (VC)
5	Amy Foster
6	Jess Drysdale
7	Nicky Finn
8	Brooke McGhie
9	Nikola Zentirmay-Ross
10	Madison Bridges
11	Sarah Cook
12	Natalie Johnstone
13	Ciara Griffin
14	Jasmine Foster
15	Ana Olssen
16	Pam Pelders
17	Hannah Collinson-Smith
18	Georgia Stevenson
19	Anna Vuksanlekaj (C)
20	Hannah Wignall

Head Coach	Hugo Barber-Dale
Asst Coach	Norris Childs
Asst Coach	Ciara Griffin
GK Coach	Philip Bewley
Physio	Jimmy Tie
Manager	Katharina Riediger



Match Officials

Referee	Dan Shaw
Asst Referee 1	Brendon Perkins
Asst Referee 2	Wayne Kilgour

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Women's Central League Matches						
1	Sat, 28 Mar	Miramar Rangers	Home	2-0	Lantz, Johnson	
2	Sat, 4 Apr	Palmerston Nth Marist	Home	8-0	Patterson, Gibbs, Hawes 2, Whiteside 2, Whittaker 2	
3	Sat, 11 Apr	Wellington United	Home	2-1	Green, Lantz	
4	Sat, 18 Apr	Waterside Karori	Home	1-2	Flett	
5	Sun, 26 Apr	Taradale	Away	7-1	Olliver-Bell, Hill, Whittaker, Gibbs, Lantz, Green, Shailer	
6	Sat, 2 May	Palmerston Nth United	Home	3-0	Whittaker 2, (OG)	
7	Sat, 16 May	WPX Academy U18 Girls	Away	3-1	Whittaker, Olliver-Bell, Whiteside	
8	Sat, 23 May	Victoria University	Home	10-0	Olliver-Bell 2, Johnson, Shailer, Whittaker, Marra, Green, Whiteside, Lantz, Gray	
9	Sun, 7 Jun	Miramar Rangers	Away	0-0		
10	Sun, 21 Jun	Seatoun	Away	3-0	Lantz, Elder, Otte	
11	Sat, 27 Jun	Palmerston Nth Marist	Away	10-0	Saxby, Shailer, Whiteside, Elder, Whittaker, Green, Olliver-Bell 3, Lantz	
12	Sat, 11 Jul	Waterside Karori	Away	1-1	Olliver-Bell	
13	Fri, 17 Jul	Wellington United	Away	0-5		
14	Sat, 25 Jul	Taradale	Home	---	Cancelled due to withdrawl from WCL 2026	
15	Sun, 2 Aug	Palmerston Nth United	Away	3-1	Olliver-Bell, Otte	
16	Sat, 8 Aug	WPX Academy U18 Girls	Home	6-1	Hawes 2, Gray, Gibbs, Lantz, Elder	
17	Sat, 15 Aug	Victoria University	Away	0-2		
18	Sat, 29 Aug	Seatoun	Home			

Women's Central League Table								
	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
Wellington United	16	14	0	2	88	15	73	42
Waterside Karori	16	12	1	3	70	17	53	37
Powerex Petone	16	11	2	3	59	15	44	35
Palmerston North United	16	8	2	6	27	24	3	26
Wellington Phoenix U18 Girls	16	7	2	7	33	29	4	23
Miramar Rangers	16	6	4	6	20	24	-4	22
Seatoun	15	5	2	8	20	43	-23	17
Victoria University	16	3	2	11	16	59	-43	11
Palmerston North Marist	16	1	1	14	7	77	-70	4
Taradale	9	1	0	8	12	49	-37	3

Dettol Men's Central League

Saturday, August 29 | 2.30 pm | Memorial Park

Des Smith Ray White Petone

GK (1)	Luca Siegel
GK (22)	Shea Stapleton
2	Alfie Crookston
3	Nick Drayton
4	Blake Chandler
5	Jake Powell
6	Hami Paranihi-Nuku
7	Ta Eh Doe
8	Lucas Jelley
9	Daler Tokhirov
10	Xavier Coleman
11	Ashtun Lake
12	Ollie Pickering (C)
13	Matt Beaton
14	Luke Grindlay
15	Sam Pickering
16	Joshua Apaapa-Preston
17	Olen Juru
18	Jarden Parata-French
19	Liam Boyd-Smith
20	Alex Davies
21	Cam Healy
23	Harry Lamont
24	Jared Eglinton
25	Aiden Doran
26	Alif Kusuma
27	Anthony Jensen
28	Declan Street

Head Coach	Sam Pickering
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Asst Coach	Benn Dawson
GK Coach	Nick Stanton
Manager	Gavin Siegel
Asst Manager	Steve Eglinton
Physio	Habit Health

Island Bay United

GK (21)	Logan Pierce
2	Alex Fraser
3	Tobias Hassed
4	John Attard
5	Tom Kirkland
6	George Doyle
7	Leo Villa (C)
8	Tim O'Farrell
9	Tyson Dellow
10	Brendan McMullen
11	Abel Nesibu
12	Samuel Green
14	Brock Ironside
15	Spencer Gable
16	Giovanni Darroch
17	Michael des Tombe
18	Harry Chote
19	Anthony Hale

Coach	Callum Holmes
Coach	Mark Oates
Coach	Ryan McGlinchey
Asst Coach	Maika Ruyter-Hooley
Physio	Callum Law

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Asst Referee 2	Barry Buchanan



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1	Sat, 28 Mar	Upper Hutt City	Home	0-2	-
2	Sat, 4 Apr	WPX Reserves	Away	1-1	Lamont
3	Sat, 11 Apr	FC Western	Home	5-0	Pickering 2, Lamont, Marti
4	Sat, 18 Apr	Waterside Karori	Home	2-1	Lamont, Lake
5	Sat, 25 Apr	Miramar Rangers	Away	1-4	Lake
6	Sat, 2 May	Napier City Rovers	Home	0-1	-
7	Sat, 9 May	Western Suburbs	Away	0-1	-
8	Sat, 16 May	Wellington Olympic	Away	1-5	Lake
9	Sun, 24 May	Island Bay United	Away	0-2	-
10	Sat, 6 Jun	Upper Hutt City	Away	0-2	-
11	Sun, 21 Jun	FC Western	Away	2-1	Gunn, Parata-French
12	Sat, 27 Jun	WPX Reserves	Home	1-1	Drayton
13	Sat, 11 Jul	Waterside Karori	Away	0-1	-
14	Sat, 18 Jul	Miramar Rangers	Home	1-1	Davies
15	Sun, 2 Aug	Napier City Rovers	Away	0-4	
16	Sat, 8 Aug	Western Suburbs	Home	0-2	
17	Sat, 22 Aug	Wellington Olympic	Home	1-1	Doe
18	Sat, 29 Aug	Island Bay United	Home		

Dettol Men's Central League Table								
	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
Napier City Rovers	17	13	2	2	46	15	31	41
Miramar Rangers	17	12	4	1	46	13	33	40
Wellington Olympic	17	12	3	2	51	16	35	39
Western Suburbs	17	10	5	2	32	13	19	35
Upper Hutt City	17	7	0	10	30	36	-6	21
Island Bay United	17	6	1	10	26	36	-10	19
Waterside Karori	17	4	3	10	15	41	-26	15
Petone FC	17	3	4	10	15	30	-15	13
Wellington Phoenix Reserves	17	2	5	10	16	24	-8	11
FC Western	17	1	3	13	10	63	-53	6

Men's Capital Premier

Saturday, August 29 | 4.30 pm | Memorial Park

Petone FC Reserves

GK (1)	Shea Stapleton
GK (22)	Luke McKinnel
2	Luke Piper (C)
3	Josh Deacon
4	Blake Arkinstall
5	Alif Kusuma
6	Will Grantham
7	Anthony Jensen
8	Ethan Nash
9	Leo Gunn
10	Alistair Morris
11	Cooper Dawson
12	James Glover
13	Matt Beaton
14	Luke Grindlay
15	Rereao Grace
16	Aiden Doran
17	Sam Holloway
18	Matias Munoz
19	Liam Boyd-Smith
20	Declan Street
21	Cooper Davidson
23	Harry Graham
24	Sharmake Axmed
25	Cohen Fabish

Coach	Connol Modd
Coach	Benn Dawson
Manager	Robin Holloway
Physio	Habit Health

Western Suburbs

GK (1)	Thomas Caldwell
GK (21)	Diego Coleman
19	Max Tebutt
22	Tyler McFarlane
25	Rakshan Sai Suresh
26	Sasha Travers-Jones
28	Alex Hawkes
30	Euan Shoesmith
31	Tyler Bedoukian
33	Ryan Hamilton
34	Leon Mantaras
35	Jack Lapointe
37	Fletcher Kilgour
38	Ethan Macelman
39	Rhys Barbour
41	Hunter Whitmarsh
43	Frazer Philpott

Coach	Stuart Jacobs
Volunteer	Paul Whitmarsh
Physio	Victoria Lemelin-Morin



Match Officials

Referee

Matt Harrison

RayWhite

Men's Capital Premier Matches					
1	Sat, 28 Mar	Upper Hutt City	Home	4-0	Jensen, Boyd-Smith 2, Gunn
2	Sat, 4 Apr	WPX Academy Men's U18	Away	1-3	(OG)
3	Sat, 11 Apr	Wellington Marist	Home	2-2	Gunn, Dawson
4	Sat, 18 Apr	Waterside Karori	Home	1-0	Gunn
5	Sun, 26 Apr	Miramar Rangers	Away	4-0	Boyd-Smith 3, Jensen
6	Sat, 2 May	Greytown	Home	1-8	Boyd-Smith
7	Sat, 16 May	Wellington Olympic	Away	1-3	Gunn
8	Sun, 24 May	Western Suburbs	Away	1-1	Doran
16	Sat, 30 May	Te Kotahitanga	Away	1-2	Dawson
9	Sat, 6 Jun	Upper Hutt City	Away	2-2	Graham, Piper
10	Sat, 27 Jun	WPX Academy Men's U18	Home	3-5	Axmed, Jensen 2
11	Sat, 04 July	Wellington Marist	Away	1-1	Graham
12	Fri, 10 Jul	Waterside Karori	Away	0-2	-
13	Sat, 18 Jul	Miramar Rangers	Home	2-2	Graham, Street
14	Sat, 1 Aug	Greytown	Away	2-4	Doran, Piper
15	Sat, 8 Aug	Te Kotahitanga	Home	1-1	Powell
17	Sat, 22 Aug	Wellington Olympic	Home	0-2	
18	Sat, 29 Aug	Western Suburbs	Home		

Men's Capital Premier Table								
	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
Greytown	17	15	1	1	74	21	53	46
Wellington Olympic Reserves	16	13	2	1	71	20	51	41
Wellington Phoenix U18	16	13	1	2	52	19	33	40
Waterside Karori Reserves	17	9	2	6	32	26	6	29
Wellington Marist	17	5	4	8	28	44	-16	19
Petone FC Reserves	17	3	6	8	27	38	-11	15
Miramar Rangers	17	4	3	10	31	60	-29	15
Western Suburbs Reserves	17	3	3	11	39	57	-18	12
Upper Hutt City Reserves	17	3	3	11	27	54	-27	12
Te Kotahitanga	17	3	1	13	19	61	-42	10

2026 SEASON OVERVIEW — FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

As we reach the final whistle of the 2026 regular winter season, it is a great time to look back and recognise the work being done right across the club. Petone FC is a community of over 1,000 members, and we take real pride in offering a complete, high-quality development pathway for both our mixed and girls' spaces across every age grade.

MEN'S SPACE

We started off by successfully delivering our 72nd Hilton Petone Tournament, continuing one of the region's proudest pre-season football traditions. The Men's First Team showed great character throughout a testing Central League campaign. Despite being heavily disrupted by injuries, the squad remained committed to an attractive brand of football, put together a strong Chatham Cup run, and finished the season with real momentum, taking crucial points off both Miramar Rangers and Wellington Olympic. Behind the First Team, the Men's Reserves delivered a solid campaign to secure a well-earned mid-table finish in Capital Premier, while our Men's Development squad capped off a fantastic year by earning promotion into Capital 2. Across our senior grades, a huge congratulations goes out to all our social and Masters teams, with a special shoutout to Masters 1 **Argh Me Knees** on another title-winning season. We look forward to carrying this strong foundation into 2027.

WOMEN'S SPACE

Our **Women's Central League** side have put together a strong season. Similar to the men, a string of injuries tested squad depth, yet they remain on track for their best WCL finish in terms of points and goals scored since returning to the league in 2019. The **Women's Reserves** excelled with a very young side, playing quality football on their way to an impressive top-four finish in Capital Premier. It was also great to welcome the **Petone Pickles** to the club this season, competing well in Women's Capital 1 where they will retain their spot next season, while our **Petone Sunshine** earned a memorable promotion from Capital 3 into Capital 2. Across the board, the women's space continues to go from strength to strength.

PFC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Petone FC Development Centre continues to be the engine room of our football pathway, creating positive, player-centred environments right across the ages:

Talent Development Programme (TDP): Led by **Sam Pickering (Director of Youth Football)** and supported by **Caelin Patterson (Girls Development Officer)**, our youth space continues to improve year-on-year. We proudly retained our status as a New Zealand Football-accredited TDP provider, validating our curriculum, coaching standards, and holistic approach. The club fielded five competitive squads across the Capital Development Leagues, three mixed (U14, U15, U17) and two girls' (U15, U17). Several squads traveled south to test themselves at the Christchurch International Cup (CIC), highlighted by our U14s reaching the Plate Final. On the national stage, we celebrated individual milestones with **Liam Boyd-Smith** earning NZ Secondary Schools U19 selection, alongside **Cooper Dawson** and **Lucas Martin** securing NZ Secondary Schools U16 touring honours.

Football Development Programme (FDP): Led by **Jack Morrissey** (Director of Junior Football) and supported by **Caelin Patterson** (Girls Development Officer), FDP remains a benchmark junior pathway across the region. Fully aligned with New Zealand Football's newly introduced Whole of Football 2.0 framework, the programme fielded nine mixed squads, one at U9, and two each across the U10, U11, U12, and U13 grades. In the girls' space, we achieved a significant milestone by introducing our first-ever U11 FDP girls' team alongside our established U13 side. Driven by a structured weekly curriculum, FDP continues to build real capability across both player and coach development, creating a clear, high-quality platform for the club's emerging talent.

Foundation Football (U8 & U9): Led by **Jack Morrissey**, our Foundation Phase enjoyed a standout season adapting to NZF's new Whole of Football 2.0 framework, embracing smaller formats, medium goals, and the introduction of goalkeepers. Our Monday night 'Training Hub' was a massive success, bringing all 16 teams together to train side by side with structured session plans, weekly challenges, and dedicated on-site club coaching support. Players developed technical confidence through balanced match exposure across in-house games, Upper Hutt inter-club fixtures, and Capital Football festivals.

First Kicks (U4-U7): In her third year coordinating the programme, **Laura Morrissey** did a fantastic job guiding our youngest players through the Whole of Football 2.0 updates. Supporting over 80 registered players, Laura equipped volunteer parent coaches with weekly session plans, reinforced by our TDP youth players who provided active mentorship on the turf. The programme continues to foster a fun, positive, and connected introduction to football for our budding juniors.

Skill Development Programmes (SDP): Our SDP streams delivered high-quality supplementary training across the season, catering to players seeking extra contact time and technical growth. The programme offered tailored mixed and girls-only skill sessions, complemented by specialised goalkeeper training led by **Luca Siegel**.

Holiday Programmes: Led by **Jack Morrissey**, our termly school holiday programmes continued to attract strong participation across all age grades. The newly introduced **Carnival Days** proved an instant hit, combining high-energy football fun, skill challenges, and community connection during the school breaks.

TOURNAMENTS

Kahurangi Cup: In July, we proudly hosted the second annual **Kahurangi Cup** - our dedicated girls-only tournament, superbly led by **Caelin Patterson**. It was fantastic to provide this experience for young female players right across the Wellington region. A huge congratulations to all our Petone teams who took part, with a special shoutout to the **Petone FDP U11 Girls** on winning their grade. We are already looking forward to making next year's event even bigger and better!

Tournament Circuit: It has been great seeing Petone FC well represented across the regional and national tournaments, competing hard at the **Wynton Rufer Tournament**, the **Kapiti Coast United (KCU) Tournament**, and the Christchurch International Cup. The action doesn't stop here, with plenty

of post-season football still to come as our squads head away to the **West's Graded Champs**, the **Mari & Mike Tournament**, and the **Taupō Tournament**.

COACHING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Investing in our people remains central to the club's growth. This season, we celebrated coaching milestones with **Kate Marra** earning her **OFC/NZF C-Licence**, alongside **Ollie Pickering**, **Cam Healy**, and **Luke Piper** stepping up to complete their **OFC/NZF C-Licence** course earlier in the year. In the leadership space, our club is proudly represented, with **Chloe Rāhui-Durkin** selected for the **Capital Football Regional Women in Leadership Programme**, and **Ava Nash** and **Hannah Broster** selected for the upcoming **Capital Football Youth Leadership Programme** in October.

NEW PARTNERSHIP: HABIT HEALTH

It was fantastic establishing our new partnership with **Habit Health** this season. Their support has provided valuable physiotherapy triage, injury prevention, and structured recovery pathways to keep our players across all grades healthy and out on the pitch.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR COMMITTEES, VOLUNTEERS & PARTNERS

A club of over 1,000 members simply does not run without the massive commitment of our people behind the scenes:

Our Committees & Operational Volunteers: A huge thank you to our Executive Committee, Junior Committee, and operational teams for their tireless work throughout the year. From club governance, strategy and tournament delivery to open days, photo nights, gear distribution, fundraising events, and match day bar shifts, to name a few! Our club simply does not run without your energy, time, and commitment.

Media Team: A huge thank you to **Shea**, **Lucas**, **Vaesna** and **Jeff** for capturing match days, sharing club stories, and bringing our culture to life online throughout the season.

Commercial Partners & Sponsors: Thank you to all our generous sponsors — your direct backing makes our facilities, player pathways, and community programmes possible.

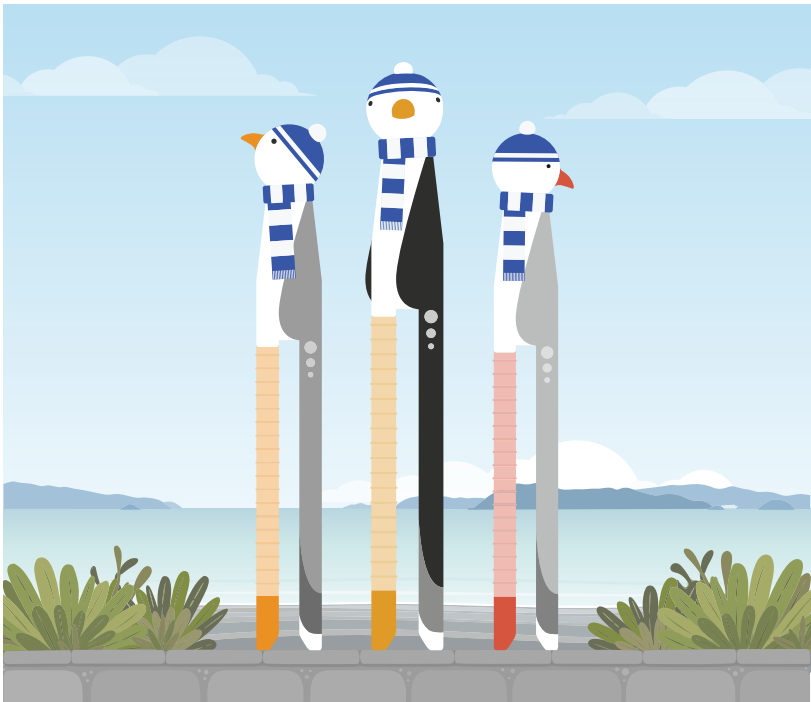
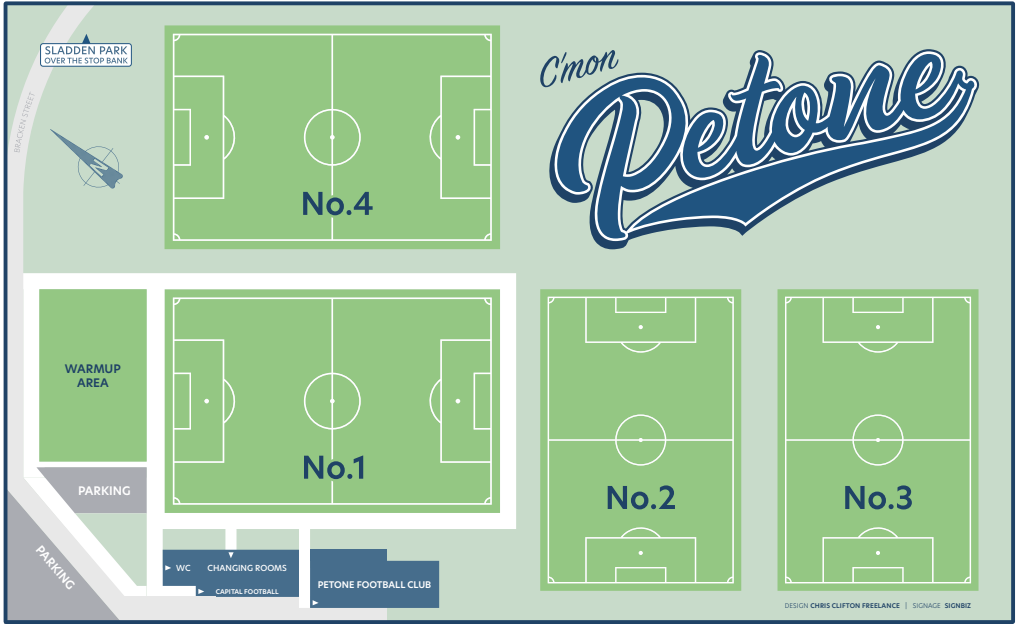
Thank you to every volunteer, coach, manager, parent facilitator, and supporter who made the 2026 winter season a success.

Enjoy today's matches!

Sam Morrissey
Director of Football



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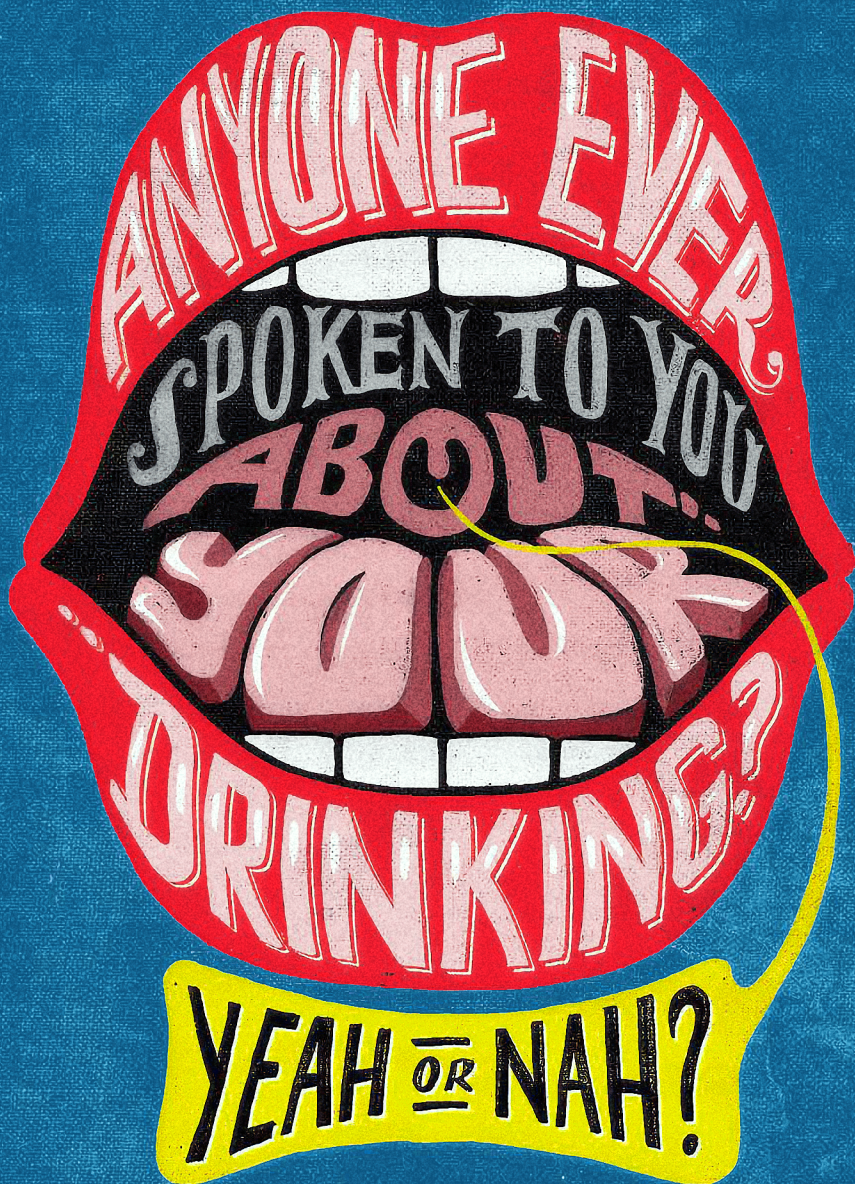
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GAME DAY HOURS

Friday.....	5pm – 12 midnight
	The balcony will close no later than 11pm
Saturday & Public Holidays.....	12 noon – 12 midnight
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.



If you haven't registered yet, please do so as a non-playing member! Registration grants you exclusive access to club news and bar services, compliant with our liquor license. Simply scan the QR Code and choose 'Other' as your role when filling out the form.

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*Hail! Hail! Petone's here,
What the hell do we care,
What the hell do we care,
Hail! Hail! Petone's here,
What the hell do we care now!*

*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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