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POWEREX PETONE

Palmerston North Utd | Saturday, 02 May, 2026 | 11:00am

DES SMITH RAY WHITE PETONE FC

Napier City Rovers | Saturday, 02 May, 2026 | 1:15pm

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CHAIR'S CORNER

Welcome to **Round 6** of the season and another big day of football at Petone, with four quality games running from 11:00am to 5:15pm this evening. Welcome to all away teams and supporters, and to all our Petone people, many of whom are returning to the club to celebrate **Old Timers Day**.

Also, a huge Welcome to all our amazing volunteers on **Volunteers Appreciation Day** – our volunteer base runs into the hundreds, and you are a huge part of our Petone FC Family. Many of our sponsors are here today as well, and we show our appreciation for their support of the Club over many years – we certainly couldn't do it without them.

We kick off with our **Women's 1st Team** facing **Palmerston North United**. It's great to see women's football leading today's programme yet again. Powerex Petone come into this game having won four of their last five. We sit second on the table, behind Karori on goal difference. Karori have been the only team to beat us in an extremely hard-fought last home game. Our Women come into this game in form, having won 7-1 against Taradale last week. Palmy are seventh on the table and will be a formidable challenge as they fight to get points off us.

Des Smith Ray White **Men's 1st Team** play **Napier City Rovers** at 1:00pm Napier sits three points ahead of us in third place, with a game in hand, so, as always, they will be formidable opponents. Although our boys had a bit of a setback last week against Miramar, we have shown many moments of footballing brilliance, so we will be looking for more of that this afternoon, as they strive to put on a show for everyone here today.

The action resumes at 3:15 with our **Men's Reserve Team** hosting **Greytown**, who are three points ahead of us, but we have a game in hand. This game is crucial for both teams to stay in touch with the top of the Capital Premier table.

Our **Development Team** in Capital 3 play **North Wellington** at 5:15pm. Our boys have had a great start to the season, winning two from two and scoring ten goals. What a great game to finish off our Old Timers Day at the club.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL STARTS TODAY

At last, junior football starts this weekend, with over 750 junior players taking the field with excitement. The army of volunteers, led by Junior Chair Andrew McGoff, who aim to bring enjoyable football to everyone, is huge, and we thank everyone who helps make our club a great experience for all our junior members. With a record number of first kicks registrations, the atmosphere at our club on Junior home days is amazing.

Our men's first team will not play at home in the league for eight weeks, and by then we will be two weeks into the World Cup, starting on 12 June. We look forward to seeing our NZ team take another step forward and progress to the next round. With the tournament expanded to 48 teams this year, the All Whites have a real chance to make their mark on the world stage.

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Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, whose generosity underpins so much of what happens at Petone FC. From our senior teams to our youngest first kickers, their backing keeps the club running strong and the football flowing. When you're next deciding where to spend your dollar, please think of the businesses that stand behind us – they make a real difference to our Petone FC family.

Good luck to all teams and players this weekend, and we hope our supporters enjoy the football on show.

'Come On You Blues'

Matt Bliss
Petone FC Chair
chairman@petonefootball.org.nz



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At Powerex, we've always believed that strong communities are built on strong partnerships. That's why our support of Petone Football Club goes far beyond sponsorship signage — it's about actively contributing to the people and families who make the club what it is.

Football clubs are the heart of local communities. They bring people together, create opportunities for young players, and provide a place where lifelong connections are made. As a proud supporter of Petone Football Club, we wanted to find a way to give back that creates real, lasting value — not just for the club, but for its members too.



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- A **\$250 discount** on any solar installation
- Assistance with helping members apply for a low (or zero) interest solar loan from their bank
- Expert design and installation from a trusted local team
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It's a practical way for members to invest in their homes while also supporting their club.

A WIN FOR THE CLUB

Every installation through this campaign doesn't just benefit the homeowner — it directly supports Petone Football Club.

For every solar system installed, Powerex will donate **two solar panels** to the club. These contributions will help offset the club's energy costs over time, allowing more resources to be directed where they matter most — players, facilities, and the club's future.

It's about creating sustainability both on and off the field.

WHY WE'RE DOING THIS

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This initiative is about:

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

We see this as more than just a promotion — it's a partnership that grows stronger with every installation.

GET INVOLVED

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OUR NEWEST LIFE MEMBER

At the AGM in November, the Club elected Wayne Ebert as a Life Member.

Wayne has been a member of Petone FC for more than 50 years and has achieved a great deal in that time. He began as a 4-year-old player and progressed through the age groups, making his men's first team debut in 1987.

Over nine years, he played 181 league games, scoring 14 goals, and 15 Chatham Cup games, scoring one goal. He also played two games for Hutt Valley United and many games for other Petone teams. He is very proud to hold the record for the fastest to 100 first-team games, reaching that across 107 games played by the team.



Wayne also coached junior teams from age 16, doing so for two years before taking a year out while working in Levin. He then returned and coached for another nine years. He resumed coaching when his sons Josh and Brad started playing, and he coached junior and youth teams for another 11 years. He also coached our men's fourth team for one year and managed our men's second team for one year.

Wayne was awarded Men's Most Improved Player in 1987, Men's Footballer of the Year in 1993 and Sportsperson of the Year in 2021.

Wayne joined our Football Advisory Committee in 2016 and became its chair in 2018. He held that role until the FAC was replaced by the Football Oversight Group in 2024. The new group has a broader scope and responsibilities, and Wayne continues as its chair. During his tenure on those groups, Wayne's strong leadership has helped steer the Club through high-pressure situations.

It is in recognition of his long period of involvement in the Club, his involvement in multiple areas and his very positive and significant contribution that the Club awarded Wayne life membership.

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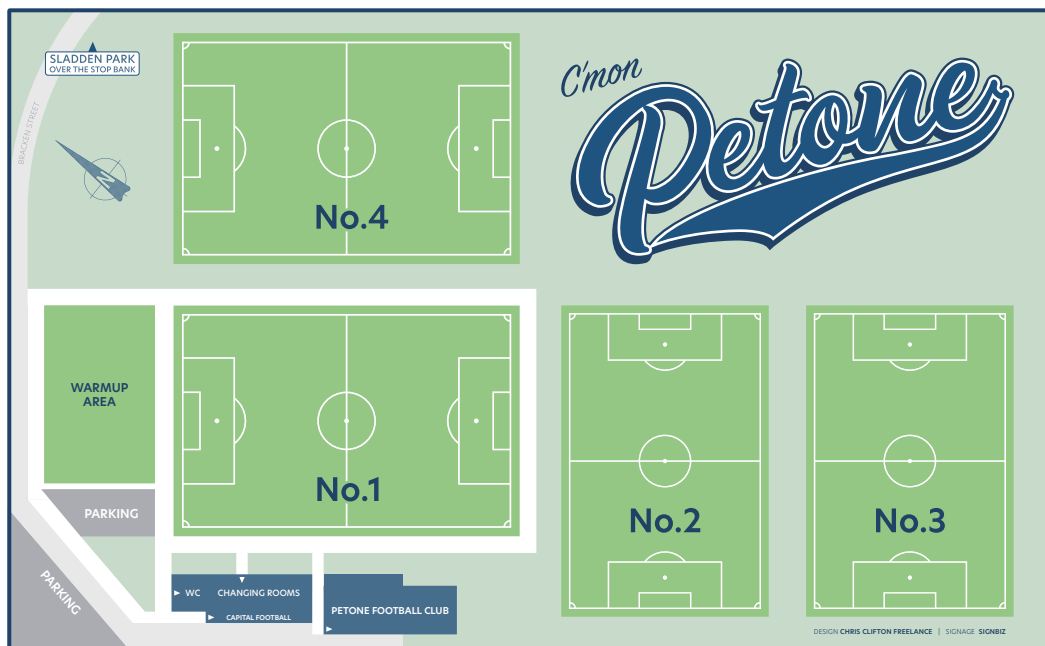
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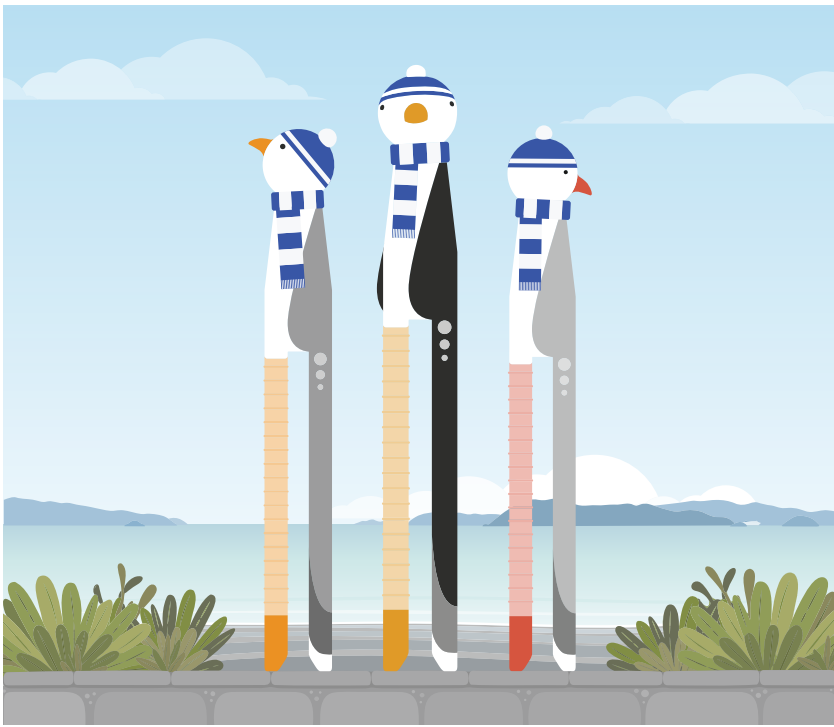


PETONE MEMORIAL PARK



AROUND THE GROUNDS

SATURDAY		OLD TIMERS DAY & VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION DAY
11.00AM	No.1	POWEREX VS PALMY NORTH UTD (W CENTRAL LEAGUE)
1.15PM	No.1	PETONE FC vs NAPIER CITY (M CENTRAL LEAGUE)
2.30PM	No.2	ARGH ME KNEES vs VUW AFC STALLIONS (MASTERS 1)
3.15PM	No.1	PETONE RES vs GREYTOWN FC (M CAPITAL PREM)
5.15PM	No.1	DEVELOPMENT vs NORTH WGTN (MEN'S CAPITAL 3)
SUNDAY		
3.00PM	No.1	POWEREX RES vs TE KOTA HITANGA FC (W CAPITAL PREM)



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THE COMMENTATOR'S CALL

It seemed apt that on such a miserable day, as a club, we mourned the loss of a club legend, John Morris (Yith). The mission was simple: build on our FC Western victory and take all three points from Waterside-Karori.

To all intents and purposes, this was achieved, with Petone doing enough—just. Questions remain about consistency. Harry Lamont's third goal in three games set a foundation, but Petone did not emphasise their superiority and allowed Waterside-Karori back into the game. It was no surprise when Oscar Crow equalised for the visitors after a quick transition exposed Petone's left flank. The game ebbed and flowed from that point, with both sides experiencing periods of dominance.

The best ball movement of the match resulted in Ashtun Lake scoring his first first-team goal. Playing into Harry Lamont, who played off perfectly for Jared Eglinton to instantly and precisely find Lake on the wing, was quality. Ashtun attacked his man and duly slotted what would turn out to be the winning goal. From there, it was all about game management, but for a new, inexperienced side, this can be difficult. With less than a minute to go, a calamity of personal errors led to a needless penalty. Luca Siegel became Petone's hero of the day, diving to his left to save the penalty and ensuring Petone claimed all three points.

Petone travelled to former coach Jamie O'Connor and league leaders Miramar Rangers next, which is a mixed bag for Petone. After starting brightly, forcing a corner in the very first minute, it became a blue-and-black striped dominance for the next 44 minutes. The cohesion vs FC Western and the grit vs Waterside-Karori were absent as Miramar bullied their way to a 2-0 half-time lead.

I applaud a coach prepared to make changes, and Sam Pickering attempted this by withdrawing Nick Drayton after 30 minutes and changing personnel at half-time. However, conceding a third to the impressive Connor Gaul straight after half-time put paid to the result. Ashtun Lake scored his second goal in two games, brilliantly skipping past two defenders before chipping the keeper. The team's enthusiasm after Ashtun's goal puzzled me. Petone were back in the game, but the lacklustre celebration suggested the team had conceded the match, with still half an hour to go. It was no surprise when Gaul completed his hat-trick, adding gloss to the result: 4-1 in Miramar's favour.

It doesn't get any easier for Petone. Today's visit from Napier City Rovers on Old Timers Day will be a huge challenge. Historically, Petone don't fare well on this celebratory day, but here's hoping for a reversal of form. Napier are right in the hunt for National League qualification and remain unbeaten, so it's going to be tough. Sam Pickering will need his troops organised, which Hami Paranihi-Nuku does well; his midfield combative, which Lucas Jelley excels at; and his team shape disciplined, so we can profit from our exciting flank players: Ashtun Lake, Daler Tockirov and Gabriel Marti.

Good luck, boys. Make us Old Boys proud.



— Paul Ollie OIsthoorn, Petone FC Men's Commentator

We are only five rounds into the Women's Central League season, and two trends are already emerging.

Trend one: There are three candidates for the two National League spots (Petone FC, Waterside Karori and defending champions Wellington United). Those sides have already played each other, and the results have been closely matched, showing there is very little between them. For example, Petone beat Wellington United 2-1, then lost to Karori 2-1, and Wellington United beat Karori last Friday 3-2 with a last-minute goal. With the leading trio so evenly matched, goal difference could decide the title this year—extraordinary, but increasingly realistic.

Trend two: So far, there has been a significant gap between the front-runners and the rest of the league. The leading clubs are winning by margins (seven, eight, nine goals) I haven't seen before over the last five or more seasons of the Central League, which I think is worrying for Capital Football, as it looks like the elite Wellington-based players are congregating at the leading clubs and that the Central Football region clubs are again struggling to get results. Hopefully, the likes of Seatoun, Miramar, the Phoenix and Palmerston North United can prove competitive and put pressure on the teams at the top.

Last week, Petone travelled to Taradale and secured an emphatic 7-1 win on a beautiful day. Historically, the Taradale away game has been difficult, so it was a very good result for Petone. Interestingly, there were seven different scorers, so the goals are well and truly being shared around, which is good, as it means there are goal-scoring threats from all around the team.

Another interesting observation from the first five games is that the Coaches have not been afraid to make changes to the formation used or to the starting line-ups. They clearly have confidence in the players' ability to adapt to new formations and in the squad's depth to come in and do a job when needed. Having the ability to give game time to the squad over the course of the season means that if key players get injured, there is a backup who is not only raring to go but also has quite a lot of game time under their belt. Should we qualify for the National League, this will prove to be very helpful.

Today, Palmerston North United play Petone on the turf at 11am. After a result like last week's, the challenge is backing it up with the same standards, regardless of the opponent. They are the stronger of the two Palmerston North sides, so Petone will need to stay focused and keep improving to get the result. With the title race looking wide open, three points here would be a big step.



— Steve Gibbs, *Petone FC Women's Commentator*

Women's Central League

Saturday, May 02 | 11.00am | Memorial Park

Powerex Petone

GK (1)	Aoife Gallagher-Forbes (C)
2	Ellen Flett
3	Caelin Patterson
4	Kate Marra
5	Marie Green
6	Jazz Shailer
7	Phoebe Gray
8	Olivia Gibbs
9	Pepi Olliver-Bell
10	Bex 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
21	Ellie Johnson

Coach	Sam Morrissey
Asst Coach	Karl Moresi
Manager	Jodie Agent

Palmerston North United FC

GK (1)	Sophia Bolton
2	Charlotte Moss
4	Jorja Horn
5	Maire Walker
8	Mica Reyes
9	Paris Liu
10	Carmen Su
12	Vanessa Taylor
13	Megan George
14	Jessica Smith
15	Shania McIntosh (C)
16	Erin Carpenter
17	Libby Dombroski
18	Aimee Powick
19	Georgia Cutler
20	Annabel Irwin

Head Coach:	Ben Mitchell
Assistant Coach:	Hayden Mullen
Team Manager:	Kristine Holmes



Match Officials

Referee	Carl Tinsley
Asst Referee 1	Tyler Kilgour
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		
7	Sat, 16 May	WPX Academy U18 Girls	Away		
8	Sat, 23 May	Victoria University	Home		
9	Sun, 7 Jun	Miramar Rangers	Away		
10	Sun, 21 Jun	Seatoun	Away		
11	Sat, 27 Jun	Palmerston Nth Marist	Away		
12	Sat, 11 Jul	Waterside Karori	Away		
13	Fri, 17 Jul	Wellington United	Away		
14	Sat, 25 Jul	Taradale	Home		
15	Sun, 2 Aug	Palmerston Nth United	Away		
16	Sat, 8 Aug	WPX Academy U18 Girls	Home		
17	Sat, 15 Aug	Victoria University	Away		
18	Sat, 29 Aug	Seatoun	Home		

Women's Central League Table

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
Waterside Karori	5	4	0	1	26	5	21	12
Powerex Petone	5	4	0	1	20	4	16	12
Wellington United	4	3	0	1	16	6	10	9
Seatoun	3	2	0	1	3	6	-3	6
Wellington Phoenix U18 Girls	3	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4
Miramar Rangers	4	1	1	2	5	11	-6	4
Palmerston North United	4	1	1	2	3	5	-2	4
Taradale	3	1	0	2	5	11	-6	3
Victoria University	3	0	1	2	3	11	-8	1
Palmerston North Marist	4	0	0	4	2	23	-21	0

Dettol Men's Central League

Saturday, May 02 | 1.15pm | Memorial Park

Des Smith Ray White Petone

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

Head Coach Sam Pickering
Asst Coaches Luis Corrales

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Benn Dawson

GK Coach Nick Stanton
Manager Gavin Siegel
Asst Manager Steve Eglinton

Napier City Rovers

GK (1)	Will Tinning
2	George Andrew
3	Liam Schofield
5	Jack Albertini
6	Caleb Greening
7	Callum Cooke
8	Ross Willox
9	Jacob Fenton
10	Sam Lack
11	Zakk Counsell
12	Ben Wade
15	Jim Hoyle
16	Cam Emerson
17	Aston Hurd
18	Caleb Hunt
19	Ben Stanley
20	Luca Barclay
21	Josh Capstick
23	Harry Greatholder
25	Liam Doran
27	Leo Brown

Head Coach Bill Robertson
Asst Coaches Chris Greatholder
Stu James

Danny Wilson

GK Coach Kyle Baxter
S & C David Howard
Manager Greg Wall
Video Analyst Tim Motu
Physio Alex Gardiner

Match Officials

Referee	Aaron Clarke
Asst Referee 1	Chino Barrett-Lovie
Asst Referee 2	Oscar Lam



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Dettol Men's Central League Matches

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		
7	Sat, 9 May	Western Suburbs	Away		
8	Sat, 16 May	Wellington Olympic	Away		
9	Sun, 24 May	Island Bay United	Away		
10	Sat, 6 Jun	Upper Hutt City	Away		
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Miramar Rangers	5	4	1	0	10	2	8	13
Western Suburbs	5	3	1	1	11	2	9	10
Napier City Rovers	4	3	1	0	7	1	6	10
Wellington Olympic	5	3	1	1	11	5	6	10
Petone FC	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7
Upper Hutt City	5	2	0	3	5	7	-2	6
Wellington Phoenix Reserves	4	1	1	2	5	5	0	4
Waterside Karori	5	1	0	4	4	11	-7	3
Island Bay United	4	1	0	3	5	13	-8	3
FC Western	4	0	0	4	0	13	-13	0

Men's Capital Premier

Saturday, May 02 | 3.15pm | Memorial Park

Petone Reserves

GK (1)	Luke McKinnel
GK (22)	William Haydon
2	Luke Piper (C)
3	Josh Deacon
4	Blake Arkinstall
5	Matias Munoz
6	Will Grantham
7	Anthony Jensen
8	Ethan Nash
9	Leo Gunn
10	Alistair Morris
11	Ashtun Lake
12	Cory Thomson
13	Matt Beaton
14	Joshua Apaapa-Preston
15	Rereao Grace
16	Aiden Doran
17	Sam Holloway
18	Jarden Parata-French
19	Liam Boyd-Smith
20	Alex Davies
21	Cam Healy
23	Harry Graham
24	Nkhata Hollywell

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

Greytown FC

GK (1)	Alex Britton
2	Alex Penman
3	Landon Palmer
4	Michael Olayiwola
6	Aron Taylor
7	Greg Taylor
8	Max Mitchell
9	Brodie Palmer
10	Jarrod MacDonald (C)
11	Max Maybury
12	Jonty Bilderbeck
14	Monty Murnane
15	Daniel Hodgson
16	Bertram Fish
17	Jayden English
19	John Martin
20	Henry de Klerk
21	Jack White
24	Gareth Gwyther
25	Daniel MacLennan
26	Matthew Tod-Smith
27	Samuel Mason-Smith
28	Alex Ward

Coach	Phil Keinzley
Asst Coach	Paul Ifill
Manager	Gillian Flower
Asst Manager	Julian Downs



Match Officials

Referee

Oscar Lam

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Men's Capital Premier Matches

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2	Sat, 4 Apr	WPX Academy Men's U18	Away	1-3	Own Goal
3	Sat, 11 Apr	Wellington Marist	Home	2-2	Gunn, Dawson
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Wellington Olympic Reserves	5	4	1	0	16	5	11	13
Greytown	5	3	1	1	17	7	10	10
Petone FC Reserves	5	3	1	1	12	5	7	10
Waterside Karori Reserves	5	3	0	2	7	4	3	9
Miramar Rangers	5	2	0	3	12	15	-3	6
Wellington Marist	5	1	1	3	6	11	-5	4
Western Suburbs Reserves	5	1	0	4	11	15	-4	3
Te Kotahitanga	5	1	0	4	5	18	-13	3
Upper Hutt City Reserves	5	0	0	5	6	21	-15	0

Women's Capital Premier

Sunday, May 03 | 3.00pm | Memorial Park

Petone Powerex Reserves

GK (1)	Waimarie Carter (C)
2	Margot Claridge
3	Juana Diesing
4	Georgia Gill
5	Jade Morrissey
6	Amie Sugarman
7	Stacey Otte
8	Sophia Anderson
9	Elise Bennett
10	Lucy Trenberth
11	Olivia Fairfield
12	Tilly Smith
13	Megan Cardie
14	Lauren Mitchell
15	Hannah Carey
16	Samantha Klee
17	Sophia MacDonald
18	Hayley Arkininstall
19	Kylee Hancock
20	Skye Solomon
21	Jemma Hall

Head Coach Rachel Finlay
Asst Coach Richard Arkininstall
Manager Julia Harrison

Te Kotahitanga FC

GK (22)	Olivia Wallace
2	Emily Jones
3	Vanessa Addy
4	Anna Duncan
5	Zeo Yeo
6	Hannah Reynolds (C)
7	Summer Stevens
8	Lauren Judd
9	Nina Wronski
10	Rhiannon Holmes
11	Sienna Lenik
12	Freya Spencer
13	Issy Smith
15	Emma Parkes
16	Kayla Searancke
18	Maddison Betham
19	Ashleigh Mason

Coaches Sean Kelly
Stuart Duncan
Manager Jan Reynolds



Match Official

Referee

Martin Dutton

Powerex

Women's Capital Premier Matches

1	Sun, 29 Mar	North Wellington	Home	1-1	Bennett
2	Sun, 12 Apr	Upper Hutt City	Away	4-0	Hall 3, Bennet
3	Sun, 19 Apr	Miramar Rangers	Home	6-0	Bennett 3, Anderson, Smith, Klee
4	Sun, 26 Apr	Wairarapa United	Away	3-0	Bennett 2, Anderson
5	Sun, 3 May	Te Kotahitanga FC	Home		
6	Sun, 17 May	Waterside Karori Res	Home		
7	Sun, 24 May	Wgtn Utd Sapphires	Away		
8	Sun, 7 Jun	Western Suburbs	Away		
9	Sun, 21 Jun	Victoria Uni Reserves	Away		
10	Sun, 28 Jun	Upper Hutt City	Home		
11	Sun, 5 Jul	North Wellington	Away		
12	Sun, 19 Jul	Waterside Karori Res	Away		
13	Sun, 26 Jul	Miramar Rangers	Away		
14	Sun, 2 Aug	Wairarapa United	Home		
15	Sun, 9 Aug	Wgtn Utd Sapphires	Home		
16	Sun, 16 Aug	Te Kotahitanga FC	Away		
17	Sun, 23 Aug	Victoria Uni Reserves	Home		
18	Sun, 30 Aug	Western Suburbs	Home		

Women's Capital Premier Table

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
Powerex Petone Reserves	4	3	1	0	14	1	13	10
North Wellington	4	3	1	0	9	3	6	10
Waterside Karori Reserves	3	2	1	0	8	3	5	7
Victoria University Reserves	4	2	1	1	9	10	-1	7
Te Kotahitanga	3	2	0	1	10	7	3	6
Wellington United Reserves	4	2	0	2	14	6	8	6
Wairarapa United	4	1	1	2	7	10	-3	4
Upper Hutt City Football	4	1	0	3	2	13	-11	3
Western Suburbs	4	0	1	3	8	13	-5	1
Miramar Rangers Reserves	4	0	0	4	0	15	-15	0

JOHN MORRIS

Former Petone club member John Morriss passed away earlier this month after a period of illness.

John managed our men's reserves team in 1983, then our men's first team from 1984–90 and again in 1996. He was manager of the Petone team that won the Men's Central League in 1990.

Former Petone first team captain Dave MacIntyre says John's enthusiasm and dedication to the club were evident every week and even led to a funny moment at one game.



"Things hadn't gone well in the first half of a game in the late 1980s, and we were regrouping in the dressing room at half-time to decide how we would change our approach for the second half. Barry Pickering was the coach and had his say, then John piped up and said, 'You should all go out and die for the team'. I couldn't help but see the funny side of this, and said to him quietly as we went out, 'John, I think it would be better if we stayed alive. We'd have more chance of getting a result!'"

Even John had to laugh.

John also managed our men's third team in 1992 and coached that team from 1993–95. That team won the Venus Shield for the top Wellington division in 1994 and 1995.

John's first wife, Judy, was Secretary of our Junior Management Committee in 1984–85. John followed her onto the JMC and served from 1986 to 1992, including as Chair from 1987–90. Sadly, Judy passed away many years ago.

John was also co-opted onto the Management Committee in 1983, serving for three years, then again in 1989 and 1995–96.

He was awarded the Club's Sportsperson of the Year in 1987.

His son Chris played 85 league games and 11 Chatham Cup games for our men's first team from 1993 to 1997.

In recent years, John lived in Christchurch with his wife Barbara, but he visited the Club from time to time.

Our thoughts are with Barbara, Chris and the rest of John's family.

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PHIL HARTELL

Former Mighty Masters team member Phil Hartell passed away at the end of December last year at the age of 56.

Phil joined the Mighty Masters in 2010 and went on to play 200 games. When he was no longer able to play, he remained part of the group, turning up to referee with the same dedication.



Phil is fifth from the left in the front row in the 2010 photo above.

We extend our sincere condolences to Phil's family and all who knew him.

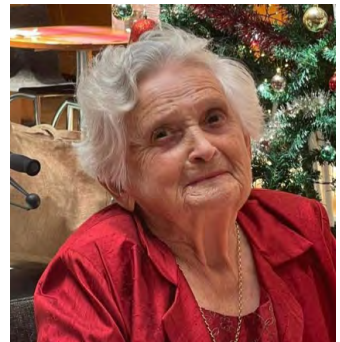
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SILVIJA IVANCIC

Former Club member Silvija Ivancic died peacefully in Auckland on 31 March, 2026.

Silvija was the mother of former Petone FC players Mladen, Kruno and Anton, and a much-loved Nana to her wider family.

Her late husband Steve (Stefan) served on the Club's Management Committee in 1962-63 and 1967, and on the Junior Management Committee from 1964-78. He also coached junior teams.



While Silvija wasn't an office-holder with the Club, she was a hard-working volunteer behind the scenes, particularly in Junior football, supporting Steve and her sons.

Our thoughts are with Mladen, Kruno and Anton, and the rest of Silvija's family.

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WESTERN SUBURBS WINS THE HILTON PETONE TOURNAMENT

Western Suburbs has won the 72nd edition of the Hilton-Petone Tournament. This was the club's second win, having also triumphed in 1999.

Wests finished second in its group, behind eventual runners-up Wellington Phoenix, with the following results:

- 4-0 vs Island Bay United
- 1-5 vs Wellington Phoenix
- 3-0 vs Waterside Karori

In the knockout rounds:

- 2-0 vs Tawa
- 3-0 vs Upper Hutt City

The final finished 3-2, with Wests reversing their defeat to the Nix in the group stage.

As winners, Western Suburbs were awarded the Hilton-Petone Cup, and Wellington Phoenix, as runners-up, received the Jack Evans Memorial Trophy.

Coincidentally, Western Suburbs B and Wellington Phoenix B reached the final of the Second Division, competing for the second Hilton-Petone Cup. That match is scheduled for 6 May.

Congratulations to Western Suburbs on winning the tournament!

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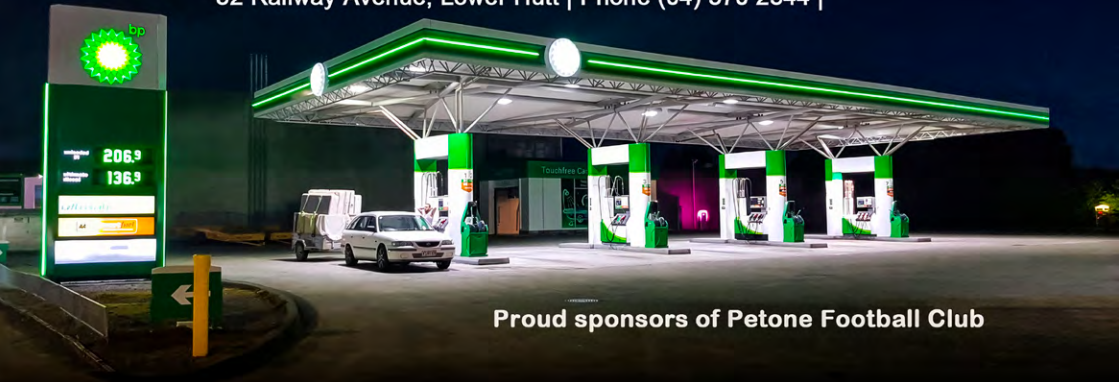


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GAME DAY HOURS

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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