

PETONE FC



Petone Powerex First Team

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2024 KELLY CUP WINNERS



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CHAIR'S CORNER

Welcome to round five for our 'Des Smith Kemeys Brother Real Estate' Men's First team and Western Suburbs. We extend a warm welcome to the Western Suburbs team and supporters, as well as our loyal supporters, to what promises to be an exciting game of football.

In their last Central League home game against Island Bay, the men's first team were leading 2-0 in the 80th minute, but unfortunately conceded three late goals and ended up losing 2-3.

This is what Jamie O'Connor posted on X: "This is tough to take, but for the majority of the game, there were a lot of positives. Also reflecting on my coaching decisions. Congratulations to @IslandBayUnited for their first CL points in many years. We will respond."

The 'response' came last weekend with a good performance against a strong Miramar side that was unbeaten in its first three games. We managed to secure a solid 1-1 draw and prevented them from scoring any aerial goals. Today, we hope to continue our positive form as we face a tough test against Wests, who have had a solid start to the season.

The Petone Powerex Women's First Team has been crowned Kelly Cup Champions for 2024. This is a special moment for our team, as we last won this trophy in 1999. This is our fifth time winning it, and we are incredibly proud of our Women's performance this year. - *Kelly Cup article on page 15.*

Today marks the start of the Women's Central League, and we are excited to host the first game against Palmerston North Marist. We hope to go one step further than last year and qualify for the National League Championship phase. I am eagerly looking forward to seeing how our team performs!

We are delighted to introduce the team that will lead the Senior Women's space this year. Ryan McGlinchey will continue as head coach for the third year in a row, with Linda Roeters supporting him. Renata Sain will be the new Women's Reserve Team coach, assisted by Ryan Trenberth.

This year, we will have an U18 team that will provide a pathway for girls to enter senior football. Additionally, we have introduced new girls-only TDP teams in U14 and U16. Caelin Patterson, our Girls Development Officer, and Kate Marra, both members of our Women's First team, will coach our TDP teams and serve as excellent role models for our Petone FC girls.

We are also thrilled to have Maika Ruyter-Hooley as our Women's & Junior Girls Development Manager, who will oversee female development at Petone Football Club. The atmosphere in the Girls' and Women's spaces is incredibly positive, and we are enthusiastic about the upcoming Petone Women's and Girls' seasons this year.

We are thrilled to announce that Sam Morrissey is our new Director of Football. He takes over from Ryan Edwards, and we believe that Sam's vast experience makes him the perfect fit for the role at our club. Sam has returned to his old club, and you can find more details on our website.

Powerex has signed a new three-year contract to sponsor our women's teams and the Hilton Petone Tournament. This marks Powerex's tenth year of support and the seventh year sponsoring the Hilton Petone Tournament.

We're filling up the signboards around the ground and are always looking for more sponsors. If you can think of any local businesses that would benefit from a signboard around our pitch, please let us know, and we can talk to them about the excellent deals we have put together.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Lastly, I can't finish without showing appreciation to our sponsors. Without them, we would not be in the fortunate position that 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 we hope our supporters enjoy the football. Come On You Blues!

Matt Bliss

Petone FC Chair

chairman@petonefootball.org.nz



PETONE FOOTBALL CLUB 5 YEAR PLAN

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



Our priorities

Player Pathway
Community Engagement

What we are going to do

People and Processes
Financial Sustainability
Facilities and Equipment

How we will measure success

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

PETONE FC 'PRIDE OF PLACE' WALL

Join us in taking your club to the next level by making a bold statement with an annual donation of just **\$125** towards the **Pride of Place Wall**.

Our members have made it clear that they want us to take bold steps, and as part of our five-year plan, we are committed to providing a clear path for players to achieve their full potential while preserving our community club status.

Your contribution can make a significant impact in our bid for excellence, and you can proudly watch us grow as we continue to work towards making this vision a reality.

So, don't wait any longer to get involved in this transformational journey.

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Women's Central League 2024

Saturday, April 27 | 11.00am | Memorial Park

Petone Powerex

1	Aoife Gallagher-Forbes (GK)
2	Shannon Newlyn
3	Caelin Patterson (C)
4	Kate Marra
5	Ellen Flett (VC)
6	Libby Boobyer
7	Dani Ohlsson
8	Olivia Gibbs
9	Pepi Oliver-Bell
10	Rebecca Otte (VC)
11	Beth Whiteside
12	Gabrielle Claridge
13	Emily Yates
14	Grace McRobie
16	Jazz Shailer
17	Sydnie Williams
18	Lila Feasey
19	Bex Jefferies
20	Hayley Gotlieb
21	Amy Price

Coach Ryan McGlinchey
Asst Coach Linda Roeters
Manager Julia Harrison

MKM PN Marist FC

1	Leonie Heck (GK)
2	Olivia Stewart
3	Aimee Macnee
4	Lauren Owen
5	Stella Warner
6	Ella Johns-Stewart
7	Melissa McKenna
8	Grace Smith
9	Izzy Yarwood
10	Sarah-Lee Gurnick
11	Ruby-Aroha Gurnick
12	Tyler Wood
13	Delaney Windelburn
14	Charlotte Noakes
15	Marina Ishimoto
16	MacKenzie Butler
17	Anneka Voss
18	Amber Mahoney
20	Lily Rodgers (GK)

Coach Michael Gaughan
Assistant Mikaela Bouwmeester
Manager Duncan Muir



Match Officials

Referee Samir Shemon
Asst Referee 1 Wayne Kilgour
Asst Referee 2 Tyler Kilgour

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Men's Capital Premier 2024

Saturday, April 27 | 1.00pm | Memorial Park

Petone U23s

1	Shea Stapleton (GK)
2	Finn O'Connor
3	Nick Drayton
4	Xander Greenwood
5	Aaron Allan
6	Rereao Grace
7	Jake Powell
8	Alastair Morris
9	Matt Jones
10	Davi Stemier
11	Ashtun Lake
12	Stanton Renwicks
13	Harry Lamont
14	Jeremy George
15	Seth Loughran
16	Liam Shearer
17	Sean Matthews
18	Josh Deacon
19	Michael Johnson
20	Tyler Hudig
21	Jackson Borella
22	Ethan Claridge (GK)
23	Luke Stoupe
24	Junya Tanaka

Coach Richard Kerr-Bell
Manager John Greenwood
Physio TBI Health

Upper Hutt City Toa ITM

1	Connor Maxwell (GK)
2	Brandon Postlethwaite
3	Isaac Adams
4	Donte Pickett
5	Isaac Harper
6	Jacob Marshall
7	Samuel Patterson
8	Matthew Fong (C)
9	Jeremy Fong
10	Matthew Warbrick
11	Jeremiah Ruawhare
12	Ben Corbett
13	Sam Rausch
14	Connor McIndoe
15	Campbell Webster
16	Donal Gahan
17	Jordyn Bentley
18	Daniel Stewart (GK)

Head Coach Rory Fallon
Manager Mark Ellis
GK Coach Kris Pinnock
Physio Dianne Fong
Phys. Trainer Jake Berney

Match Officials

Referee	Peter Linney
Asst Referee 1	Andrew Melville
Asst Referee 2	Conor Healy



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Men's Capital Premier Matches

Saturday, 30 March | Seatoun AFC | Home | 1-2 | S.Loughran

Saturday, 6 April | Wellington Phoenix Thirds | Away | 0-1 | K.McMinn

Saturday, 13 April | Tawa AFC | Home | 1-1 | J.Deacon

Sunday, 21 April | Miramar Rangers Mens Reserves | 4-0 |

Saturday, 27 April | Upper Hutt City | Home

Saturday, 4 May | Lower Hutt City AFC | Home

Saturday, 18 May | Wellington Olympic AFC | Home

Saturday, 25 May | Waterside Karori Reserves | Away

Saturday, 8 June | Te Kotahitanga FC Men's Firsts | Away

Saturday, 22 June | Wellington Phoenix Thirds | Home

Saturday, 29 June | Tawa AFC | Away

Saturday, 13 July | Miramar Rangers Mens Reserves | Home

Saturday, 20 July | Upper Hutt City | Away

Saturday, 3 August | Lower Hutt City AFC | Away

Saturday, 10 August | Te Kotahitanga FC Men's Firsts | Home

Saturday, 17 August | Seatoun AFC | Away

Saturday, 24 August | Wellington Olympic AFC | Away

Saturday, 31 August | Waterside Karori Reserves | Home

Men's Capital Premier Table

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Wellington Olympic	4	4	0	0	11	2	+9	12
Lower Hutt City AFC	4	3	0	1	13	7	+6	9
Miramar Rangers Mens Reserves	4	2	1	1	10	6	+4	7
Tawa AFC	4	2	1	1	10	7	+3	7
Upper Hutt City	4	2	1	1	10	7	+3	7
Te Kotahitanga FC Men's Firsts	4	1	1	2	9	7	+2	4
Seatoun AFC	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
Petone U23s	4	1	1	2	3	7	-4	4
Wellington Phoenix Thirds	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
Waterside Karori Reserves	4	0	0	4	3	18	-15	0

Men's Central League 2024

Saturday, April 27 | 3.00pm | Memorial Park

Des Smith Ray White Petone

1	Oscar Boyce (GK)
2	Coran Perks
3	Nick Drayton
4	Brynn Sinclair
5	Kieran McMinn
6	MJ Des Tombe
7	Jamaya Shearer
8	Amir Mandalawi
9	Stjepan Stipuric
10	Nati Hailemariam
11	Bray Whitecliffe
12	Ollie Pickering (C)
13	Isaac Snell
14	Joshua Apaapa-Preston
15	Sam Wall
16	Jared Eglinton
17	Aidan Rodrigues
18	Jaga Scott-Greenfield
19	Cam Healy
20	Alex Braakhuis
21	Jack O'Connor
22	Shea Stapleton (GK)
23	Abdallah Khaled-Abbas
24	Mick Reid

Head Coach	Sam Morrissey
Asst Coach	Jamie O'Connor
Asst Coach	Sam Pickering
Asst Coach	Nati Hailemariam
Manager	Gary Stapleton
Physio	TBI Health
Trainer	James MacAodhagain

Western Suburbs FC

1	Josh Brown (GK)
2	Jamie Wildash-Chan
3	Tom Scott
4	Cameron Brown
5	Alifeleti Peini
6	Harry Fautley (C)
7	Owen Moyo
8	Bruce Izumi
9	Reilly Marlow-Jones
11	Ollie Arrowsmith
12	Flynn Cave
13	Matt Calvert (GK)
14	Albie Francis-Alles
15	Charlie Ostrem
16	Lucas Finnegan
17	Cameron McKenzie
18	Connor Wilson
19	Miles Green
21	Finn Diamond
22	Lucas Meeks

Head Coach	Alan Koch
Asst Coach	Tyler Logan
Physio	Jack Fayle
Manager	Brian McInnes

Match Officials

Referee	Mark Whitehead
Asst Referee 1	Ashton Davenport
Asst Referee 2	Derrol MacDonald



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Men's Central League Matches

Saturday, 30 March Stop Out Sports Club Home 3-2 J. Eglinton, J. O'Connor, O. Pickering
Saturday, 6 April Wellington Phoenix Reserves Away 3-2 S. Stipuric, S.Wall
Saturday, 13 April Island Bay United AFC Home 2-3 J.O'Connor 2
Saturday, 20 April Miramar Rangers AFC Away 1-1 S.Wall
Saturday, 27 April Western Suburbs FC Home
Saturday, 4 May North Wellington FC Home
Saturday, 12 May Napier City Rovers AFC Away
Saturday, 18 May Wellington Olympic AFC Home
Saturday, 25 May Waterside Karori AFC Away
Saturday, 8 June Stop Out Sports Club Away
Saturday, 22 June Wellington Phoenix Reserves Home
Saturday, 29 June Island Bay United AFC Away
Saturday, 13 July Miramar Rangers AFC Home
Sunday, 21 July Western Suburbs FC Away
Saturday, 3 August North Wellington FC Away
Saturday, 10 August Napier City Rovers AFC Home
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Men's Central League Table

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Miramar Rangers AFC	4	3	1	0	10	3	+7	10
Wellington Olympic	4	3	0	1	16	7	+9	9
Napier City Rovers AFC	4	3	0	1	14	5	+9	9
Western Suburbs	5	3	0	2	17	10	+7	9
Waterside Karori	4	2	0	2	7	11	-4	6
Wellington Phoenix Reserves	5	2	0	3	9	14	-5	6
Petone FC	4	1	1	2	8	9	-1	4
North Wellington FC	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
Island Bay United AFC	4	1	0	3	6	14	-8	3
Stop Out SC	4	0	1	3	4	13	-9	1



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PETONE WINS THE KELLY CUP

Petone Football Club has won the Kelly Cup for the first time in 25 years. The Kelly Cup is a knockout competition that was introduced in 1973, coinciding with the first year of women's football in Wellington. Over its fifty-two years, the competition has undergone many changes in terms of its timing and entry criteria.

Petone FC first won the Kelly Cup in 1993 and then again in 1994. However, for the following four years, the club's first team was not eligible to enter the competition as it was participating in the National Knockout Cup (later renamed as the Kate Sheppard Cup). During those years, Petone FC's second team participated in the Kelly Cup on behalf of the club. The entry restriction was removed in 1999, and Petone FC won the Kelly Cup for the third time that year.

Petone FC was also the runner-up in 1984 and 2003. In some years, the competition was limited to clubs' first teams, and in other years, it was capped at a maximum number of teams based on their finishing position in the previous season. In 2019, the Kelly Cup was changed to a pre-season competition.

In 2024, sixteen teams participated in the Kelly Cup, including two teams from Petone FC.

Petone Powerex First Team:

- 7-0 vs Te Kotahitanga
- 2-1 vs Wellington United Diamonds
- 3-2 vs Waterside Karori
- 4-0 vs Victoria University (FINAL)

Petone Powerex Reserves:

- 2-4 vs Wellington United Diamonds
- 10-1 vs Miramar Rangers
- 0-1 vs Waterside Karori Reserves
- 1-2 vs Seatoun (BOWL 3rd/4th)



2024 Kelly Cup Winners – Petone Powerex

Produced by Ray Bell



Photography Jeff Bell





MEMORIAL PARK AND THE MEMORIAL

Memorial Park is located on Gear Island, a large area of land with Hutt River as its northern boundary. It had earlier been home to a piggery and offal pits, owned by Gear Meat Company, and was subsequently used for market gardens. Shandon Golf Club was established on Gear Island in 1927.

Memorial Park was opened for football at the end of 1960 when it was used for the then post-season Hilton-Petone Tournament. At the beginning of 1961, it became our home ground.

The Petone War Memorial was originally located at the Buick Street entrance to the Petone Recreation Ground. It was decided to locate it there because it was "...a prominent opening site, and one which, each Saturday afternoon, attracted a large gathering, but also was the local rugby ground" (The history of ANZAC Day in Petone, Gerald Davidson). It was also chosen because it meant that the soldier on top of the memorial was looking out towards the harbour where the soldiers had left from.



This memorial commemorates the places New Zealand fought during both World Wars, as well as local soldiers who died. Unlike many other New Zealand war memorials, the soldiers' ranks are also included. This was uncommon as it was believed that all sacrifice was equal, irrespective of rank.

The memorial, again unlike the majority, has a statue of a soldier on top. It was made from Coromandel granite, although the soldier itself was made in Italy. This was fairly common practice as it was thought that foreign artists would create more artistic memorials. In fact, the government issued a memorandum stating that memorials should be artistic, not utilitarian. This was in contrast to World War II memorials which were far more likely to be utilitarian.



The memorial was funded through public donations, a variety of public events such as performances and choirs, and (unsuccessful) attempts were also made to secure a subsidy from the government.

In 1966, the memorial was moved to its current location in the Garden of Remembrance, which was established in 1960 as a memorial to the soldiers who died during World War II.

In 1994, controversy arose when it was suggested that the memorial flagpole at the Petone Railway Station be moved to Memorial Park to sit alongside the cenotaph. This was hotly disputed by residents, and the plan was eventually "flagged".

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PETONE FC EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL	JUNIORS DAY
SATURDAY, 4TH MAY	SENIOR QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY, 18TH MAY	PHOENIX HOME SEMI-FINAL
SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE	WOMEN'S FUND-RAISER
WEEKEND OF 29TH JUNE	JUNIOR BIG GOAL DAY
WEEKEND OF 31ST AUGUST	JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING
SATURDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER	SENIOR PRIZE-GIVING
FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER	GOLF DAY



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And if, you know, the history,
It's enough to make your heart go oh, oh, oh, oh!*

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That there's going to be a show,
And Petone supporters will be there!*



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