



Sir Peter Leitch's MAD BUTCHER CLUB

AT MT SMART STADIUM, HOME OF THE MIGHTY VODAFONE WARRIORS



Newsletter

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Firstly a big welcome to the primer league soccer teams from the UK to New Zealand. It's a big boost for NZ football having them in NZ, and a big shout out to the **Canterbury Crusaders** rugby team as they take on the **Sharks** at AMI Stadium 7.30pm this Saturday night in the semi final of the super rugby. **GIVE THEM A TASTE OF KIWI BOYS, and remember if anyone can a Kiwi can. GO THE CRUSADERS!!**

I had a blast over the weekend. On Friday I was MC at a luncheon in Christchurch where **David Tua** and **Shane Cameron** were the guest speakers and I must say **David Tua** blew me away with his speech. It was fantastic and Shane spoke well, too. Overall, a bloody good luncheon. My very special guest on the day was **Liam Wallace**, a young man who is battling leukemia and is a real champion; much respect for the young man. Then it was onto a AirNZ flight back to Auckland and straight to international for a flight to Brisbane for the **Vodafone Warriors** game. I was lucky enough to stay at the same hotel as the team which meant I could chill out with the boys which I love, and we may not have won the big game but **Stacey Jones'** NYC team flogged the **Broncos** 40/18 which was a great result. We had a members get-together on the day which went fantastic and even had a few ex-players turn up – **Mark Tookey**, **Iven Campion** and **Justin Murphy**. And after the game, we had **Ben Henry** and **Sam Tomkins** pop up, as well as assistant **Adam Mogg** who played for the **Canberra Raiders** and played with **Stacey Jones** in France. I love meeting the fans and we had plenty turn up for the **Broncos** game, so apart from the NRL score I had a bloody great weekend. My focus now is this Sunday's game; it's going to be a ripper with Manly coming off a good win on Monday night, beating the **Dragons** 21/12 and clear on the table ladder at no.1 on 28 points, so bring on Sunday! Get your mates to get along to the game and let's fill Mt Smart.

NRL ROUND #20 – LAUMAPE AND RAPIRA RETURN

Auckland, New Zealand, July 22, 2014

Vodafone Warriors head coach **Andrew McFadden** has made two squad changes for Sunday's blockbuster 20th-round NRL clash against the competition-leading **Manly Sea Eagles** at Mount Smart Stadium (4.00pm kick-off; match day sponsor: Suzuki).

After serving a three-game suspension, **Ngani Laumape** (21) returns on the right wing for his 24th NRL appearance while 163-game veteran prop **Sam Rapira** is brought onto an extended bench.

Laumape comes in for 19-year-old **David Fusitu'a** while Rapira, who has missed the last two matches with a back problem, comes onto a five-man interchange for **Agnatius Paasi**. He joins **Feleti Mateo**, **Ben Matulino**, **Thomas Leuluai** and **Jayson Bukuya**, who was 18th man for last Saturday's 22-28 loss to Brisbane.

The **Sea Eagles**, beaten grand finalists last year, took outright ownership of the competition lead on 28 points with their 21-12 win over **St George Illawarra** last night.

The only regular season meeting between the seventh-placed **Vodafone Warriors** and Manly offers a smorgasbord of mouth-

watering match-ups.

"It's exciting for us as a club, for our members and for our fans to have the **Sea Eagles** here at this time of the season," said McFadden.

"They've been the form team in the competition and bring so much quality with them. It's a massive challenge for us and a great opportunity to see where we measure up.

"There were aspects of our performance which were disappointing last weekend. In the first half much of the detail which has been good for us wasn't at the level we expect."

The head-to-head comparisons in the two starting line-ups are endless.

At fullback it's **Sam Tomkins** against **Brett Stewart**, on one flank Laumape takes on fellow Tongan powerhouse **Jorge Taufua** while on the other wing **Manu Vatuvei**

clashes with rookie Kiwi international and former **Vodafone Junior Warrior** Peta Hiku. In the centres it's **Konrad Hurrell** v **Steve Matai** on one side and defensive specialist **Dane Nielsen** marking the vastly-experienced **Jamie Lyon** on the other.

The halves pit Kiwi **Shaun Johnson** and **Chad Townsend** against another Kiwi in **Kieran Foran** as well as Queensland Origin halfback **Daly Cherry-Evans**.

At hooker one Queenslander **Nathan Friend** squares off with another in **Matt Ballin** while **Vodafone Warriors'** props **Jacob Lillyman** and **Suaia Matagi** are set to collide with **Brenton Lawrence** and **Josh Starling**.

In the back row the **Vodafone Warriors** have **Simon Mannering**, **Ben Henry** and **Sebastine Ikaiahifo** while Manly has **Anthony Watmough**, **Jamie Buhner**

and **Tom Symonds**.

The **Sea Eagles** have been one of the **Vodafone Warriors'** most difficult opponents with just eight wins in 25 encounters and only two victories in the last 12 games.

The last time the two sides had a Mount Smart Stadium contest in June last year the **Vodafone Warriors** won a thriller 18-16, ending a run of six straight losses to Manly stretching back to the 26-24 success at Brookvale Oval when **Stacey Jones** made his comeback in 2009.

Sunday's programme again features a tripleheader with the fifth-placed **Vodafone Warriors** taking on Manly in the New South Wales Cup at 11.40am followed by the NYC encounter between the two clubs at 1.45pm.

BUY TICKETS NOW for the VODAFONE WARRIORS v MANLY SEA EAGLES

VODAFONE WARRIORS v MANLY SEA EAGLES

LINE UP

Mount Smart Stadium, Auckland
4.00pm, Sunday, July 27

- 1 SAM TOMKINS
- 2 NGANI LAUMAPE
- 3 KONRAD HURRELL
- 4 DANE NIELSEN
- 5 MANU VATUVEI
- 6 CHAD TOWNSEND
- 7 SHAUN JOHNSON

- 8 JACOB LILLYMAN
- 9 NATHAN FRIEND
- 10 SUAIA MATAGI
- 11 BEN HENRY
- 12 SIMON MANNERING (c)
- 13 SEBASTINE IKAHIHIFO

Interchange:

- 14 FELETI MATEO
- 15 BEN MATULINO
- 16 JAYSON BUKUYA
- 17 THOMAS LEULUAI
- 20 SAM RAPIRA

HEAD COACH: ANDREW McFADDEN



SNAP Shotz!!! Me and...



Caught up with my old mate, Scotty Prince, on the field.



Shaun 'Magic' Johnson.



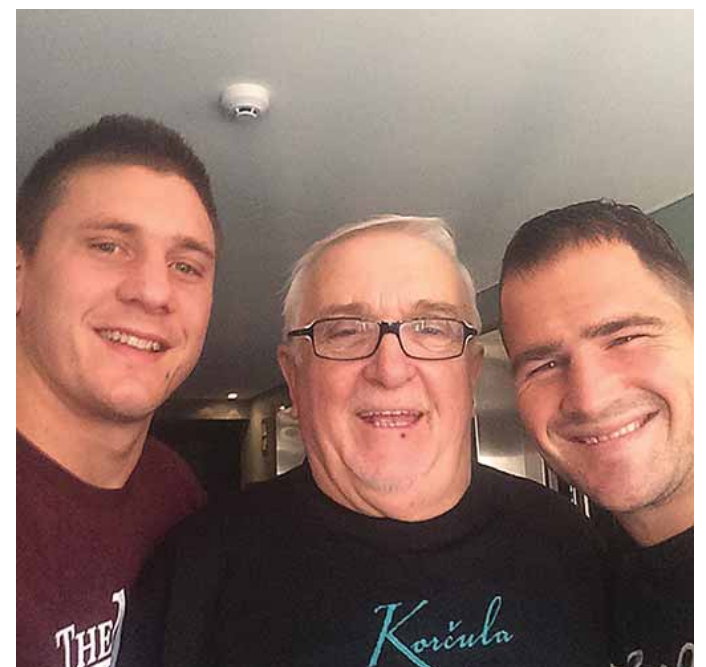
My old mate Tommy, after his first game back.



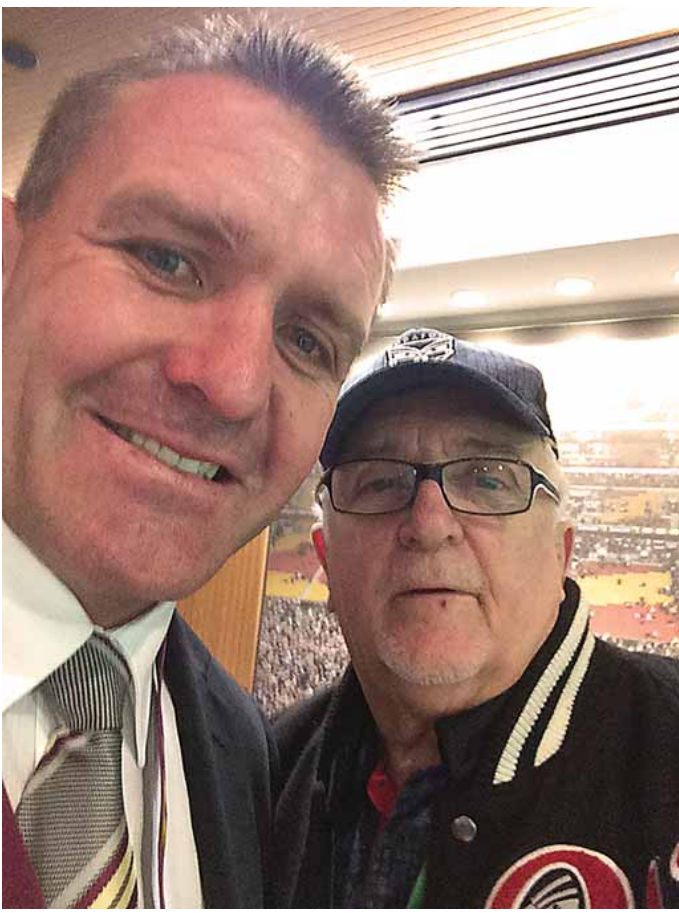
Coach Andrew 'Cappy' McFadden.



Captain Simon Mannering and Sam Tomkins present Dean Duncan, my new mate who works with aboriginal and Torres strait islanders, in Brisbane, with a signed 2014 Vodafone Warriors jersey on my behalf in the team hotel.



My mates, Jacob Lillyman and Nathan Friend.



Broncos hardman, Shane Webke.



Big Ben!



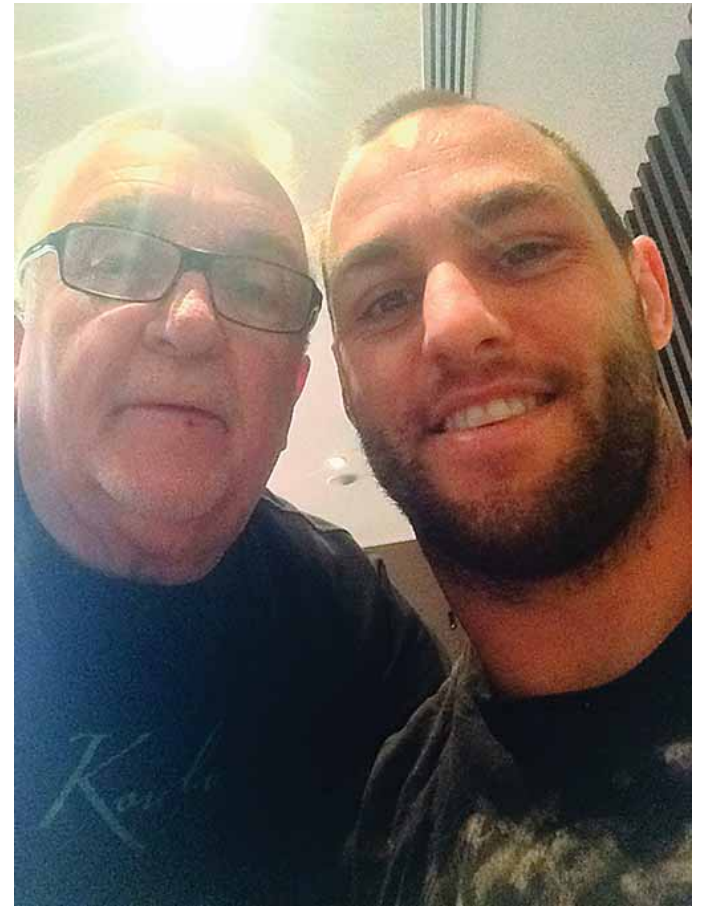
Sam Tomkins.



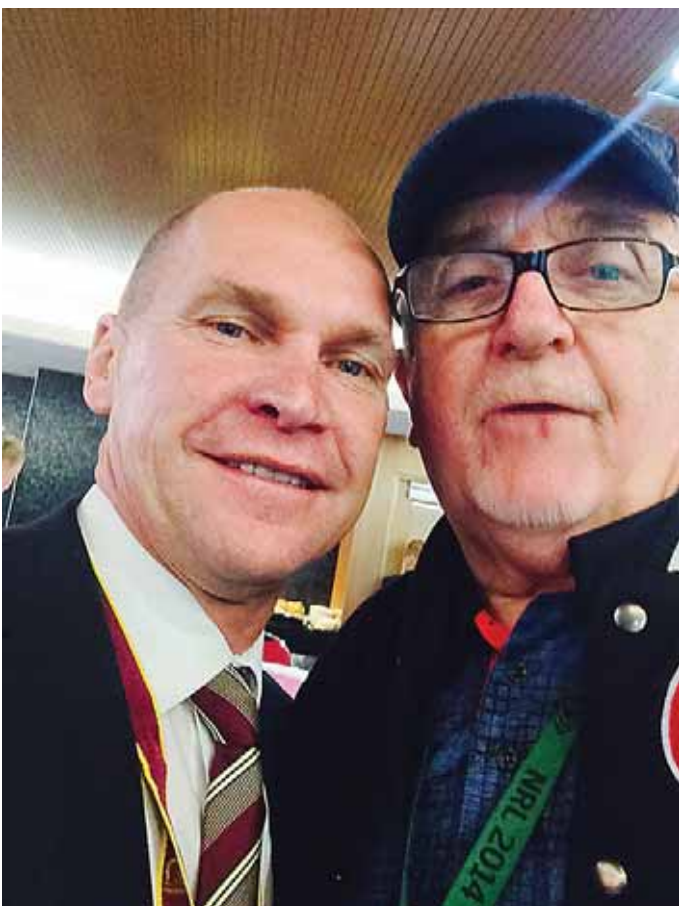
Dane Neilson.



Suaia Matangi.



Captain Mannering!



Alfie Langer.



Konrad Hurrell.



Chairman of the Brisbane Broncos.

Vodafone Warriors v Manly Sea Eagles

It's Family Funday at Mt Smart for this Sunday's clash. Take advantage of the Ultimate Family Pass for just \$25 in the GA Stand! The *Manly Sea Eagles* rank as one of the NRL's best clubs in the modern era, appearing in four grand finals since 2007 and claiming the premiership in 2008 and 2011. They've also made the top eight every year since 2005.

The Vodafone Warriors pulled off one of their best wins of the season last year when they defeated Manly 18-16 at Mount Smart Stadium and they will be hoping to repeat the effort this time.

FAMILY FUNDAY

Vodafone Warriors v Manly Sea Eagles
Saturday July 27, 2014
Mt Smart Stadium, Penrose, Auckland, NZ
NRL Kick-off 4pm



TIMES

Gates Open: 11:30am

NSW Cup Kick-off: v *Manly Sea Eagles* 11:40am

NYC Kick-off: v *Manly Sea Eagles* 1:45pm

Mini League Kick-off: U/6's Taniwharau v Richmond and U/8's Taniwharau v Glenora Grizzlys // 3:15pm

Autograph Island: Player Autographs at the *Warriors* tent 3:15pm

SKYCITY Cheer Team: 3:55pm

NRL Kick-off: v *Manly Sea Eagles* // 4pm

Half-Time Entertainment: The BIG Suzuki Give Away // 4:45pm

SKYCITY Cheer Team: 4:55pm

Event Finishes: 6pm

GAME DAY DETAILS

Theme: Family Funday

Match Day Hashtag: #FamilyFunday
#WarriorsForever

Game Day Hosts: The Big Voice of the *Vodafone Warriors*, **Nik Brown** will be guiding you through the night with score updates, in-game commentary and at-game information supported by the lovely **Tarsh Ieremia & Johnson Raela** from FLAVA on the ground engaging with fans around the field. Get involved with Pukana Cam and show us your best pukana for your chance to win a \$100 Canterbury of NZ voucher.

Music: DJ Scotty will be playing the top 40 songs on the New Zealand chart mixed with a few classics this weekend. Keep an ear out for our NRL player try songs selected by the players themselves, celebrating their try with their favourite song.

Game Day Sponsor: Suzuki is the Match Day sponsor for the Round 20 match between Vodafone Warriors and Manly Sea Eagles. Win big with a 70" LG 3D LED Smart TV to watch the big game on, guess how many balls the Vodafone Warriors players packed into an S-Cross, head to <http://www.suzuki.co.nz/guess-to-win/> to enter. Winner announce at Half-time, plus Suzuki will also be giving away rugby league balls at half-time, keep an eye out and make sure you catch a ball to win. They are also giving away tickets to the game! Head to their Facebook page to find out more.

Charity Partner: This weekend the Vodafone Warriors are getting behind our charity partner NZ Spinal Trust and RiseForAlex Alex McKinnon Foundation. RiseForAlex was established to provide relief to Alex McKinnon, a Newcastle Knights professional Rugby League footballer, who suffered devastating spinal injuries in a rugby league tackle in March 2014. The NRL are getting behind The

RiseForAlex Fund which raises funds to provide Alex with ongoing financial and medical support, allowing Alex to focus on his recovery and rehabilitation. As part of the fundraising, NZ fans will be able to support the RiseForAlex fund and the NZ Spinal Trust by purchasing a special RiseForAlex rubber wristband from the Vodafone Warriors office at Mt Smart Stadium from Monday or on Game Day.

Apparel: The team will be wearing the Home Jersey on Match Day.

Warriors Tent: There's fun for everyone. This week we have face painting, so come get your Vodafone Warriors face on. The Warriors passing wall is back with loads of prizes. There will also be Warriors Forever tattoos and Player signings, so come meet the players and get an autograph. Don't forget to also get yourself into the draw for your chance to win the Vodafone Warriors Road Warrior Suzuki Swift, more information at the Vodafone Warriors Tent located in the North/East corner.

Members Only Lounge: The Legends Lounge in the East Stand will be open after the match. Members will be able treated to player interviews hosted by former Vodafone Warriors great Monty Betham after the game.

TICKETS

It's a great chance to bring the family along for a family friendly price, situated in General Admission (North Embankment & Stand) for just \$25* for 2 Adults & 2 Children, fees apply. Adults from \$20, Children from \$10 t&c's apply head to

www.ticketek.co.nz

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TRANSPORT

You can use regular service public transport to get to and from the Vodafone Warriors at Mt Smart

Stadium. Penrose Station is just a short walk down O'Rourke Road to the stadium entrance, and regular route buses operate in the area.

Check regular service times and routes by using the AT Journey Planner at <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/journey-planner/>. Please note that standard fares apply.

BROADCAST

TV SKY Sport 2 will be covering all three matches live from 3.00pm and Maori Television will be showing the NRL match delayed at 7.30pm on Sunday Online NRL Digital Pass (AUS)

LOCAL BARS AND EATERIES

If you are looking to enjoy a meal or go for a drink with your mates then here are a few suggestions:
Restaurants

SKYCITY has the best restaurants to choose from in Auckland including Gusto at the Grand, The Grill, Masu, The Suger Club, DEPOT, Federal Delicatessen, Jade Dragon, Orbit, Fortuna, Bellota and Rebo | More at www.skycityauckland.co.nz/restaurants

Wendy's - Mt Wellington Hwy, Mt Wellington
Wendy's - 153 East Tamaki Rd, Otara
Wendy's - 704 Mt Albert Rd, Royal Oak
Wendy's - 620 Great South Rd, Greenlane

Bars

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At Suncorp Stadium



The Webb family from Invercargill, flew over to support the Warriors. Max, Jack and Charlie with dad, Josh.



Top from Left: Joshua Young - Auckland, Anthony Julian, Colin Sunckell, Joshua Webb - Invercargill. Bottom Left: Ashley Thurland - Brisbane. He's a Manly supporter that lost a bet! Max Webb - Invercargill.



Jamie, ex-Christchurch, Peter, ex-Otara RL Player.



Wendy and Shane, ex-Hawk's Bay.



Ma and Matt, ex-Tauranga, at Suncorp.



On the ground winding up the crowd.



Kevin Champion and family: Kylie, Kevin, Austin, Isla and Max.



Shawn, ex-Otara, Jeff and Rena.



Waahi, Modesty, Michael, and Waahi Junior, ex-Manurewa.



Nicholas (in Broncos jersey) and Jack (in Vodafone warriors jersey) show we are all behind the Rise for Alex Appeal at Suncorp no matter what club you support. Well done boys.



Jeff, ex-Ranui in Auckland. A tattooist and artist.



This is Jeff's fine work on his own hand. Now that's a loyal fan!



Josh from Christchurch and Brendan, ex-Dargaville.



Mark and Lyn, Brisbane-based Vodafone Warriors supporters.



Wayne and Mandy, ex-Aucklanders, ready to rock at the game.



The Vodafone Warriors fans were all over Suncorp and happy to pose for a photo for the Butcher.



Me and William Felgate, who has taken over from Dan Burton as head of Membership, and doing a great job, with Tupu Marks, one of many members that fly over for the game.



Nice to see this outside Suncorp Stadium. Top bloke Kevin!



Great to see former Vodafone Warriors' captain, Steve Price's plaque outside Suncorp. 28 Origin games; not bad, Steve.



Now this one is very special. Born in Christchurch and still holds a NZ passport and citizenship, but played 18 games of State of Origin, 7 games for Australia and 5 for the Kiwis in RL. Not too many Kiwis at State of Origin. Well done, Tonie Carroll.



Vodafone Warriors members in the lounge before the game.



Some of the members at the pre-match function gather for a group pic in Suncorp Stadium.

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WHAT A TIME!

What a great night **Lady Janice** and I had at the Mt Eden Bowls Club last week when they launched the book written by my old mate **Phil Gifford (Loosehead Len)** called **“Loose Amongst The Legends”**. Book launches can be pretty dry shows, but this one had it all, good friends, some big names from the media and sport, and some terrific music from Phil’s mates, the great **Midge Marsden**, and a brilliant guitar player, **Chet O’Connell**. **Kevin Chapman** from the publishers spoke really well, and Phil told us how the book was a chance to use all the great stories he’s only shared with friends and family until now. It was a real fun night, with legends from sport like **Ian Jones**, **BeeGee Williams**, **Joe Stanley** and **Roy Williams** swapping yarns with media heavyweights **Simon Dallow**, **Duncan Johnstone**, **Donna Chisholm** and **Trevor McKewen**. If you want to get the inside story on some of our greatest **Kiwis**, from **Sir Peter Snell** to **Billy T James**, from **Sir John Kirwan** to **Valerie Adams**, from **Todd Blackadder** to **Joe Stanley**, then this is the book for you. Phil also tells us how **Loosehead Len** came about in 1973, and how Loosehead gave him the chance to work in radio, to travel the world, and even to meet **Sir Edmund Hillary**. There’s also a chapter on **The Butcher**, and the time Phil and I had a guy trying to send to hospital in a demolition derby at Waikeraka Park. I’ve been really impressed with this book, which has top stories, a swag of laughs, and some brilliant photos, which come up really well on the high quality glossy paper they’ve used throughout. It’s called **“Loose Amongst The Legends”** by **Phil Gifford**, and it’s in all the big bookstores now.



DJ Kim Adamson, Phil Gifford, Midge Marsden and TVNZ presenter, Simon Dallow.



Media figures Trevor McKewen, Donna Chisholm, and Duncan Johnstone.



Midge Marsden and Chet O’Connell rocked the room!

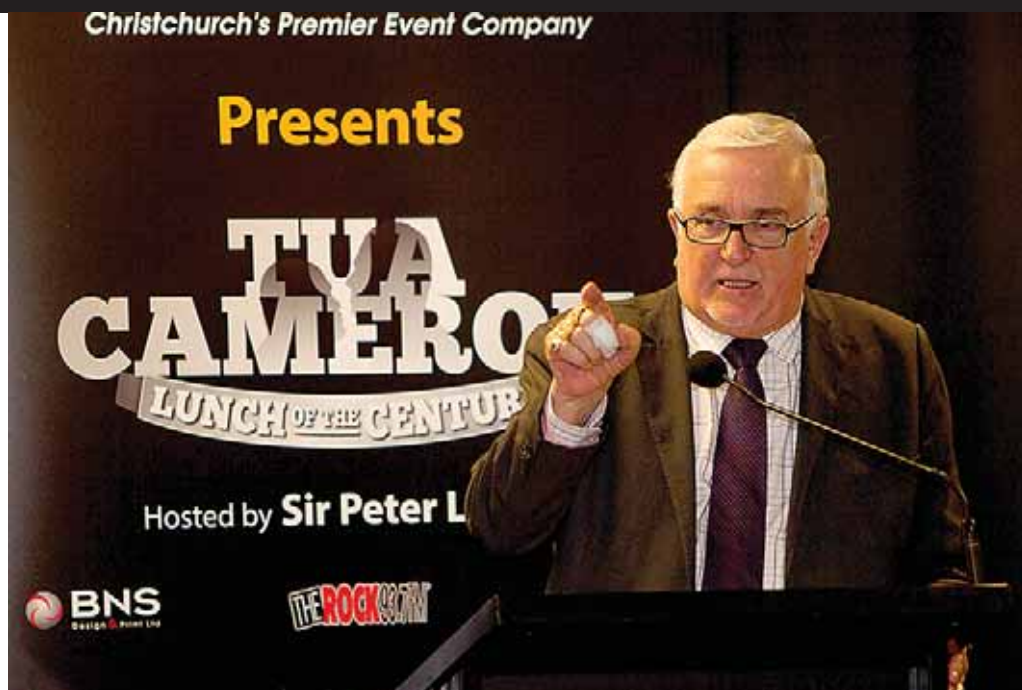


Sir Peter with All Blacks Ian Jones, BeeGee Williams and Joe Stanley.



Media men Armin Lindenberg and Tony Potter with 1966 Halberg Sportsman of the Year, Roy Williams.

The TUA - CAMERON Lunch of the Century



I lay the law down to the crowd loud and clear, the Butcher's way!



Justin Wallace of Enth Degree and me at the luncheon.



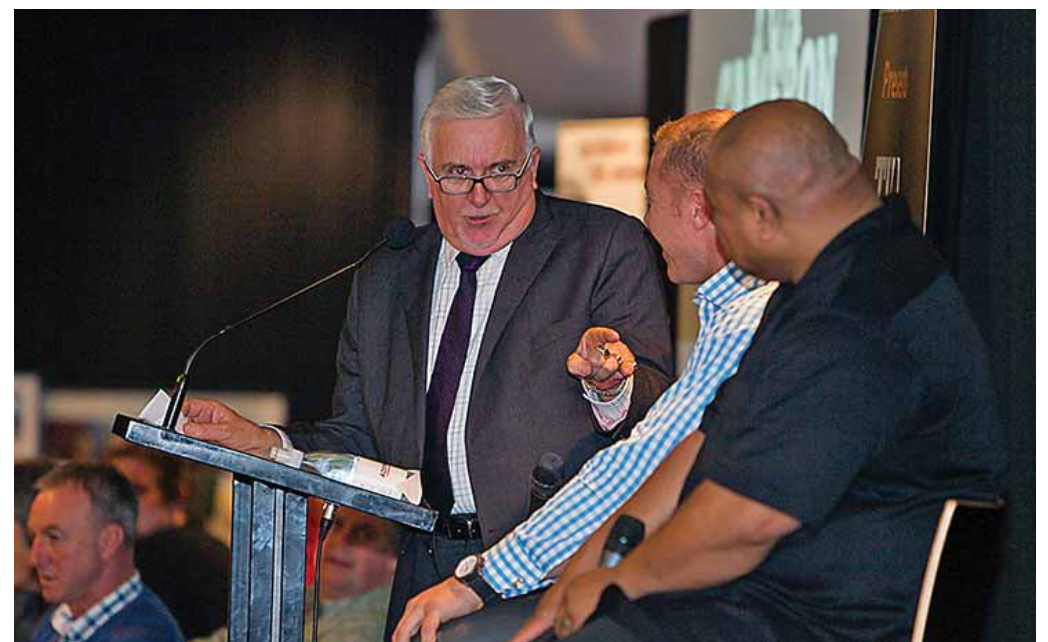
Shane takes a break to wipe his nose.



The Big 3 on stage. Shane, me and David.



Justin Wallace and me at the luncheon with the Vodafone Warriors jersey I donated and sold for \$2600.



Pointing the finger while making a point!



Davis Liam, my special guest at the luncheon with David and Shane.

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Look who I met at the team hotel – 2 ex-Warriors!

Butch

Thanks for your help in promoting the **Broncos v Warriors** game. It was a fantastic atmosphere – sounded like more **Warriors** supporters in attendance than **Broncos** and we raised plenty of money for the **Rise For Alex** fund. We doubled the number of wristbands compared to any other game and they all sold out by 6.30pm. People were happy to purchase lots of wristbands and make donations on top of the wristband purchase.

\$37,082 was raised from the \$1 per attendee donation and at least another \$15,000 was raised from the sale of wristbands. So far across the game we've raised more than \$1M to assist with Alex's rehabilitation and recovery. A cheque will be presented to Alex later this week. Its always amazing to see the people who dig deep to make donations – many of those who were making donations had bought their own food to games and were sitting in the cheapest seats – 95% of these people were wearing Rise for Alex wristbands – many of them more than 1 wristband.

To make donations people can come to the game on Sunday and purchase a wristband for \$2 or make a donation at the game to the sellers of the wristbands. Alternatively people can visit Riseforalex.org.au and make a donation online

**Cheers,
Michael**



Solomone Kata of the Junior Warriors. New Zealand Warriors v Wyong Roos.
Photo: Jason Oxenham / © www.photosport.co.nz

**Credit where it is due -
a very courageous win by
the New Zealand Warriors
NSW Cup team**

Hello Sir Peter,

Congratulations again on the high standard of your weekly newsletter.

It would be good if you could pay tribute this week to the **New Zealand Warriors NSW Cup team** who showed enormous character in their win yesterday.

They played the **Wyong Kangaroos** in an away game at the Wyong club's home ground, Morry Breen Oval.

Wyong have been in good form recently in the NSW Cup, and were no doubt buoyed up by the news of entering into a partnership with the **Sydney Roosters** from next year onwards.

The **Warriors** had a player sent off around the 20th minute mark but still led 6-0 at halftime.

Playing with 12 men and hounded by a series of inexplicable refereeing decisions, the **Warriors** "gutsed it" out for the entire second half to hold on for a 6-4 win.

They had to defend on their own line for extended periods and Wyong had several repeat sets right on the **Warriors** line.

This is the sort of win that can define a club's season and it says a lot for the collective character of the players and the coaching staff.

I'm sure that it's the sort of Rugby League win against all the odds that would appeal to you.

It would be great if these boys got a mention in the next edition of the **Mad Butcher's Newsletter**.

**All the best and keep well,
Glen Dwyer
Newtown RLFC.**

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Colour, spectacle and delicious cuisine showcased in a stunning evening in support of Diabetes NZ Auckland Branch

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As you can see from the poster above, Diabetes NZ, Auckland Branch, has got their annual gala coming up THIS SATURDAY NIGHT – an exciting Mardi Gras! I'm hosting it and it's being held at **The Floating Pavilion** on the Auckland waterfront - the Mardi Gras will be an amazing night full of colour, delicious cuisine and entertainment. They will also be giving away a raffle prize on the night - **a trip to Brazil worth \$9000!**

Be sure to invite and share the event with all of your friends **PLUS have a chance to WIN two free tickets** by heading to their facebook page. DNZAB doesn't receive any government funding, so rely on events like this to carry on their vital awareness and support programmes – such as their **Mobile Diabetes Awareness Van** where they are doing **free tests for type 2 diabetes** in the community.

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For more information and to buy tickets, see the following link or call **DNZAB** on **09 623 2508**
<https://www.facebook.com/events/456736854472153/>



LEFT: This team photo was sent in by my great helpers in the lounge, Lorna and Trevor, centre, with their grandson in between them.

Under 15's Ruawai vs. Beecroft-Cherrybrook (from Sydney) Played Saturday 5th July in Ruawai Final score 31-12 to Ruawai

The Ruawai Aussie Tour Under 12's exchange with Beecroft-Cherrybrook club in Sydney has been going for over 35 years. This year we were lucky enough to host their Under 15's squad as well. It was a great weekend for our small rural rugby club with everyone pitching in to ensure the weekend was a huge success.

The day started off with the under 15's kicking off first, and after an extremely hard fought battle the Ruawai boys came out on top with a 31-12 Victory. This was then followed by the Under 10's and then the main game playing for the trans-Tasman trophy, Under 11's, unfortunately the Beecroft boys coming out on top in both these games. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful spit roast dinner followed by prize giving to finish off the day. In April next year we look forward to the Ruawai Under 12's heading over to Sydney to win back the trophy....you never know with a lot of extra fundraising we may even be able to get our winning Under 15's squad over there too!



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AIR NEW ZEALAND 

Ex-Kiwi **Graeme Farrar #398**, who lives on the Gold Coast, sent a photo update what the Gold Coast Men of League guys are up to.

Pictured here: **Graeme Farrar, John Lang, Tommy Bishop & Bob Honan** visited Great Britain & St George, super star, second row forward, **Dick Huddart**. He is looking quite good at his home in Corrumbin, Gold Coast.



2014 Rugby League Four Nations Kiwis Supporters Tour

The 2014 Rugby League Four Nations is being hosted in Australia and New Zealand and the tournament will kick off on the 25th of October with a double header at Queensland's Home of Rugby League, Suncorp Stadium.

Join the only official Kiwis Supporters Tour as Sir Peter Leitch (The Mad Butcher) hosts you for this Rugby League odyssey. You will fly as a group to Brisbane before enjoying a pre-match function. Take in the Captain's training run and then the big one – the double header at Suncorp, which will see Toa Samoa take on Sam Tomkins and the might of the English, before the main event of the evening sees our Kiwis take on the World Cup Champions, the Kangaroos.

This will be a great start to the tournament and what better way to kick it off than being part of the official Kiwis Supporters Tour.

So if you're keen, email me, the Butch, at pcleitch@xtra.co.nz

Vodafone Warriors Wicked Weekend Charity Auction

Current bid: \$2,010.00 Closes: Mon 28 Jul, 12:00 pm Listing #: 757496974

Win the weekend from Rugby League Heaven for you and 3 mates!

This package includes:

- * A round of golf for 4 at the beautiful Titirangi Golf Club including Golf Carts and Vodafone Warrior Goodie Bags.
- * Dinner for 4 people at Gusto to the value of \$500
- * Accommodation at SKYCITY Grand Hotel for 4 people in 2 Premium King Rooms for one night, including breakfast
- * Hosted in a Corporate Box at Mt Smart Stadium to watch the **Vodafone Warriors vs the Cronulla Sharks** on Sunday 10th August by 2 Vodafone Warrior Legends

All proceeds from this auction will be shared by the New Zealand Spinal Trust and the Alex McKinnon Foundation #RiseForAlex

Please bid generously as this will be an amazing weekend and you get to support two fantastic charities.

This auction is brought to you thanks to the generosity of the **Vodafone Warriors** and our valued partner **SKYCITY**



Click here to go to the trademe page: <http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=757496974&ed=true>



Spot assistant coach Adam Mogg, Ben Henry and Sam Tomkins amongst the members in Brisbane.

Chase for the Finals 3 game membership



VODAFONE WARRIORS CHASE FOR THE FINALS 3 GAME MEMBERSHIP

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V SHARKS | SUN 10 AUG | 4PM
V ROOSTERS | SUN 24 AUG | 2PM
V TITANS | SUN 31 AUG | 4PM

Be a part of it, be there to help ride the **Vodafone Warriors** home in three crucial contests as they strive to make the playoffs. Take advantage of the **CHASE FOR THE FINALS** membership.

For just \$70 for adults and \$40 for children you get a general admission pass to the **Sharks** at 4.00pm on Sunday, August 10, the **Roosters** at 2.00pm on Sunday, August 17 and the **Titans** at 4.00pm on Sunday, August 24.

Not only that, but also:

- An exclusive 2014 membership cap (RRP \$20)*
- Secondary access to exclusive members-only finals pre-sale if the Vodafone Warriors take part
- Weekly exclusive members-only communication from the club

Go to www.warriorsforever.co.nz to buy yours now!

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