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Central League (M) 2023 | 3.30pm, Saturday April 8 | Memorial Park



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Chairman's Corner

Welcome to game day three for our Des Smith Kemeys Brothers Real Estate Men's First Team, our opponents Western Suburbs, and their travelling supporters. I'd also welcome Palmerston North Marist, who take on our Powerex Women's First Team in their first Women's Central League game on 22 April.

The Men's Firsts come into this match after winning their first two games in the 2023 Central League, a feat last achieved by Petone in 2012. In round two, we played Napier City Rovers at home. We were 0-1 down after thirty-one minutes before Jack O'Connor equalised ten minutes later. We then endured a thirty-minute onslaught from Napier, who equalised in the seventy-sixth minute. It was then our turn to pile on the pressure for the next fifteen minutes. Brynn Sinclair slotted home a well-deserved penalty six minutes from time before Kieren McMinn sealed the deal in extra time with a very composed strike to bring home the 4-2 win. The team shows remarkable resilience and continues to gain confidence. Two rounds in and six points earned – the fans are getting excited.



Our Men's Reserve Team playing Wests at 1:30pm has had a loss and a draw in the first two games of Capital 1, so will be looking for some essential points this week – good luck, lads.

I'm writing this piece on the day of the Women's Firsts Kelly Cup loss against Palmerston North Marist on 1/4/23. This programme will therefore be outdated regarding the balance of their Kelly Cup games.

Our Women's Central League Team will push hard to improve their position from last year. Ryan McGlinchey has been reappointed as head coach, Linda Roeters as assistant coach, and Julia Harrison takes on management and Women's football coordinator responsibilities. We have assembled a strong team with a sprinkling of recruits amongst most of last year's players. This year marks 50 years of Women's football at Petone, so it would be great to celebrate that milestone with glory. Building on a great base over the last two seasons gives me great anticipation for this year's successful and enjoyable campaign.



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Our Women's Reserves are also strengthened this year to compete in the Capital Premier League under coach Kiarra Mueller. The more experienced team members will be relied upon to guide the squad's younger players through this tough competition. We have a great Women's U18 development squad lined up to complete a strong presence in Women's football for Petone. We are currently looking for a coach for this group. All our Women's senior programme players are being coached at a high standard. With multiple teams, there is plenty of healthy competition for spots. We also have a Girls CDL U14 Team coached by Linda Roeters and Richard Arkinstall.

I want to welcome back Henry, who will run our Kitchen for another season. Henry runs Cookies Café on the corner of Hutt Road and Regent Street. Please drop in for a coffee when passing and continue to support him at the club.

We continue to fill up the signboards around the ground, but plenty of space is available for additional sponsors. You can help us here – if you know of any local business that would benefit from a signboard around our pitch, please let me know. We have some excellent packages available.

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

Matt Bliss
Chairman

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

Multi Title-Winning Coach – Nora Watkins

Nora Watkins coached Petone's Women's First team through much of its most successful period.

Nora was in the first-ever New Zealand women's football team, playing in the inaugural AFC Women's Asian Cup in 1975. She went on to play in all ten of New Zealand's international matches through to 1980, scoring two goals.

She joined Petone in 1994 as coach of the women's first team and had success in her first year in charge, winning the inaugural season of the women's Central League. She repeated that feat in 1995 and 1996. She then



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1994 Women's First Team — Central League winners

took a year out in 1997, when Kim Nye coached the team, also winning the Central League.

On Nora's return in 1998, Petone again won the Central League. That competition was disbanded after the 1998 season, with Petone having won it in all five seasons. In 1999 Women's 1 had become the highest Wellington division, and Petone won that, again with Nora as coach.

With her at the helm, Petone's women's first team achieved five competition wins in five seasons, with 70 wins, one draw and five losses in 76 league games.

Nora also led Petone to the final of the Women's National Knockout Cup in 1995, 1996 and 1998, and the quarter-final in 1999.

In 1994 she was appointed assistant coach of the New Zealand Women's team in two games against Australia, two against Papua New Guinea and other games against Bulgaria, Ghana and Russia. Then in 1995, she was appointed Coach of the New Zealand team that played two games each against Australia and Papua New Guinea.

What an amazing coaching record!

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Shirt Sponsorship

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This weekend's featured sponsor is Add Smart – whose brand appears on the shirts of Aidan Rodrigues and Ellen Flett.

Please read on to learn more about this valued business partner and Petone FC players.

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and governance advice, with a focus on children and assisting the Pasifika community.

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Aidan Rodrigues (21)

Nickname?

A-Rod.

Job/studying what?

At Victoria University of Wellington,
studying information systems.

*Past clubs/ teams you have
played for?*

Miramar Rangers, Waterside Karori,
Onslow FC, North Wellington.

Why Petone FC?

The community, the football and the
love for the game here is infectious.

What do you like about football?

You don't have to think when you play.
It just happens.

What don't you like about football?

The offside rule.

Who's your sporting hero, and why?

Cristiano Ronaldo – because of how
hardworking he is.

*What training do you do outside of
club sessions?*

Two gym sessions a week.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

Learning to swim.

Favourite sounds?

The birds chirping in the morning.



Favourite food?

Burrito.

Do you have any rituals/superstitions you must perform before a game, and why?

None.

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

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary – Pep Guardiola.

Who is the team comedian, and why?

Ash because he looks funny.

Who are your biggest supporters – family, friends, teammates, etc?

My mum and my sausage dog.

What was the biggest obstacle you had to overcome during your career?

A significant injury when I was fourteen.

How did you deal with the disappointment?

By working hard to come back and meditating.

Ellen Flett (21)

Nickname?

El.

Job/studying what?

Product Operations Manager –
Kiwibank.

Past clubs/ teams you have played for?

Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt and Capital Football.

Why Petone FC?

It's a great local club.

What do you like about football?

It's an enjoyable team sport to get stuck into.

What don't you like about football?

Getting injured.



Who's your sporting hero, and why?

Ruby Tui, she's super hardworking and passionate, with an incredible attitude. Legend.

What training do you do outside of club sessions?

The odd run, boot-camp and strength sessions.

What do you do to relax outside of football?

I love going away on holidays and reading.

Favourite sounds?

Bit A bit of everything, from Six60 to Hybrid Minds.

Favourite food?

Thai.

Do you have any rituals/superstitions you must perform before a game, and why?

Getting in a good breakfast for pre-game fuel.

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

The fitter you are, the more enjoyable it is – Maureen Jacobson.

Who is the team comedian, and why?

Alex. Did you see that mustard outfit?

Who are your biggest supporters – family, friends, teammates, etc?

My husband Luke and my entire family.

What was the biggest obstacle you had to overcome during your career?

Probably my recent ACL injury.


How did you deal with the disappointment?

By always putting things into perspective.

Volunteering and Events

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

We would welcome any offers to – ie, 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.



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- 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



Men's Central League 2023

Saturday April 8 | 3.30pm | Memorial Park

Kemeys Brothers Petone

GK (1)	Oscar Boyce
GK (22)	Luca Siegel
2	Coran Perks
3	Sean Matthews
4	Brynn Sinclair
5	Kieran McMinn
6	Jordan Pickering
7	Jamaya Shearer
8	Amir Mandalawi
9	Matt Jones
10	Sam Pickering (c)
11	Jaga Scott-Greenfield
12	Ollie Pickering
13	Isaac Snell
14	Luke Grindlay
15	Seth Loughran
16	Jared Eglinton
17	Ashnarvy Mustapha
18	Billy Check
19	Cam Healy
20	Alden Suri
21	Aidan Rodrigues
23	Matt Brazier
24	Jack O'Connor
Coach	Ryan Edwards
Asst coach	Jamie Forsyth
GK coach	Shea Stapleton
Managers	Gary Stapleton Lincoln Matthews
Physio	Barnaby Verberne TBI Health

Western Suburbs

GK (1)	Quillan Roberts
GK (13)	Nick Stanton
2	Jamie Wildash Chan
3	Alefeliti Peini
5	Akira Tidani
6	Milak Smith (c)
7	Owen Moyo
8	Bruce Izumi
9	Reilly Marlow-Jones
11	Muse Abraberhe
12	Noah Tipene Clegg
15	Ollie Van Rissell
18	Ryan Feutz
19	Kairo Coore
21	Tom Scott
22	Ihaia Delaney
Coach	Alan Koch
Asst coach	Tyler Logan
GK coach	Nick Stanton
Physio	Florine Djojodiredjo
Manager	Brian Mcinnes

Officials

Referee – Dom Barry

1st Assistant Referee – Andrew Melville

2nd Assistant Referee – Heloise Welch



Women's Central League 2023

Saturday April 22 | 11am | Memorial Park

Powerex Petone

GK (1)	Aoife Gallagher-Forbes
GK (22)	Annie Foote
2	Shannon Newlyn
3	Caelin Patterson
4	Ella Kirby
5	Devyn Crawford
6	Libby Boobyer
7	Jamie Warnock
8	Katie Mackenzie
9	Amy Price
10	Rebecca Otte
11	Jenna Reddy
12	Gabrielle Claridge
13	Emily Yates
14	Alex McIntosh (c)
15	Nina Wronski
16	Sydnie Williams
17	Caitlin Hendry
18	Kate Marra
19	Jasmine Shailer
20	Anika Humphries
21	Ellen Flett
Coach	Ryan McGlinchey
Asst coach	Linda Roeters
Manager	Julia Harrison
Asst manager	Jinece Bakhos

Palmerston North Marist

GK (1)	Sophie Campbell
GK (20)	Grace Minnis
2	Pip Coakley
3	Aimee Maacnee
4	Mackenna Chittenden
5	Stella Warner
6	Lauren Owen
7	Lilly Dowsing
8	Grace Smith (c)
9	Mikaela Bouwmeester
10	Torijan Lyne-Lewis
11	Ruby-Aroha Gurnick
12	Kate Watson
13	Saskia Pelham
14	Charlotte Noakes
15	Marina Ishimoto
16	Bridie Mcfadzean
17	Ella Johns-Stewart
18	Olivia Stewart
Coach	Cam Smith
Asst coaches	Mikaela Bouwmeester Duncan Muir
GK coach	Duncan Muir
Manager	Duncan Muir



Men's Central League Matches

March 25 | Whanganui Athletic | away – **3-2** J Eglinton 2, M Brazier

April 1 | Napier City Rovers | home – **4-2** J O'Connor, J Eglinton, B Sinclair (pen), K McMinn

April 8 | Western Suburbs | home –

April 15 | Wgtn Phoenix Res | away –

April 22 | Wgtn Olympic | away –

April 29 | Miramar Rangers | home –

May 6 | North Wellington | away –

May 20 | Waterside Karori | home –

May 27 | Stop Out | away –

June 10 | Whanganui Athletic | home –

June 25 | Napier City Rovers | away –

July 1 | Wgtn Phoenix Res | home –

July 16 | Western Suburbs | away –

July 22 | Wgtn Olympic | home –

August 5 | Miramar Rangers | away –

August 12 | North Wellington | home –

August 26 | Waterside Karori | away –

September 2 | Stop Out | home –

Programmes Published on Club Website

Please note that Petone FC 2023 matchday programmes are posted under [/more/match programmes](#) on the club's recently renewed website (kindly administered by Sam Pickering).



Women's Central League Matches

April 22 | PN Marist | **home** –

April 29 | Victoria University | away –

May 6 | North Wellington | **home** –

May 20 | Taradale | away –

May 27 | Waterside Karori | **home** –

June 10 | Wellington Utd | **home** –

June 24 | Seatoun | away –

July 1 | PN Marist | away –

July 15 | Victoria University | **home** –

July 22 | North Wellington | away –

July 29 | Taradale | **home** –

August 5 | Waterside Karori | away –

August 12 | Wellington United | away –

August 26 | Seatoun | **home** –

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Settler Q&A – Richard Wade

Petone Left Over Stew (Masters 3) striker Richard Wade is the focus of this edition's Settler Q&A.

Past clubs/ teams you have played for?

Forrest Hill Milford United AFC

When and why did you decide to join Petone?

When I moved to Wellington in 2003, I knew some guys who played for Petone.

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

Ha-ha, I like playing up front. Growing up, I played on the wing. But as one gets older and slower, there is something about 'fat man's alley' that works.

Team-mates you've particularly respected/enjoyed?

I can't signal out anybody in particular. The team culture has always been classic, just a great bunch that doesn't take life too seriously and enjoys a beer/bourbon or wine after the game. Over the last couple of years, it's been great that the team has morphed from a winter-only group to enjoying BBQs with the families in the off-season.

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What does Petone FC mean to you and your family?

A lot. It's a fantastic club to be part of. It's a club with a big heart that makes everyone feel welcome and safe. I also love the family-friendly feel that enables the kids to come along and experience grassroots football and experience being part of a club.

What don't you like about football?

Getting injured.

What was the biggest obstacle you had to overcome during your career, and how did you deal with the disappointment?

ACL and medial reconstruction. Deal with it? Just life, eh.

What training do you do outside of club sessions?

Believe it or not, I go for the occasional jog.

Favourite sounds?

I do like myself a bit of glam rock.

Favourite food?

Simple and basic. You can't go past a good steak.

What is the greatest football advice you have been given, and by whom?

Not really, but I remind the opposition at the start of all games that it's just a game, and we all have jobs to go to on Monday.



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What advice would you give aspiring young footballers?

Train yourself to kick with both feet.

Who is the team comedian, and why?

Still trying to figure out if there is one. We have a culture where you can take the mick out of each other, which is pretty cool.

Who are your biggest supporters family, friends, teammates, etc?

Wife and kids.

What are your goals for your football career?

To keep playing until I can't.

What do you think is the most significant contribution you can make to the team?

To turn up, be myself and have fun.

What do you think of as your most significant accomplishment in football?

Being part of this team.

What values or lessons have you learned from football that you carry off the field?

You have good days and bad days on the pitch, like life, but as long as you give it your all, you can't do much more than that.



Club Events Calendar 2023

- 🏆 *Old Timers' Day – Saturday May 20*
- 🏆 *125th Meet and Greet and Book Launch – Friday June 2*
- 🏆 *125th Junior Events – Saturday June 3*
- 🏆 *Unveiling of JSP Plaques and 125th Dinner – Sunday June 4*
- 🏆 *Senior Quiz Night – Saturday July 1*
- 🏆 *Women's Fundraiser – Saturday August 5*
- 🏆 *Junior Quiz – Saturday August 19*



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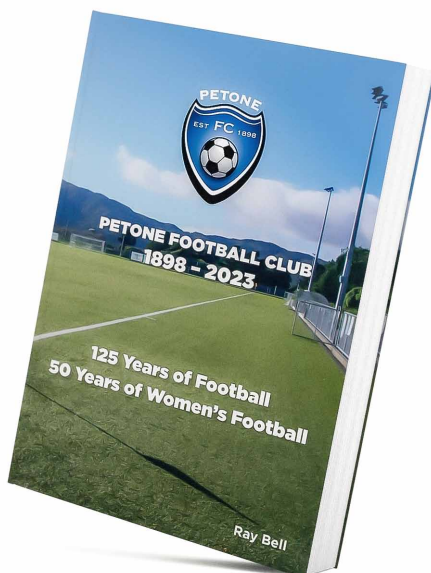
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When you've been around for 125 years, there's a whole lot of history, in fact, an entire bookful. Petone FC life member, Ray Bell, has spent hours at the computer writing his first book – Petone Football Club 1898-2023, 125 years of football, 50 years of women's football.

A wonderful and important record of our club's proud history, you can pre-order your copy from the Club Shop on our website.

Remember to Order Your Retro Shirt

The first run of retro shirts will be ordered soon, so remember to get online and order yours through the



Club Shop page on the Football Central website.

You can personalise your shirt with a name and number on the back or leave it plain with the Club logo, all for the one price of \$95.

Head to the clubrooms if you want to try on a sample size, and we recommend you upsize one or two sizes due to the retro fit.

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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, 2022



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