



Sir Peter Leitch's MAD BUTCHER CLUB

AT MT SMART STADIUM, HOME OF THE MIGHTY VODAFONE WARRIORS



Newsletter

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GISBORNE GIVES GREAT GAME!

What a weekend I had. It was a true feast of rugby league.

On Friday I went down to Wellington to catch a bit of local league, the curtainraiser saw Wainuiomata beat Petone in the women's league 72-0, and the main game saw the Randwick men down Hunters 20-18.

Both games saw some good league played, but the main reason I went was that it was a fundraising night for Child Cancer, so well done to the Wellington Rugby League.

Then first thing Saturday morning I was on a flight to Gisborne for the NSW Cup **Vodafone Warriors** game against the **Cronulla Sharks**.

To bring the game to Gisborne, mayor **Meng Foon** covered the cost out of his own pocket.

Earlier in the week the area suffered heavy rain and flooding, but it was sunny when he picked me up at the airport, and took me around his city.

Everywhere we drove there were signs about the game and the local paper and radio stations made sure you knew the game was on.

There was a carnival atmosphere at Rugby Park, with lots of sports clubs having stalls, and even the **Mana Party** had one, with **Hone Harawira** on the barbecue.

It turned out to be a record crowd for a NSW Cup game, more than 6000, and the ground was packed, with a great atmosphere.

The **Sharks** led for most of the game, but with just seven minutes to go the **Vodafone Warriors** snatched the win 16-12, to the delight of the crowd.

Both teams spent a long time out on the field signing stuff for the fans, and the after-match was at the Cosmopolitan Club. It was a sell-out, with more than 400 people packed in. Every table had a player at it, mixing with the fans. A great night, and the

meal was so good I went back for seconds.

Then on Sunday both teams went to a local restaurant and had a fantastic breakfast - once again it was seconds for the **Butcher**. After that it was off to our chartered Air NZ flight back to Auckland.

If I had to sum up the day and rate it out of 10 I'd give it a 20. It was one of the best days I've had in a long while, so well done to all concerned, I tip my hat to you all.

Busy week again for the Butcher

This week has been a busy one too. On Tuesday I was in Taranaki to talk about bladder cancer, and on Wednesday I flew to Sydney for the State of Origin.

Friday is the big **Knight with Two Warriors and a Tiger** league lunch, which you can check out at sirpeterleitch.co.nz. You can still come. There's plenty of room and you can buy a ticket on the door for \$100.

Pyjama party time

Wear your onsie and support **Kidz First Children's Hospital's Jammies in June** campaign, where they collect pyjamas for the little ones, this Saturday night.

The **Warriors** want to set a world record for the biggest Onsie Pyjama Party ever.

You can also support **Jammies in June** by taking along a pair of pyjamas, or at least making a little donation to the collectors who will be there.

Kidz First is a wonderful facility for our kids, so let's do that little thing to show the hospital we appreciate what it does for us.

It was a great day, and the fans turned out in force for a good time!



The local kids formed a guard of honour for the players.



Rugby league legend, Dean Bell, is all smiles with the crowd that turned up at rugby park in Gisborne. He has a wonderful rugby league record: 26 games for the Kiwis, 242 games for Wigan, 7 appearances at Wembley for the Challenge Cup from 1988 to 1994 and Wigan won them all, and he even captained them in the last 3! And, to top it off, he was the first captain of the Warriors. He also won the Lance Todd Trophy for Man of the Match at Wembley, and also won the Man of Steel award in the UK, was the recipient of *This Is Your Life* in the UK - now that's bloody big time! So we are very lucky to have Dean at the *Vodafone Warriors* as GM of football and to top it off... a top bloke!



The signs say it all - Go the Warriors! And they didn't disappoint.



What a crowd. Two great teams brought everyone out!



It was a great day for a family outing and the kids loved it on the sidelines.

Good on yer, mate!





Jamal Thompson (touch judge and director Of BLK official apparel partner of NZRL) Aaron Donald (ref) and Kiko Puhippi Hibbs (touch judge).



Me and my mate Wally, ready for the game on Saturday (please note my onesy).



BELOW: A beautiful rendition of the national anthem pre-match.





I caught up with Scott Sorensen, who is nephew to Kurt & Dane Sorensen, and is playing for the Sharks.



Mayor Meng with Dean Bell.



ABOVE: Sharks coach, Tony Herman, presents the Mayor, with a Sharks signed jersey.



Two sporting legends caught up in Gisborne: Dean Bell and Ian Kirkpatrick. It's great to see both codes catching up from time to time.

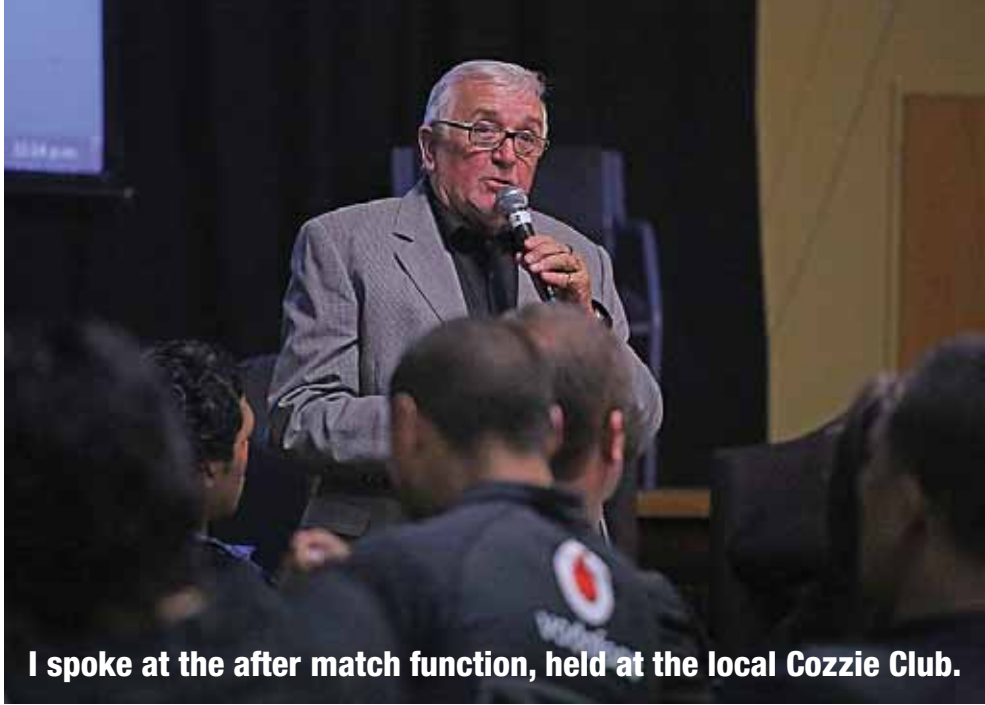


Me and my old mate Ken Eruera, a legend around Ruatoria and the East Coast and top bloke.

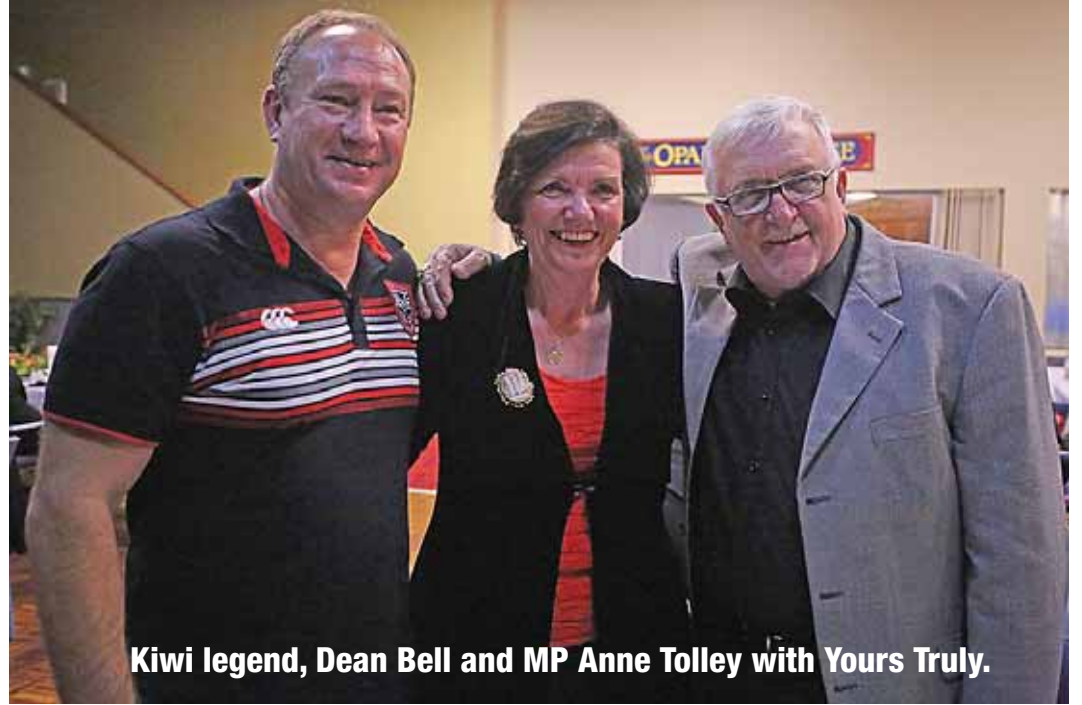
Ken Eruera

Ken is currently an On-Air Announcer with **Radio Ngati Porou** in Ruatoria on the East Coast where he resides. He is responsible for a political and general issues show, as well as a 100% Te Reo Maori Language show. He also produces and hosts a very high quality sports show called **Game On** which runs every Saturday morning on the radio station. His show **Game On** won Sports Show of the Year for Maori Radio and Ken, along with **Kahu Waitoa** and **Albie Gibson** won the award for best commentary at the Maori Sports Awards. His sports show is listened to around the country and is very popular with Maori in Australia. Ken provided the television commentary of the **New Zealand Warriors Versus the Cronulla Sharks** game in Gisborne, along with former **Kiwi Ferns** Captain **Trish Hina**. Ken is also a member of the Upper Central Zone Rugby League Board.

The Radio Address is:
Radio Ngati Porou, Waiomatatini Road, Ruatoria
 Thanks Mate.



I spoke at the after match function, held at the local Cozzie Club.



Kiwi legend, Dean Bell and MP Anne Tolley with Yours Truly.



The grandstand was packed out!



I was on the radio for the last exciting minutes, what a fantastic game.

Broncos will be tough

Brisbane are fifth on 18 points coming into the contest, while the **Vodafone Warriors** are 11th on 14 points, just two points off eighth. In their last four outings the **Broncos** have beaten Gold Coast, **Wests Tigers**, Manly and Canberra; and they're also coming off a bye last weekend.

The **Vodafone Warriors** did the home and away double against Brisbane last year, winning 56-18 at Suncorp and then 18-16 four weeks later in Auckland.

There's again only four weeks between this year's home and away clashes with the two sides meeting in Brisbane again on July 19.

The **Vodafone Warriors** have won each of the last three matches against the **Broncos** at Mt Smart and have taken out five of the last six.

VODAFONE WARRIORS TEAM LINE UP FOR BRONCOS GAME

- 1 SAM TOMKINS
- 2 DAVID FUSITU'A
- 3 KONRAD HURRELL
- 4 NGANI LAUMAPE
- 5 MANU VATUVEI
- 6 CHAD TOWNSEND
- 7 SHAUN JOHNSON
- 8 JACOB LILLYMAN
- 9 NATHAN FRIEND
- 10 SAM RAPIRA
- 11 JAYSON BUKUYA
- 12 SIMON MANNERING (c)
- 13 SEBASTINE IKAHIHIFO

Interchange:

- 14 FELETI MATEO
- 15 SUAIA MATAGI
- 16 CHARLES GUBB
- 17 BEN HENRY

WARRIORS NEWS ROUND-UP

Henry and Gubb recalled

Utility **Ben Henry** and prop **Charlie Gubb** have been recalled for the **Vodafone Warriors** clash against the **Brisbane Broncos** at Mt Smart on Saturday (7.30pm kick-off).

In the second of eight home games at Mt Smart, the **Warriors** will again stage a triple header, this one kicking off with the NYC fixture between the two clubs at 3.10pm, followed by the **Vodafone Warriors** facing the **Wyong Roos** in the New South Wales Cup at 5.10pm.

Henry has missed the last two game, against Newcastle and Souths, with a knee complaint, while Gubb plays his third match this year after last appearing against St George in April.

Ben Matulino is sidelined after minor knee surgery, captain **Simon Mannering** moves to the second row and **Sebastine Ikaiahifo** starts at loose forward.

Coach **Andrew McFadden** has brought **Sam Rapira** into the starting front row with **Suaia Matagi** shifting to the bench alongside Henry, Gubb and Feleti Mateo. All that means hooker Siliva Havili will again line up for the NSW Cup side.

Good news on Matulino

"It's disappointing losing **Ben Matulino** but it's a positive having **Ben Henry** back at the same time. His versatility gives us options on the bench," coach Andrew McFadden says.

"There's also encouraging news about Matulino. His surgery on his knee went well and we're now expecting him back against Parramatta. With another bye to come it means he will miss only two games."

Three home games on the trot

Saturday's triple header is the first of three consecutive home games for the **Vodafone Warriors**, with the **Penrith Panthers** being hosted on Sunday, June 29 (4pm kick-off) and the **Eels** on Saturday, June 12 (7.30pm). Splitting those two games is the **Vodafone Warriors'** second bye.



Special game day offer

To mark the two games in the space of eight days, against Brisbane and Penrith, the **Warriors** are promoting a special offer to see both matches for just \$30.

BUY TICKETS NOW INCLUDING THE SPECIAL \$30 OFFER

<http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=WARR0514>



Former Vodafone Warrior, Herewini Ranghi, is now living in Gisborne working for NZRL. Herewini was the **Vodafone Warriors** clubman of the year in 2004, and he played his only NRL game for the club that year. Herewini suffered a serious spinal injury in 2008 playing for Wynnum Manly in the Queensland Cup. He has made a remarkable recovery, although he has a permanent disability from the injury. Herewini is currently NZRL's Development on the East Coast based out of Gisborne. He was a key person in helping to organise the **Vodafone Warriors** visit to Gisborne.



Vodafone Warrior No.1 Dean Bell presenting a **Heritage jersey** to **Vodafone Warrior No.117**. The jersey has the names of all players who have played for the club printed on it.



Good to see the boys signing autographs for the fans.



John Palavi signs autographs for the kids.



Albert Vete and **Tui Lolohea** with a legend of Rugby union, **Ian Kirkpatrick**. Absolute gentlemen to talk with. Honoured to meet him.



The two teams were treated to a fantastic breakfast at the Works Cafe & Restaurant on Sunday morning.



After the game the Mayor got his car stuck in the mud - well and truly! We called a truck in to help and *it got stuck too!* So we got a tractor to pull them both out. Well done, Ming!!





I interviewed my mate, Hone Harawira.



The Mana Party even had a stall of their own, complete with BBQ!

After the Game...



The boys listen to coach Rohan Smith after the match.



A group shot with myself and the boys in the shed. Charlie Gubb, Sam Lousi, Jarred Tua, Siliva Havili, Michael Sio & John Palavi.



Albert Veteran all smiles after the game.



Dane Neilsen and Dominique Peyroux in Gisborne.

Solo One Kata, Ngataua Hukatai & Michael Sio loved the win.



There's nothing like a win to put a smile on your face!

Homeward Bound...



It's not every day you get a flight with the two opposing teams on board! Mayor Ming charted an Air NZ plane to make the travel easy.




Me and my mate enjoyed the flight.



The plane ride was too much for Carlos Tuimavave who slept the whole way!



Me and Solomone Kata getting some rest on the trip home.

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AIR NEW ZEALAND 

A message of thanks from the Seeka Falcons

Sir Peter Leitch

On behalf of me and my fellow **Falcon** team mates, we would like to thank the **Vodafone Warriors** and the **Cronulla Sharks** for coming to Gisborne and putting on a spectacular game at the Gisborne Rugby Park. We never thought we would ever get to witness top level league played in our own back yard, let alone being able to witness the **Vodafone Warriors** playing and winning for their home crowd. The game was inspirational for the young and brought Gisborne as a whole together for this special occasion. I would like to personally thank both teams for turning up to the dinner, this was the highlight for me and my mates as we were able to interact, ask questions and have a laugh with members from both teams. Both teams were down to earth and willing to answer our questions and willing to find out more about our little town.

Hopefully we would get to see more events like this in the future in our town.

We all play for the **Seeka Falcons**, in the Gisborne Tairawhiti league competition and are on the way to take out the 2014 competition. Once again, thanks a lot for a great Saturday excitement and a great night.

Dayne Williams



Front: Michael McClutchie, Hayz Middleton-Bennett
Middle Row: Dayne Williams, Peter Cross (Falcon's Club Chairman) Sharne Te Aorangi Wibrow
Back Row: Bernard Nepe, George Rose, Isaac Nikora Baker, Ben McClutchie, Kody Walker.



Front: Ben McClutchie, Kody Walker, Sir Peter Charles Leitch, Sharne Te Aorangi Wibrow, Dayne Williams, Ian Cross, Meng Foon (Gisborne Mayor)
Back: Hayz Middleton Bennett, Matt Prior (Sharks Prop)



Ben McClutchie, Kody Walker, Hayz Middleton Bennett, Sir Peter Charles Leitch, Sharne Te Aorangi Wibrow, Dayne Williams, Matt Prior



All Four Nations tickets now on pre-sale

How is this? Grab the first tickets to this year's Four Nations. If you're after seats at the **Kiwis v England** game at **Dunedin on November 8**, they are available through **Ticket Direct**. Visit www.ticketdirect.co.nz/event/details/100436/nz-kiwis-vs-england and use the promo code **kiwis2014**.

For tickets to the **Kiwis v Samoa (Whangarei, Nov. 1)**, and **Final (Wellington, Nov 15)**

<http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?pp=QMEMB&sh=FOURNATI14>

Get in quick, before tickets go on public sale next week.

Follow the **Kiwis** on Facebook (www.facebook.com/nzkiwis) and on Twitter ([@NZRL_Kiwis](https://twitter.com/NZRL_Kiwis)).

A message from the Mayor of Gisborne.

Mayor Meng Foon, also a member of the NZRL and mentor to the Gisborne Tairawhiti Rugby League Board, was very happy with the large event held in Gisborne this Saturday gone.



Mauriora from the Tairawhiti

Thanks my mate, I really appreciate all that you do for us.

The **Vodafone Warriors vs the Cronulla Sharks** was an exciting event to embark on. Everyone was buzzing before and after the game, many saying, "what a great event and we want more!"!

The event was successful for a number of factors:

- It had great community support.
- It had great business support.
- That League and Rugby worked together for the use of their facilities.
- We have a great bunch of volunteers.
- We made this a community event where everyone and organisation had opportunity to have a store to raise money.
- We had a record crowd of 6000, the largest since I been going to the Park. The last biggest crowd was the **Spring Boks vs All Blacks**.
- The kids pohiri was so emotional for some of our guests, they just loved it.
- The presentation of jersey 117 to Herewini Te Rangi, who was a Warrior till he got injured.
- The kids that sang the National anthems of NZ and Australia.
- The weather was superb after a week of rain.
- The pre promotion by the NZ Warriors camp was awesome.
- Our local **Gisborne Herald** got behind us in new print advertising, which we could not afford to buy, as did our radio stations.
- People who normally didn't have slightest interest in the game, came out.
- All sports codes fitted into our program to have their keen sports people come and view the spectacle.
- It was financially successful.
- All the services like, buses, waste management, restaurants, first class hotels, lunch bars, sign and ticket writers... Absolutely Fantastic Support!
- The Air NZ Chartered return flight made the travel easy from Auckland to Gisborne.
- We spread the business around town and kept it local.
- The people were friendly and appreciative.
- The kids had a ball, as they went free.
- My brother helped put up all the signage.
- And our board became professional in all the organising and did an outstanding job.
- The Rock Quest winners, the **Crayz**, entertained to their hearts delight, and Tina Turner – AKA Dawnie White – was simply the best.

I am proud to be a Mayor of a region like ours.

My mate, Sir Peter Leitch (the Mad Butcher), was so supportive, he was a hit on his own.

And our MC Te Hamua Nikora, he's a natural, a great entertainer and MC.

We don't get many big acts in town, but when we do we turn it on.

Meng Foon | Mayor | Gisborne District Council



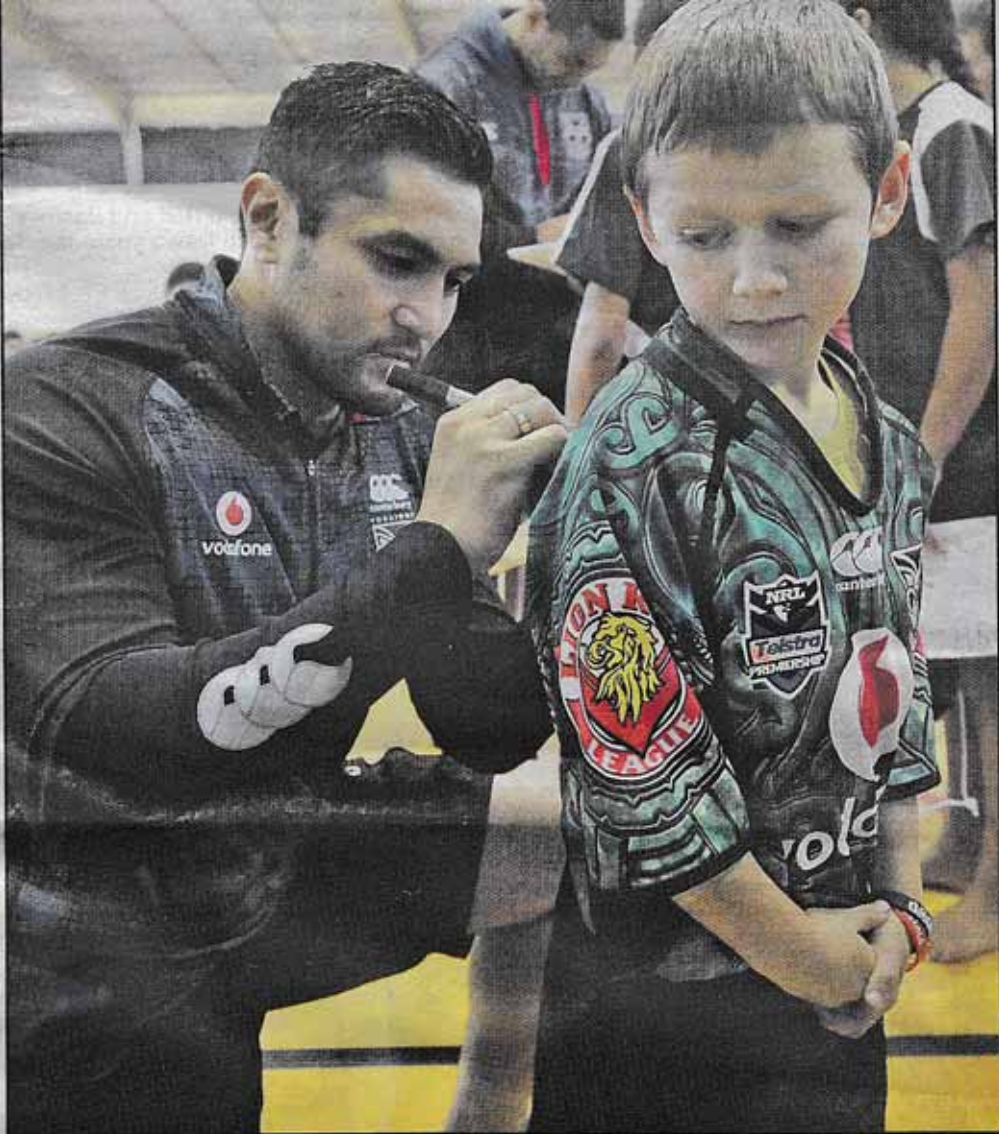
Sir Peter Leitch
Rugby League Legend

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Auckland Nines giveaway

The Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines are giving you a chance to win an official Nines jersey signed by all 16 Nines captains. All you have to do is LIKE <https://www.facebook.com/NRLAKL9s> and SHARE the post of me, **The Mad Butcher**, holding the shirt and you're in the draw! Winner announced on Monday 23rd June via Facebook.



WARRIORS BOTH: A highlight for Sol O'Connor during the school visit of retired veteran Vodafone Warriors centre Jerome Ropati was getting an autograph on his new team shirt. Ropati and NRL back rower Sebastine Ikaiahifo were the stars of school visits here yesterday and today. Tomorrow the Warriors play a VB New South Wales Cup clash against Cronulla at Rugby Park. Picture by Paul Rickard

League match fever building

NEWLY-retired veteran Vodafone Warriors centre Jerome Ropati and current NRL back rower Sebastine Ikaiahifo were the star attraction of school visits in Gisborne yesterday and today ahead of the club's VB New South Wales Cup clash against Cronulla at Rugby Park tomorrow.

The pair led sessions at four different schools as the countdown continued to Poverty Bay's first taste of professional football at 3pm.

The club's NSW Cup squad flies in on a chartered flight on Saturday morning. The Sharks will be on the same flight.

The school visits have been built around the Vodafone Warriors' Konica Minolta League in Libraries programme, for which Ropati has been the face. He and Ikaiahifo also talked to pupils about their careers, challenges and rugby league generally.

Gisborne Mayor Meng Foon, who is on the New Zealand Rugby League's board, campaigned for the game to come here.

"It's a real honour for us to be hosting a game of this calibre," he said.

"Tairawhiti is buzzing about the Vodafone Warriors coming here. It's exciting not just for rugby league people but the whole community."

With more than 2500 tickets sold and the grandstand nearly full, it was going to be an awesome event, he said.

Tickets for the planned dinner with the team and officials on Saturday night at the Cosmopolitan Club sold like wildfire.

Tickets for the game can be pre-bought online from Dash Tickets or local outlets the Gisborne iSite or the Shiralee Dairy. There are also ticket sales at the Opotiki and Wairoa iSites as well as Hikurangi Food Market in Ruatoria.



Program cover and Ticket for the Saturday night dinner.

And without these folk, it would not have happened, so a big "thank you" to you all!

Gisborne Tairawhiti Rugby League would also like to thank the following sponsors

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- Turanga Health
- Eastland Community Trust
- Tairawhiti District Health
- Eastland Group Ltd
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- Gisborne District Council
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- Turanga FM
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- Portside Hotel
- Emerald Hotel
- Maori Wardens
- Classic Hits
- Mai Fm
- Radio Ngati Porou
- Crossfit 4010
- Alisha
- Crayz
- Sport Tairawhiti
- NZ Warriors
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- Cosy Club

The Vodafone Warriors are going for a World Record when they take on the Brisbane Broncos on June 21, and it's off the field!

“Largest gathering of people wearing one-piece pyjamas!”

Yes, that's right, we are having a onesie party, the largest onesie party in the world – well that's the aim!

Come along and be apart of the experience to support Charity Partner Kidz First Children's Hospital 'Jammies in June' along with Match Day Partner Flava. Come out and support the boys in this heritage clash and see if they can repeat their efforts from last year at Mt Smart Stadium in Round 15!

Vodafone Warriors v Brisbane Broncos
Saturday, June 21, 7.30pm kick-off Mt Smart Stadium

Gates: 3pm NSW: 3:10pm NYC: 5:10pm NRL: 7:30pm

Theme: Onesie Party Match Day Sponsor: FLAVA

Charity Partner: Kidz First Children's Hospital 'Jammie's in June'.

As part of 'Jammie's in June' there will be collection points around the grounds for Children's Jammie donations and at all gates for coin donations.



Ticket Offer:

Vodafone Warriors have back to back battles with the **Broncos** and **Panthers**. **Be there for both for only \$30***.

Fill the bank! We sold out the bank at our match day against the **Knights**, lets do it again! It's the most valued ticket on offer, Adults from \$20, Children from \$10. There's no excuse to enjoy a full evening of

Rugby League up close at Mt Smart Stadium.

Half-time: it's that time of year again for the annual **Flava "Socks, Jocks and Belly Flops"** aka the **Undie Run**. 20 fans will be selected from the crowd to participate in this onesie/undie relay. Have a laugh and get involved!

Red Zone/Warriors Tent: There's fun for everyone. The passing wall is here to stay, the kids

love it, come work on your passing skills. There's also face painting, **Warriors Forever** tattoos and more!

Feeling generous? This will be our collection point for all Children PJ donations as part of our Onesie theme supporting our charity partner **Kidz First Children's Hospital "Jammies In June"** campaign, keeping children warm in winter!

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Sunday 29 June at 1.30pm:

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UK Super league

Sunday 29 June at 3.30pm:

Wigan Warriors vs St Helens

Vodafone Warriors

Sunday 29 June at 7.30pm

Vodafone Warriors vs Penrith Panthers



And to mark the start of **Matariki (the Maori New Year)**, we're proud to present the television premiere of **Mt Zion** at 7.30pm on Saturday, 28 June, and a special breakfast show from 8am on Sunday, 29 June hosted by **Matai Smith** and **Stephanie Huriana-Fong**.



Meet the Mercury Bay Boars RLC Under-9s!

Mercury Bay Boars Rugby League Club Incorporated



188 Cook Drive Whitianga 3510
07 8662678 or 0273785988
tano@extra.co.nz

Mercury Bay Boars is a family orientated club that is all about the kids and fostering the game of rugby league within our area. The club was formed in 2009 by a brother and sister who have a huge passion for rugby league.

MBB is based in Whitianga on the Coromandel where they are a small club but growing every year. Back in 2009 we started with 20 odd children in 2 grades playing against the 1 only other club every 3 weeks and getting games in Auckland whenever we could, to today having just under 80 members registered and playing in 5 grades for the club and a 7 club competition in the Hauraki Area, although our club has sometimes got an hour and 45 minute travel to games the kids rarely complain because they enjoy playing.

For the past 3 years MB has also been lucky enough to have been able to take a team up to curtain raise at the Warriors home games at Mount Smart along with around 70 supporters. This is a big thing for our little kids from the Bay and something they talk about for weeks later.

With the club playing their games on a Sunday also means we have a great family presence which makes for a great family day.

Hi Peter,

We met you in the Salt Bar, Whitianga a couple of months ago. You were kind enough to give us a scarf for our Under-9 teams photo. Please find attached, it would be great to see it in your newsletter!

**Many Thanks,
Diana & Gerard Williams**

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Warriors Onesies in Adults sizes are in stock now. Available in sizes XSmall up to 3XLarge. Designed to look like the team's Home Jersey with the official NRL and Warriors logo on the chest. Plus large Warriors text on the leg and across the back so there's no doubt who your team is!

Benefits:

- Made from sweatshirt style fabric for warmth.
- Full zip front for fast super hero outfit changes.
- Machine washable.

Our Onesies cater for all shapes and sizes! For some people they might be quite baggy, others may like to wear them snug fitting.

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- XS** Waist 65-75cm Height 150-160cm
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- XL** Waist 90-102cm Height 170-185cm
- XXL** Waist 95-107cm Height 182-200cm
- XXXL** Waist 100-112cm Height 182-112cm



NRL Telstra Premiership 2014 Stacey Jones Lounge Hospitality Vodafone Warriors vs. Brisbane Broncos Saturday 21st June

WELCOME TO MT SMART STADIUM Event schedule Saturday 21 June

Gates open:	3.00pm (soft drink sales only)
Reserves:	3.10pm
Curtain raiser:	5.10pm (Full bar service commences)
Main game:	7.30pm
	<i>Half-Time 8.10pm</i>
Full Time	9.10pm
Bar Close	10.30pm

Please note that service will end at 10.30pm. Lounge must be vacated 30 minutes after service ends

STACEY JONES LOUNGE DELI MENU

PIZZA Whole \$13.00

Garlic Prawn with chorizo, capers, kalamata olives, mozzarella cheese. & sage. Pepperoni & smoked tomato sauce with mozzarella cheese. Vine tomatoes with fresh basil and mozzarella cheese.

AMERICAN HOTDOG \$7.00

Bratwurst in a soft roll with cheese onion, mustard and sauce

CHICKEN WINGDINGS \$8.50

Cajun Spiced chicken wing dings with chipotle mayo

Potato chips and Nuts \$3.50

STACEY JONES LOUNGE BUFFET MENU

CARVERY* Served from 5.30pm-7.30pm \$20.00 per person

COLD SELECTION

Freshly baked bread roll and butter
Tossed garden salad

HOT SELECTION

Beef carvery with gravy, mustard and horseradish sauce
Roast pumpkin and potato
Steamed peas and carrots

**For any pre booked carvery meals please email adeline.ansell@spotless.co.nz with your requirements*

Your Big League Read... Don't get caught without it!



THIS WEEK, IN THE ROUND 15 ISSUE OF BIG LEAGUE... ON SALE THURS, JUNE 19

THINGS MAY NOT BE ALL ROSES IN THE CAPITAL RIGHT NOW, BUT COACH RICKY STUART WAS THERE DURING THEIR GLORY DAYS, HE REMEMBERS THEM WELL AND IS READY TO BRING THEM BACK TO THE RAIDERS

FEATURES

- **1994 Grand Final** look back. Ricky Stuart and Dean Pay, now colleagues but once Grand Final opponents, talk about the match the Bulldogs would rather forget, but that Raiders grabbed by the scruff of the neck to farewell a legend.
- **Kevin Proctor** has always been part of the Melbourne Storm and it's where he hopes he'll always be, turning down bigger offers to stay where it all began for him;
- **Andrew McFadden** may be in a position some consider to be a poisoned chalice of rugby league, but he's settled and happy across the ditch and plans for the Warriors to capitalise on their unique situation;
- **First Half Highlights.** Some coaches will tell you there are no prizes in June. Wrong! We hand out some awards for the top performers at the halfway mark of the season.
- **BIG READ: Expansion** is the topic that never goes away. Will there be more teams added? If so, when? We speak to NRL CEO Dave Smith as well as those behind some of the bids hoping for entrance to the league;

PLUS

Dane Gagai *By Numbers*; *Who's That Kid?* Dragon Addin Fonua-Blake; *Big Clash:* Storm v Eels match preview; Adam MacDougall looks at why Trent Robinson and Brad Arthur are tasting success; *Top 8 Most Meticulous Goal-Kicking Routines*; Kevin Walters believes off-field certainty brings on-field success; Storm team poster.

GAME DAY: Official team lists for Telstra Premiership, Holden Cup, VB NSW Cup, Intrust Super Cup, Ron Massey Cup lower grade reviews; Little League; and Raiders cheerleaders.



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Hi guys, hope you have all survived the rough weather we have heard about. You are all in our thoughts. Enjoying beautiful sunny weather, and from what we have been told by our English hosts, it is unseasonably good weather for summer.

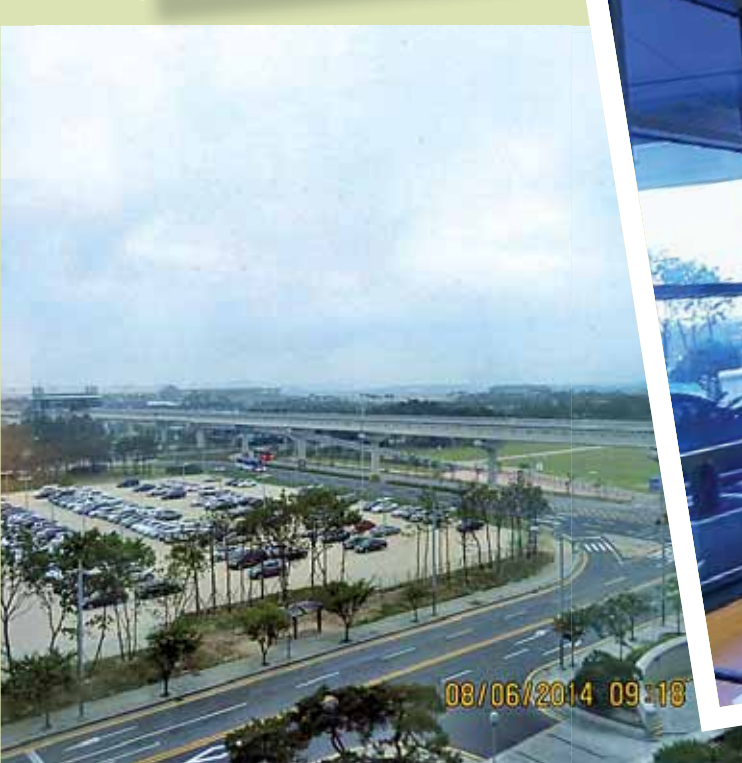
Have attached 4 photos just to "wet your appetite" The first two are from Incheon, South Korea which was an eye opener; so clean and the people so polite.

Amazing what can be made out of "rubbish". Old, big televisions made into a sculpture to represent a man. Brilliant monorail system into the International airport. Very smoggy morning.

One thing Derek said was that I could go to as many "old buildings" as I liked, he would visit the "old pubs", so at this point the "old English Pub Crawl" is winning by about 4 - 1, but I will catch up. First full day in Dorking, Surrey, was spent going round the old pubs, and met some very friendly locals in the process.

Headed off to Kent, where we will spend a few days before heading through country towards Cornwall.

Cheers from England
Derek and Yvonne.



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