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Central League 2022 | 3pm, Saturday May 7 | Memorial Park



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## Powerex Petone vs Waterside Karori

W-League 2022 | 11am, Saturday May 7 | Memorial Park



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## Chairman's Corner

Welcome to Miramar Rangers who play our Liquid IT Petone Men's First Team, Waterside Karori playing our Powerex Petone Women's First Team and Stokes Valley who play our Men's Reserve Team.

Our Liquid IT Men's First Team come off a brilliant 4-0 win over Western Suburbs last week and for those that have been watching them regularly, we are seeing a side that is building in confidence and ability – showing a real passion for the football they are playing. The new coaching unit led by Ryan Edwards with assistants Jamie Forsyth, Maika Ruyter-Hooley and Stu Pine, strength and conditioning coach Kieran McMinn, TBI Health physio Barnaby Verberne and new manager Gavin Siegel, has certainly made a noticeable difference to our senior squad this year.

They will have plenty of support this week with a larger-than-usual crowd due to Old Timers' Day, which I'm sure they will thrive in and be spurred on by to more points today – COYB.

Our Men's Reserve Team playing Stokes Valley at 1pm is sitting top of Capital 2, with only one loss this year to our Petone Third Team last week in a great intra-club derby. With head coach Richard Kerr-Bell back at the helm they should get back to winning ways again today, as this squad is a true feeder team to our First Team, containing a lot of very talented young men.

Our Powerex Petone Women's First Team started their 2022 campaign with a 3-1 home win against North Wellington and then a hard-fought 2-1 loss to Palmerston North Marist last week – they will be looking to get another home

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Next Club Event!

**Old Timers' Day**

*Saturday May 7*





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win against Waterside Karori today. With new coach Ryan McGlinchey, assistants Linda Roeters, Michael McGlinchey and Ellen Fibbes, and manager Julia Harrison, we have assembled a strong unit, boosted by a couple of new players joining us and retention of most of last year's players.

Our Women's Reserve Team is also strengthened this year to compete in the Women's 1 League under coach Amanda Hewitt. They have had a good start with two wins and a draw so far. Additionally, we have a Women's U18s Development Squad that is starting their competition on Sunday.

The juniors also start their season this weekend, which is a lot later than usual. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers and administrators of our Petone juniors who bring so much fun to our almost 600 young players.

As well as being Men's First Team coach, Ryan Edwards is additionally our director of football, overseeing our football programme and pathway from junior to youth to senior football for males and females. Sam Pickering is our director of junior football, supporting our junior coaches and our Talent Development Programme with Ryan.

## Petone FC Programme

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Our Capital Development League teams have only just started as well, and by providing all of this junior talent and youth development, a good flow of promising young players should continue to come through for our senior teams – alongside the important element of them having loads of fun along the way!

The club also proudly welcomes the two new teams in the men's space this year – Petone Rampage coming to us from North Wellington in Masters 6



and Petone Forplay coming from Lower Hutt City in Wellington 6 – showing that what we have here at Petone is something special that players want to be involved in.

A special thank to Life Member Craig Deadman for organising our Old Timers' celebration today and running our very popular U19s raffle.

Please visit our newly-invigorated social media channels – our website as well as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram presence – to keep up to date with what is happening at the club. Also, with our new streaming camera you can watch all games for our Men's Firsts and Reserves and Women's Firsts live on YouTube.

### **Please Support Our Sponsors**

I cannot finish without showing appreciation to our sponsors. Without them we would not be in the lucky 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 I hope our supporters enjoy the football – COYB.

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## Coach's Comment – Men's Reserve Team

Tēnā tātou, 2022 will be an exciting year for the Petone FC Men's Reserve Team and a little bit of déjà vu. It is exciting that we had a fantastic preseason under director of coaching, Ryan Edwards, with fresh ideas and a new coaching team.

With a large squad to accommodate, including young club talents such as Nick Drayton, Nkhata Hollywell, Harrison Lamont, Luca Siegel and Harry Graham, we anticipate a strong player group and a competitive run at the competition. Other exciting players on show are Bray Whitecliffe, Xander, Jordon Gilmore, Jared Eglinton, Cameron Sinclair and Stanton Renwicks. Many of last year's core group will be pushing for First Team starts while taking on the challenge of getting back into Capital 1. These include Dylan Goddard, Alistair Morris, William Grantham and Jack Keenen. Congratulations to Matt Jones and Seth Loughran, who have had deserved time in the Central League this season.



Ultimately, our goal is to gain promotion this season and be competitive next year.

We wish all of the teams an enjoyable season of our beautiful game.

Richard Kerr-Bell

Petone FC Men's Reserve Team coach



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This weekend's featured sponsors are Paradise Building as well as BP Railway Ave – the former appearing on the shirts of Josh Zatorski and Jenna Reddy, and the latter appearing on the shirts of Jamaya Shearer and Christine Hosie. 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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## Josh Zatorski

*Nickname?*

JZ or Wazowski.

*Age?*

19.

*Job or studying what?*

Sparky apprentice.

*Past clubs/teams played for?*

Lower Hutt since I was five.

*What do you like about football?*

The gameday feeling and playing an attractive style of football.

*What don't you like about football?*

Opposition that complain all game.

*Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?*

Cristiano Ronaldo – the man is a beast.

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

Just a casual gym session when I've got the time.

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

Nothing much just chillin' out watching Netflix or playing PlayStation.

*Favourite sounds?*

I have quite a range of music, all depends on the day.

*Why Petone FC?*

A great environment on and off the field – has a real club feel to it.

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

Pre-game Subway is a must.



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

Work hard and earn the right to play – I believe my Old Man told me that.

*Who is the team comedian and why?*

Talking about comedians you can't look further than Sefa Mamea-Hind and Callum Brooker – those two are always consistent with the jokes

## **Jenna Reddy**

*Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?*

The one and only Chrissy (@christine\_hosie). No explanation needed.

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

Training outside of footy is usually Mondays and Wednesdays at the gym doing weights. Unless I get a cardio vibe, then I'll go for a run instead (which doesn't occur that often and to be honest is a very rare sighting).

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

My go-to is definitely Netflix to wind down and watch a movie or TV series. Right now it's Bridgeton Season 2 (please don't judge me, a girl's got to find out if Eloise figures out who Lady Whistledown is).

*Favourite sounds?*

The final whistle, because usually I'm gassed by then.

### ***Why Petone FC?***

Petone FC is full of girls I've played with back in the day at Hutt Valley High (Ellen [Fibbes], Katie [McKenzie] and Caitlin [Hendry]) or played against in different footy teams across the years like Alex [McIntosh], Bex [Otte] and Emily [Yates]. At my first training, the girls were all so welcoming and it just felt like the right move. Plus, the girls are all such a laugh which makes footy that much more enjoyable too! Very happy to be stuck with this bunch!

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

No real rituals but I do love me a good piece of honey toast and a cheeky banana pre-game!

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

Always win because losing isn't fun – Aunty Jenna, Zaiden Budhia.

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

Please refer to answer in Q1.



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As with all other companies, we have had significant COVID challenges to contend with, however, we continue to be able to offer our great barista coffee, lovingly made by our dedicated "coffee staff". We spend a significant amount of time training specific staff in the making of coffee and they have to pass a rigorous test before they are allowed to do so for our customers.

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## Jamaya Shearer

*Nickname?*

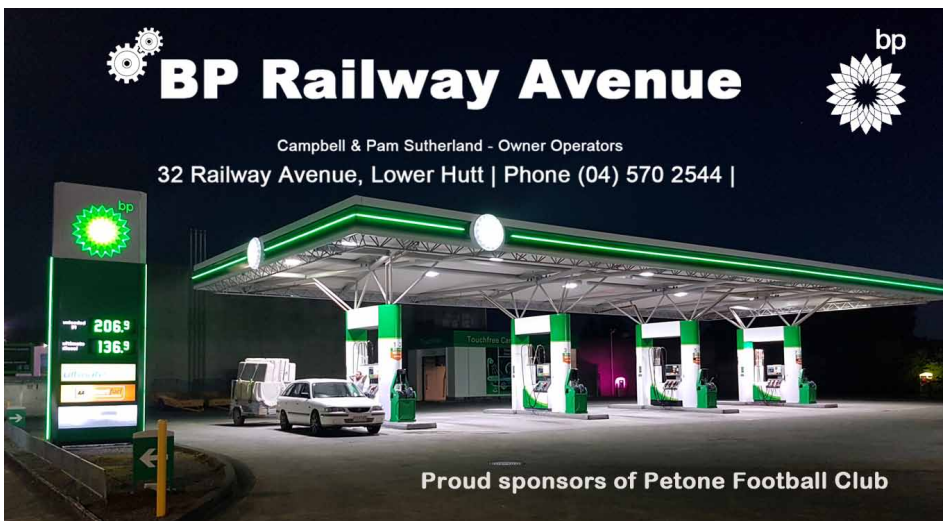
Jay.

*Age?*

18.

*Job or studying what?*

I study psychology at Victoria University.







***Past clubs/teams played for?***

In the past I have played for a few different clubs, in more recent years I have played for Waterside Karori and Wellington Olympic.

***What do you like about football?***

I like the competitiveness and just the enjoyment of being out on the field.

***What don't you like about football?***

One thing I don't like about football would be the feeling of losing a game.

***Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?***

Lionel Messi – he was my idol growing up and I always wanted to play like him.

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

I do fitness and strengthening sessions in my own time to help me improve my game.

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

I do a bit of fishing on the boat with my family.

***Favourite sounds?***

Drum and bass.

### ***Why Petone FC?***

Ryan Edwards was the one who got me along to Petone and I've loved it for the culture the club has on and off the pitch.

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

I have a positive affirmation script that helps me get in the right head space for the game.

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

Sounds simple but to have fun and enjoy myself no matter what – Ryan Edwards gave me this advice.

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

It would definitely be Bobby [Matt Jones], he's just a funny guy all round.

## **Christine Hosie**

### ***Who is your greatest sporting hero, and why?***

Have you seen Jenna Reddy do a one-legged squat? It would be rude not to say her.

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

Besides watching Libby [Boobyer] do sprints before training, a few pumps at the gym doesn't hurt.

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

Love a bit of Netflix and chill, with some snacks.

### ***Favourite sounds?***

Can I get a ... CHEEHOOO?!

### ***Why Petone FC?***

Once you go blue, you can never undo.

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

Probably a bit of head-banging to Doja Cat, just to get the blood flowing to the brain.

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

We lost because we didn't win – Ronaldo.

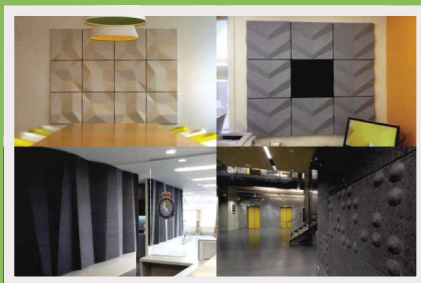
### ***Who is the team comedian and why?***

I would probably say me, would be rude not to.



## Catch-up Profile

At the time of valued sponsor, Oroqi (product highlighted in photograph), being featured in our March 26 programme, the Powerex Petone Women's First Team squad had not been finalised and so we were unable to profile the player wearing their 12 shirt. Please find that catch-up profile below.



## Gabrielle Claridge

*Who is your greatest sporting hero and why?*

Eleanor Humphrey. I wanna be like her when I grow up.

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

I love a good run.

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

Catch up with my mates or take the dogs to the beach.

*Favourite sounds?*

DnB [drum and base] or a good pre-game playlist.



*Why Petone FC?*

Ollie Pickering – full stop.

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

A coffee and a banana before warm up, hair must be tied up in a ponytail with a braid, then a pre-game pitstop with Kate Marra.

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

Don't dive – Mark Oats.

*Who is the team comedian and why?*

Libby Boobyer – always a time and a place for her humour.



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## Who is Your Club Legend?

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There is a list of names on our honours board to consider, but there are so many more people that make up a club, and loads of activities on and off the field that warrant legend status.

Tell us who your club legend is – E-mail [125th@petonefootball.org.nz](mailto:125th@petonefootball.org.nz).

Remember to put Queen's Birthday Weekend – June 2-5, 2023 – on your calendar for our celebratory event.

*Article kindly provided by Dana Pickering*



### Legend

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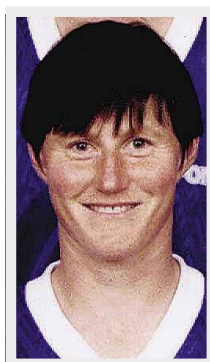
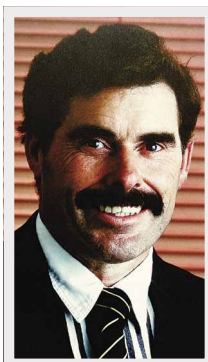
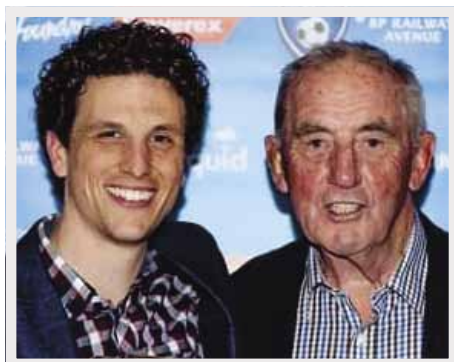
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A story from ancient times about people and events, that may or may not be true; this type of story:

*Legend has it he dribbled through the middle of the park, got past six opposition players to take on the goalie one-on-one and scored from his left peg in the top corner.*

A very famous person, especially in a particular field, who is admired by other people:

*Many of football's living legends were playing at Petone FC.*



## Capital Football Award Winners 2021

Congratulations to the following Petone FC personnel for their contributions on and off the park being recognised in the 2021 Capital Football Awards (the winners recently being announced online, due to pandemic-enforced cancellations of the planned live awards ceremony):

- Phil Pickering – Club Service Award
- Hami Paranihi-Nuku – Central League Select XI
- Ellen Fibbes – W-League Select XI
- Davey Lane – Master's Player of the Year
- Argh Me Knees – Finalist, Team of the Year
- Petone FC Programme – Finalist, Programme of the Year

Additionally, Powerex Petone Women's First Team players Rebecca Otte and Libby Boobyer were named Women's Premier League Player of the Year and Women's Futsal Player of the Year respectively [Ed – although, not while in Petone FC representation].

### Club Service Award – Phil Pickering

In a video snippet published on the Capital Football Facebook page, Petone FC chairman Matt Bliss provided the following tribute to the club service of Phil Pickering (pictured as Men's First Team manager in 2021).

"Phil has been involved with the club for over 60 years, with the odd gap here and there. He is a Life Member (1989) and still contributes significantly to the running of the club.

"Phil began his administrative career as a teenager on the junior management committee and has been involved in running pub raffles, bottle drives etc, and heavily involved in working bees over the years.



"Phil was the bar manager for many years (and still organises all the stock), chaired the Supporters' Club and this year [2021, was] his final year as Men's First Team manager – a role he has performed with distinction over the years."

# Central League 2022

Saturday May 7 | 3pm | Memorial Park

## 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

## Miramar Rangers

GK (22)	Neil Arhary (GK)
GK (25)	Jack De Groot
1	Ryan Foord
4	Liam Wood
5	Ollie Van Rijssel
6	Taylor Schrijvers (c)
7	Owen Barnett
8	Sam Dewar
9	Hamish Watson
10	Wan Gatke
11	Aaron Spain
12	Max Falconer
13	Scott Midgley
14	Sam Mason-Smith
15	Ryan Fuetz
16	Flynn O'Brien
17	Joao Moreira
19	Harris Zeb
20	James Murdoch-Gibbs
23	Hugo Delhommelle
24	George Walker
Coach	Scott Hales
Asst coaches	Brendon McIntyre
	Stu Widdowson
GK coach	Steve Bayard
Strength/cond	Ollie Croft
Manager	Jaydn Robson
Physio	Shontal Norton

### Officials

Referee – Aaron Clarke  
Assistant Referee 1 – Max Lauridsen  
Assistant Referee 2 – Jordan Williams





# W-League 2022

Saturday May 7 | 11am | Memorial Park

## Powerex Petone

GK (1)	Aoife Gallagher-Forbes
2	Shannon Newlyn
3	Caelin Patterson
4	Katie McKenzie
5	Devyn Crawford
6	Libby Boobyer
7	Christine Hosie
8	Olivia Gibbs
9	Amy Price
10	Rebecca Otte
11	Jenna Reddy
12	Gabrielle Claridge
13	Emily Yates
14	Alex McIntosh (c)
15	Jessica Kincaid
16	Sydnie Williams
17	Caitlin Hendry
18	Kate Marra
21	Cecily Holland
22	Sophie Chamberlain
Coach	Ryan McGlinchey
Asst coaches	Linda Roeters
	Michael McGlinchey
	Ellen Fibbes
Manager	Julia Harrison

## Waterside Karori

GK (1)	Ariana Gray
2	Skye Solomon
3	Maggie Blackburn
4	Lauren Owen (c)
5	Jenna Barry
6	Kaley Ward
7	Renee Bacon
8	Eve Barry
9	Emma Kruszona
10	Margot Ramsey
11	Sam O'Callaghan
12	Jade Morrissey
13	Kennedy Bryant
14	Mei Burden
15	Laura Flannagan
16	Nicola Ross
17	Alyssa Wilson
18	Sarah Morton
19	Jayden Watts
21	Emily Watt
Coach	Sam Morrissey
Asst coach	Nigel Burn
Manager	Jodie Agent
GK coach	Georgia Candy
Physio	Lucy Preston
Phys trainer	Sean McCleary

### Officials

Referee – Barry Buchanan  
Assistant Referee 1 – Conor Healy  
Assistant Referee 2 – Liam Weaver



## 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** –

May 22 | Havelock North Wanderers | **away** –

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 –

May 21 | Seatoun | home –

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	6	4	2	0	17	5	12	14
Waterside Karori	6	4	2	0	17	8	9	14
Miramar Rangers	6	4	1	1	25	6	19	13
Wellington Phoenix	6	3	3	0	14	8	6	12
Napier City Rovers	6	2	2	2	11	11	0	8
North Wellington	6	1	2	3	11	14	-3	5
<b>Liquid IT Petone</b>	6	1	2	3	8	12	-4	5
Western Suburbs	6	1	2	3	6	18	-12	5
Havelock North Wanderers	6	0	2	4	5	17	-12	2
Wellington United	6	0	2	4	2	17	-15	2





# W-League Table

	p	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Wellington Utd Diamonds	2	2	0	0	8	0	8	6
Palmerston North Marist	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
Waterside Karori	1	1	0	0	11	0	11	3
<b>Powerex Petone</b>	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
Seatoun	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
North Wellington	2	0	0	2	1	10	-9	0
Victoria University	2	0	0	2	1	13	-12	0





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## Volunteering and Events

Petone FC relies on the support of our community to maintain our family-friendly club and we are always in need of both volunteers and funding. We would love to see you attend this season's functions, as listed in our events calendar, and would welcome any offers of a little time to help out.

This could be helping run gamedays, manning the bar or you may have a particular skill the club could use on one of our committees. If interested please contact Matt Bliss [chairman@petonefootball.org.nz](mailto:chairman@petonefootball.org.nz).





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## Settler Q&A – Brendon May

A former Men's First Team player and still actively involved in Petone FC today, in most notably committee roles, Brendon May 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 started playing football at Petone as a five-year-old and have been a one-club man since. I was too young to remember my first game, but over the early years as a young fella playing for Petone I do remember the treks to all parts of Lower Hutt for early-morning games in very thick frosts.

*Why did you join Petone?*

My family lived in Petone so it made sense to join a local club.

*When did you make your First Team debut and can you recall how it went?*

I made my First Team debut in 1994, as a 16-year-old, playing just that one game that season. I went on to play 73 times over my First Team career (scoring ten goals) until ongoing injuries over the years took their toll, and I missed seasons with an ACL reconstruction, a knee dislocation and various cartilage and meniscus damage to the knee – did I say I had lots of injuries to my knees :-)

I don't really remember my debut, but I do know that I thought it was pretty cool to play alongside a number of the 1990 Central League Team – in particular, Wayne Ebert.

Wayne had been my junior coach for a number of years alongside Eggy (Steve Eglinton) – [Ed – both pictured overleaf, in reverse order] – so for me it was cool to play alongside someone that shaped me as a player in my early years.

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

To be honest, I just played where I was put. Apart from keeper, I think I played in every position. Being able to naturally kick with both feet made me versatile

### Potted Brendon May Stats/Achievements

- 73 Men's First Team league games and ten goals (1994-2006)
- Best & Fairest – 1999 and 2003
- Men's First Team manager – 2007
- football advisory committee – since 2018
- executive committee – since 2016

*Information kindly supplied by Ray Bell*



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I suppose, so if I wasn't playing left wing back, I was right midfield or centre back as cover. I didn't really mind, I just loved playing football.

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

Playing First Team is a highlight, it was always a goal for me and I certainly trained hard to make the team every week.



*As a youngster – then tallest – in back row*

Achieving rep honours for Hutt Valley over my junior career was also a highlight – playing with different players that we normally played against.

### ***Any notable disappointments?***

For me, its simple – not being able to achieve 100 games for the First Team.

Being such an elite group, and having played alongside a number of centurions over the years, it was certainly on my bucket list.

Injuries aside, I may have got there, but we can't do anything about it now.

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

Having been in the First Team/Reserve Team environment from 1994 to 2007, there were a number of players that came and went. Player-wise, it would be unfair to single out, as I enjoyed all of my senior years at Petone with all players I played with.

In terms of coaches, Graeme Boomer threw me into the First Team as a 16-year-old and over the years



Ken Dugdale, Barry Truman, Grant Turner and Mark Foster also all instilled good advice.

*When/why did you step down from the First Team and did you continue to play thereafter?*

After an ACL reconstruction in 2008 I started playing for the mighty Armanis – ultimately notching up over 100 appearances for the team – and had a stint with Wayne and Andy Badrick playing in a Fourth Team which was effectively myself and a whole lot of young kids – one namely being Hami Paranihi-Nuku (current First Team captain and recent centurion).

Over the entirety of my career, I also played a number of games for the Reserves and Third Team.

I hung up my boots in 2016 to pursue what turned out to be a successful stint as a triathlete – having since completed three IRONMAN NZ events, 12 half-ironmans and represented New Zealand at age group level at the World Champs in 2017 and 2019.

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

I am currently on the senior executive committee and the football advisory

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**Goals**

For	44
Against	14
Points	46

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group, but also help out with sponsorship of the club.

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

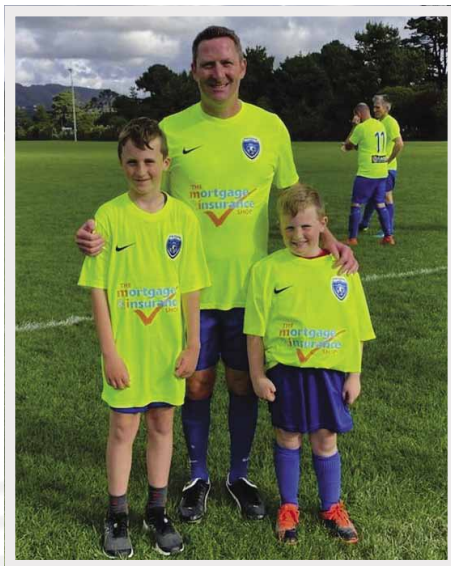
My brother played in his early years, but went on to forge a senior rugby career, and both my 11-year-old and seven-year-old boys play for Petone FC – although the latter is trying his luck with rugby this year.

***Any reflections on the game overall?***

Football is and was always a team sport to me, and one thing that I learned at a young age was exactly that – so, if you see a team-mate in a better position than you to either move the ball forward or to have a shooting opportunity, you pass the ball! Yes, gifted individuals do win games but more often than not it's the team that pays a big part in that.

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

Petone has and always will be a family-friendly club. There are a number of people I know from my junior years that are still with the club today – either playing, volunteering, on a committee or who just come down and watch football because they love the game and they love Petone FC.



*Pictured at Memorial Park with his boys – 11-year-old Tyler and seven-year-old Cooper – for a 2020 masters end-of-season mini-tournament*

## 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 27
- 🏆 Golf Day – Friday September 9





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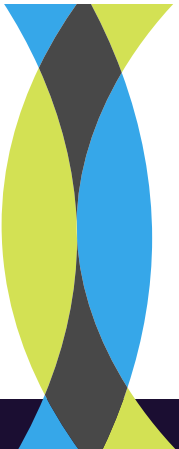







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## Highly Capped – Bob Walley



*Petone FC 1967 Division Two winners*

**B**ob Walley (pictured above, back row, third from right) is one of the Petone FC Men's First Team's most highly-capped players.

Arriving in New Zealand as a 13-year-old, he played junior football for Hutt Valley Memorial Technical College, which was where the Bob Scott Retirement Village is now. At the same time he was playing for the club's Third Team and additionally played two years for Petone's U18s.

Bob made his First Team league debut in 1957, although he had been a member of the Hilton-Petone Cup winning team in 1956. He continued playing in the First Team until 1975 and then had two seasons with Naenae.

Starting at inside right, he then settled into the position of right half. He is known to have played at least 191 First Team games for the club – however, records prior to 1968 are incomplete and so he probably played as many as 235 games. He scored six First Team league goals.

Bob also played many games for the Men's Reserve Team.

He was on the club's management committee from 1962 to 1964 and again in 1982 and 1983, was club captain in 1965 and coached the Men's Third Team for several years.



Bob has very fond memories of playing many seasons alongside team-mates who became good friends, including Dave McKissock, John Glover, Alan Kearton, Tony Evans, Tom Giannotti and John Ryan. He remains good friends with Tom and Alan, and he and Tom still come to most of our Men's First Team home games.

*Article kindly provided by Ray Bell*





## Petone FC Keepers – Past and Present



Pictured at Petone Memorial Park in May 2021 are former and current club keepers – Barry Pickering (1973-2004, 93 First Team league appearances), Luca Siegel (U17s), James Bannatyne (1992-2010, 100 appearances), Cameron Irving (now on loan at Brooklyn Northern United) and Ethan Claridge (Reserve Team). James worked with the young keepers during his visit.



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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.



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