



*Sir Peter Leitch's*  
**MAD BUTCHER CLUB**  
AT MT SMART STADIUM, HOME OF THE MIGHTY VODAFONE WARRIORS



# Newsletter

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#39

## The best crowd - 19,676 - weather and conditions of the year, but the worst performance.

Let's face it, we were just awful on our way to a morale-sapping 46-12 flogging at the hands of the **Roosters** at Mt Smart.

We have not looked great for a little while now. We limped past Cronulla, got upset by Newcastle and then utterly bashed by a rampant **Roosters** side that scored at will. It all means we have to win our final two games of the season, and have other results go our way, to make the top eight. Sounds familiar doesn't it.

The **Roosters** ran rings around us. **Warriors** coach **Andrew McFadden** said the performance was probably the most disappointing of the season. It's hard to know what to add.

We can all accept being beaten, and no one really expects to win every game, but it was the manner of the loss that was of real concern.

But out of every negative a positive. Even soundly beaten we had a good time in the lounge, including welcoming a former player in **Hitro Okosene** (see photos further along in the Newsletter). It took me back to a time when he would charge up the field, his long hair flying, giving his all for the side.

So I will be back at Mt Smart on Sunday when we really have to turn it on and beat the **Titans**. It is not over yet, and keeping the faith is important to me.

Sure the boys did not give us the performance, let alone the result, that we wanted. But they will be hurting too, and looking for the opportunity to put it right and restore a glimmer of hope to their long-suffering fans.

## Hitro was itching to go

You can take the old **Warrior** out of New Zealand, but put him back at Mt Smart and he's soon twitching like crazy to be back out there.

Hitro told us "it would have been good to get the boots on and get back out there", after Sunday's match, but he is also nothing if not honest. "We came up against a **Roosters** side that just plain outplayed us, easy."

But after living in England for many years, the big fella was enjoying the sunshine – and catching up with former teammates **Awen Guttenbeil**, and propping partner **Joe Vagana**.

"It was great to see Awen, and Joe has been on the phone inviting us over for coffee, but the one I'm really forward to is on Friday, when a few of the old boys are getting together with the **Mad Butcher** for a bit of a catch-up." Sadly "Nitro Hitro" can't be at the Old Boys Day on Sunday because his flights home to Cumbria are booked in time to get the kids back to school.

His three children are now 17, 15 and 10, and it is the



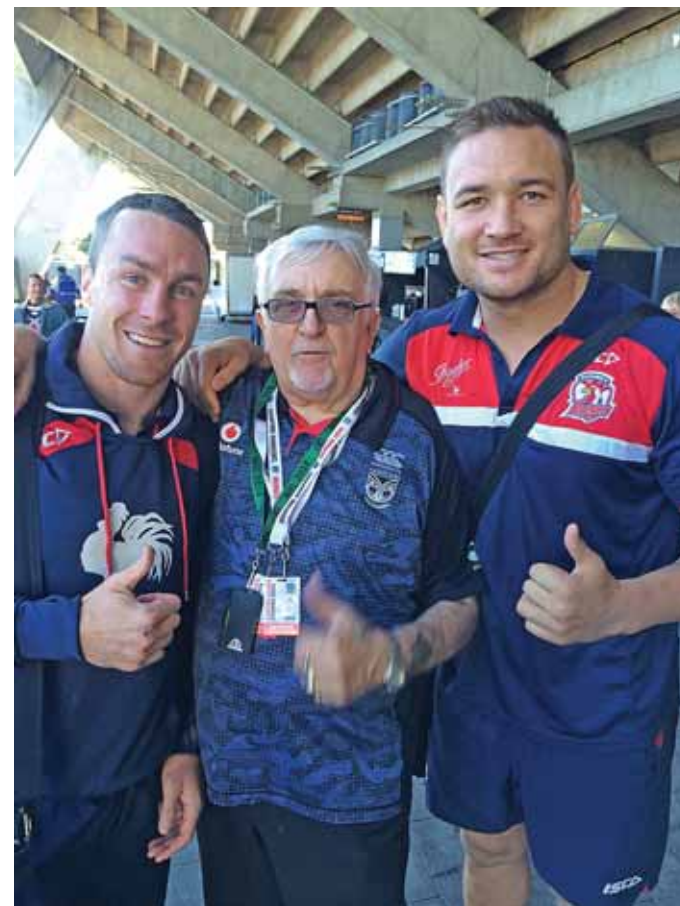
MANU VATUVEI AFTER THE GAME



KONRAD MAKES A FAN HAPPY AFTER THE GAME.



# Blue September starts Monday



Me with Jimmy Maloney and Jarad Waerea-Hargreaves. I caught them up before the game.



Me and Sonny Bill..

youngest who is following in Dad's boots. "He used to play a bit of league but I'm helping coach his rugby team these days. The league didn't work out because of player numbers, but he's right into the rugby with his mates. It gets him out from behind the computer, so that's the main thing."

So what are the chances we might see another Okosene lining up in **Vodafone Warriors** colours one day? "At the moment we are happy living in Cumbria, about 30 minutes from Whitehaven, but who knows, one day it might be nice to come home."

They'll always be a welcome for you big man at Mt Smart – the place has never been the same since the mullet left!

## I'm sticking with Cappy

Sure the performance on Sunday was dismal, but that is hardly our coach **Andrew McFadden's** fault, although it is the old story. When the team goes well the players get the credit, when it goes poorly it is all the fault of the coach.

But the turnaround in performance from the side has been remarkable and we are quick to forget just how awful we were at the start of the year.

McFadden will be working hard and it would do us all good to remember that one swallow does not make a summer. One great game, like when we walloped Canberra, does not make us world-beaters, and one poor game, like Sunday's, does not automatically mean we are rubbish. Yes it was a setback, but the man they call Cappy has to be given time to get us back on track, and playing the way we all know we can.

## Juniors undone, NSW Cup side too

The **Vodafone Junior Warriors'** hopes of a finals berth suffered a setback when they went down 20-18 to the **Roosters**. Despite the loss the **Vodafone Junior Warriors** remain eighth on the ladder. Next week the side are at home to the **Gold Coast Titans** who are currently thirteenth.

And Newtown came back from a 28-0 deficit to hand the **Vodafone Warriors** a devastating 30-28 defeat in the New South Wales Cup. In their final regular season match the ninth-placed **Vodafone Warriors** meet North Sydney on Sunday. By then they'll know whether they still have a chance of sneaking into the finals, with all other matches being played on Saturday. Wyong is away to **Wests Tigers** while Cronulla is away to the Mounties. If they both win the Warriors will have no chance of making the eight, but a loss by either would open the door.

## Old Boys honoured

Our must-win match against the **Gold Coast Titans** will be watched by a host of old boys at Mt Smart on Sunday. The action focuses on a tripleheader with each of our teams seeking to stay in the mix for finals football, and it all starts with the New South Wales Cup against North Sydney (11.40am kick-off), followed by the **Vodafone Junior Warriors** facing the **Titans** in the NYC (1.45pm) and then the NRL fixture between the two clubs (4pm). Central to the day will be the tradition of bringing old boys together for the last home game.

As I said, we had Hitro in the lounge at the weekend, but he can't make Sunday, and another old boy, fullback **Brent Webb**, was in the corporate area. He was presented with his **Vodafone Warriors** 100-game ring.

Players registered to be involved include eight 1995 originals, and an array of others, most of them regular attendees for what has become a special weekend for them.

On Sunday the old boys will be hosted in the **Legends of League Lounge** in the East Stand. They'll be given a tour of the **Vodafone Warriors'** facilities and will also be recognised on-field before the NRL game. Later they'll be involving in farewelling outgoing players at end of the match and will also join the team after the match.

Old boys registered so far are (club number in brackets): **Dean Bell** (1), **Whetu Taewa** (5), **Gavin Hill** (8), **Duane Mann** (9), **Antonio (Tony) Tuimavave** (13), **Joe Vagana** (18), **Stacey Jones** (24), **Frano Botica** (27), **Mark Horo** (30), **Awen Guttenbeil** (33), **Jerry Seuseu** (50), **Monty Betham** (61), **Boycie Nelson** (70), **Jason Temu** (89), **Jerome Ropati** (108), **Shannon Stowers** (116), **Steve Price** (121) and **Ruben Wiki** (123).



Jersey honoring Ben's 150th game with the NRL.

**Happy Birthday Captain Simon Mannering, who was 28 on Thursday!**



It's not too late for old boys to attend. Just email [events@warriors.co.nz](mailto:events@warriors.co.nz)

### On song with the Warriors

Among a number of special features on Sunday will be the first major public airing of the club's new Vodafone-produced song for 2015. The 100-strong **Crescendo Trust** will perform *'One Team, One Dream'* on the field at halftime.

### Awards night packed out

The club's 20th annual awards night is already all but sold out. More than 800 guests will be at the New Zealand Room at the SkyCity Convention Centre on Tuesday, September 16 for the **Vodafone Warriors Red Ball Awards**, recognising the best of the best from each of the club's three teams.

The **Mad Butcher Club** has three tables all sorted, and we are looking forward to a great night.

Since the NYC started in 2008 the **Vodafone Warriors** have held separate awards events. "As we celebrate 20 seasons in existence it's an ideal time to bring the whole club together to celebrate our top achievers," chief executive **Wayne Scurrah** said.

An array of award winners will be feted culminating in the naming of the club's supreme NRL Player of the Year.

Only a handful of tables are still available. Anyone interested (10 guests | \$2500 plus GST) should contact

**Holly Dean** via [redball@warriors.co.nz](mailto:redball@warriors.co.nz) or phone **09 526 7825**.

### Player of the Year Winners

- 1995 Tea Ropati
- 1996 Stephen Kearney
- 1997 Stacey Jones
- 1998 Joe Vagana
- 1999 Jason Death
- 2000 Robert Mears
- 2001 Jerry Seuseu
- 2002 Ali Lauitiiti
- 2003 Francis Meli
- 2004 Wairangi Koopu
- 2005 Ruben Wiki
- 2006 Steve Price
- 2007 Steve Price
- 2008 Simon Mannering
- 2009 Micheal Luck
- 2010 Manu Vatuvei
- 2011 Simon Mannering
- 2012 Ben Matulino
- 2013 Simon Mannering

### All Blacks show their class

There is no question that rugby is the number one game in the land. It is the be-all and end-all for many people and I love the **All Blacks** as much as I love my **Vodafone Warriors**.

Unfortunately the difference between the two sides is that the **All Blacks** have a winning culture.

So I was, like many people, gutted with the 12-12 draw

in Sydney, but I knew they would be back because there can be few things as dangerous as a wounded **All Black**. The boys' pride and hunger to win was to the fore on Saturday night and the **Wallabies** were never in the game as the **All Blacks** surged back in an incredible display that must have left Australia's rugby brains scratching their heads about where to next.

And after 80minutes of hard rugby the **All Blacks** took the Bledisloe Cup on a trip around the stadium, paying tribute to the fans who turned out to back them. I was mightily impressed to see that. Sheer class.

### Dickhead spoils the night

Sometimes great nights are spoiled by larrikins and I have to tell you that a good mate of mine had to use a portaloos after the game, and some nong thought it a great laugh to tip it over.

My friend, who is a real good bastard, ended up in hospital and to add insult to injury, was unable to attend the **Warriors v Roosters** game, so if you know who it was who tipped the toilet, tell him best to keep out of my way. If I catch up with this dickhead I might not be able to stop myself!

# Another great showing in the Lounge!



Hitro Okesene with his wife Donna, and children Shakayia, Giavanna and Lerocco.



Hitro Okesene with Peter Heron and Kennedy



I interview Hitro Okesene, ex-Warrior and ex-Kiwi player.

Ricky and Steve Weastell having their photo taken with Hitro.





**Doreen and Len Hall, an ex-Ellerslie Eagle living in Melbourne.**



**Lance Coupland, who owns Coupland Bakery in Christchurch.**



**Bob Graydon gets the treatment from Sir Peter.**



**Glen Ihimaera with Sir Peter.**



**Nicola, Sir Peter's security.**



**Charlie Gubb with Sir Peter.**



**Having a laugh with David McCracken.**



**Jason James from Christchurch.**



**Getting a laugh out of Jason James from Christchurch.**



**Very cute Tara Cruickshanks.**



**In the lounge.**



*Great recipes need great ingredients...*



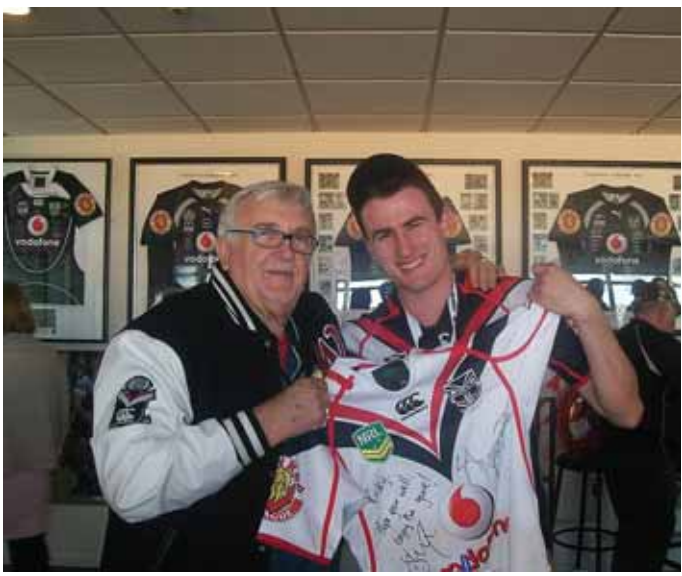




I interview Dane Neilson.



Dane Neilson and Charlie Gubb present Stacey with a jersey.



Sir Peter presenting Ricky his signed Warriors jersey.



George Mann, great ex-Kiwis player.



David, Ken and Wayne, Roosters fans from Sydney.



A lucky Lounge guest with a jersey.



Eru from Matamata



Ricky Weastell, Don Graham, and Steve Weastell enjoying the Lounge.



This week's **League Fix** episode on the **3-News** website features a former *Kiwis* great **Tony Iro**. He's taken over from my old job as the *Kiwis* manager. **Tony** and **Sam Ackerman** talk about how the *Kiwis* team is building up to the 4 Nations tournament, the possibility of bolters and potential return of **Benji Marshall** - as well as the *Warriors* hopes of making the finals. You can find it by going to [www.3news.co.nz/sport](http://www.3news.co.nz/sport) and click on the League Fix icon on the right of the page - check it out!





**A big thanks to LION for the support last weekend in the Lounge. We may have lost the game, but the Lounge went off thanks to our mates at Lion Red!**



**TWO LOYAL FANS.**



**BEN MATULINO CHATS TO KIWI MATE, JARED WAEREA-HARGREAVES AND SONNY BILL WILLIAMS AFTER THE GAME.**



OLD BOYS IN FOCUS FOR FINAL HOME GAME

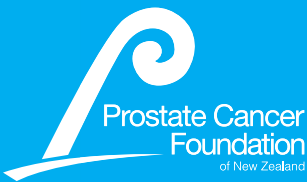
A must-win match against the Gold Coast Titans will be front and centre while a host of old boys will also be acknowledged when the Vodafone Warriors stage their final game of the NRL season at Mount Smart Stadium on Sunday (match day sponsor: Vodafone). The football action focuses on a tripleheader with each of the Vodafone Warriors’ three teams seeking to stay in the mix for finals football in September. It starts with the New South Wales Cup encounter against North Sydney (11.40am kick-off), followed by the Vodafone Junior Warriors facing the Titans in the NYC (1.45pm) and then the NRL fixture between the two clubs (4.00pm).

Among a number of special features will be a draw to win the Suzuki Swift ‘Road Warrior’ and the first major public airing of the club’s new Vodafone-produced song for 2015. The 100-strong Crescendo Trust will perform ‘One Team, One Dream’ on the field at halftime. Central to the fabric of the day, though, will be the now-established tradition of bringing old boys together for the last home game of the season.

In town this week has been original Warrior Hitro Okesene (#10), the man who made the flying mullet famous. He and his family were hosted in the Stacey Jones Lounge by Sir Peter Leitch for yesterday’s match against the Sydney Roosters; Okesene also made an appearance in the Corporate Lounge yesterday but he and his family fly back to England before the clash against the Titans. Also making a guest appearance in the Corporate Lounge was former fullback Brent Webb (#97), who was at last able to be presented with his Vodafone Warriors 100-game ring. It’s hoped he’ll be back to join his fellow old boys this Sunday. Players registered to be involved in the old boys’ activities include eight 1995 originals and an array of others, most of them regular attendees for what has become a special weekend for them. Also joining them is Vodafone Warriors ambassador Sir Peter Leitch. While many have pre-registered the club is keen for as many old boys as possible be involved. A special new polo has been struck by Canterbury of New Zealand bearing the player’s official club number. The old boys’ weekend begins with a Sir Peter Leitch-hosted lunch on Saturday when they’ll join the Vodafone Warriors and staff after their final training run ahead of the Gold Coast game. Later in the day the club’s foundation captain Dean Bell (#1) will

host a function at SKYCITY. On Sunday the old boys will be hosted in the Legends of League Lounge in the East Stand. They’ll be given a tour of the Vodafone Warriors’ facilities and will also be recognised on-field before to NRL game. Later they’ll be involving in farewelling outgoing players at end of the match and will also join the team after the match; they’ve also been invited to attend the Vodafone Warriors’ ‘Meet the Team’ event at the Atrium Sports Bar at SKYCITY due to start at 7.30pm. Old boys registered so far are (club number in brackets): Dean Bell (1), Whetu Taewa (5), Gavin Hill (8), Duane Mann (9), Antonio (Tony) Tuimavave (13), Joe Vagana (18), Stacey Jones (24), Frano Botica (27), Mark Horo (30), Awen Guttenbeil (33), Jerry Seuseu (50), Monty Betham (61), Boycie Nelson (70), Jason Temu (89), Jerome Ropati (108), Shannon Stowers (116), Steve Price (121) and Ruben Wiki (123) along with Sir Peter Leitch.

It’s not too late for old boys to be involved. Any wishing to attend please email [events@warriors.co.nz](mailto:events@warriors.co.nz) Plans are already advanced for a special 20th anniversary reunion next season. All former players are invited to register their details in the club’s database for old boys. For further information please contact [events@warriors.co.nz](mailto:events@warriors.co.nz)



Blue September is coming!

Join the Mad Butcher in supporting the Prostate Cancer Foundation and raise awareness of prostate cancer among New Zealand men.

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# ARL Annual Awards Dinner Winners for 2014

## And the Winners are...

**Club Volunteer of the Year:** Bill Norrie (Te Atatu)

**Club Administrator of the Year:** Niki Wallace (Northcote)

**Club of the Year:** Mt Wellington

**Mandron Masonry Phelan Shield Nominated Players of the Year:**

Glenfield – Dan Rogers  
Hibiscus Coast – Ethan McGuire  
Mt Wellington – Taylor Smith  
Navy – Sam Dickey  
Pakuranga – Virgil Tangohau  
Ponsonby – Stuart Ta’avao  
Pukekohe – Roland Helling

**Mandron Masonry Player of the Year:** Virgil Tangohau

**SAS Sharman Cup Nominated Players of the Year:**

Bay Roskill – Steve Smith  
East Coast Bays – Alan Zaharia  
Ellerslie – Andrew Bob  
Manurewa – King Vuniyayawa  
Manukau – Bradley McGregor  
New Lynn – Kyle Neal  
Otago – Saipani Aiolupo  
Papatoetoe – Peter Bell  
Te Atatu – Sala Falelua  
Waitemata – Ali Lata

**SAS Sharman Cup player of the year:** Sala Falelua

**Appliance Shed Fox Memorial Nominated Players of the Year:**

Glenora – Ben McCallum  
Howick – Dion Snell  
Mangere East – Zion Tesese  
Marist – Kaleni Fraser  
Mt Albert – Tulson Caird  
Northcote – Mao Uta  
Otahuhu – Sione Feao  
Papakura – William Stowers  
Pt Chevalier – Siua Otunuku  
Richmond – Karl Simeti

**Kiwi Shield:** Pt Chevalier

**Konica Minolta Roope Rooster:** Pt Chevalier

**Referee of the Year:** Shane Rehm

**Female player of the Year:** Teuila Fotu-Moala (Otahuhu)

**Lance Painter Rose Bowl Goal Kicker of the Year:**

Cody Walker (Mt Albert) - 90 goals

**Masters Rugby League Cup Try Scorer of the Year:**

Siua Otunuku (Pt Chevalier) 24 tries

**Rookie of the year:** Jamal Hunt (Otahuhu)

**Coach of the year:** Grant Pocklington (Pt Chevalier)

**Appliance Shed Fox Memorial Team of the Year:**

Fullback – Siua Otunuku (Pt Chevalier)  
Winger – Saula Solomona (Pt Chevalier)  
Centre – Josh Tamaseu-Russell (Marist)  
Five-eighth – William Stowers (Papakura)  
Halfback – Simon Ieremia (Marist)  
Prop – Kaleni Fraser (Marist)  
Hooker – Tevita Latu (Pt Chevalier)  
Second-rower – Dion Snell (Howick)  
Lock – Tulson Caird (Mt Albert)

**Appliance Shed Fox Memorial Lion Red Player of the Year:**

Dion Snell (Howick)



ARL Chief Operating Officer, Pat Carthy, and Sir Peter Leitch.



ARL Womens' Player of the Year, Teuila Fotu-Moala



The Te Atatu Roosters contingent.



Dale Husband and Cathy Friend.



# Don't miss your Big League Read!



THIS WEEK, IN THE ROUND 25 ISSUE OF BIG LEAGUE... ON SALE THURS, AUG 28

WHICH FULLBACK STANDS OUT FROM THE PACK? WE CRUNCHED THE FIGURES TO FIND OUT.

## FEATURES

- The debate about who's better between **Jarryd Hayne**, **Greg Inglis** and **Billy Slater** continues to rage. We looked at their 2014 stats and spoke to some greats about what sets these guys apart and who's coming to get them.
- They met on their first day as Sea Eagles and the bond between **Daly Cherry-Evans** and **Jamie Buhrer** remains as strong as ever, recently swapping tenpin bowling outings for father-daughter catch-ups.
- **Korbin Sims** came of age on-air when interviewed about his close friend Alex McKinnon's injury. It was a testament to his character, but when you speak with brothers **Ashton** and **Tariq** also, you learn they're a family of strong values.
- They're the pair cracking everyone up with their antics each *Monday Night with Matty Johns*. We went behind the scenes with **Fletch & Hindy** as they hit the ice for their upcoming challenge of ice-skating and ice hockey. Hilarious!
- **BIG READ:** You can be the fastest, strongest or most skilful player on the paddock, but sometimes it's that extra mental edge that will get you over the line for victory. We take a look at the **psychology of rugby league**.

## PLUS

Parramatta poised to be even stronger once they can spend their full cap; *Greg Alexander* debunks some of the common misconceptions about qualifying for the finals; *Warriors By Numbers*; *Who's That Kid?* Canterbury's Herman Ese'ese; *Big Clash*: Roosters v Storm match preview.

**GAME DAY:** Official team lists for Telstra Premiership, Holden Cup, VB NSW Cup, Intrust Super Cup, Ron Massey Cup; lower grade reviews; Little League; Top seven cheerleader final.

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## DG's a finalist for the Suzuki swift car!

*Hi Peter,*

I have just been rung to be told I am a finalist for the Suzuki Swift car. Apparently I filled in an entry form at the first match of the year at Eden park and myself and 9 others are being sent tickets to be at the Suzuki Corporate box for this week's game. Then at half time, we are marched onto the ground and they somehow decide

who has won the Warriors branded Suzuki Swift car. Now, no argument here that I would rather be in your lounge, but I had better join them, just in case I win. I will come up immediately to the Sir Peter Leitch club after the car draw. If I win, I will shout the bar!

*Kind regards,  
Don Graham*

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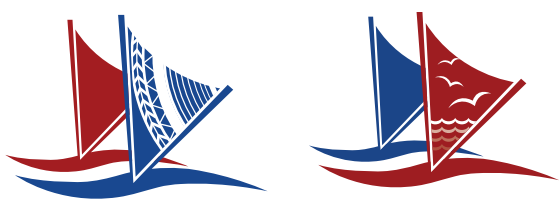


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# Folau Malu – Journey Safely

Why are our Pacific island communities dying as a result of drowning, through the practice of gathering kaimoana?

For a Pacific Island male between the ages of 25 - 55, the gathering of kai is a way to show his mana to his family and community.

The Pasifika whanau are a water based people, but maybe unaware of the small differences between the waters in the Pacific and the waters that surround New Zealand.

The Folau Malu project aims to reduce drowning among Pasifika people through a recreational safe boating engagement program.

Coastguard Boating Education Tutor, Rob Hewitt works with Pasifika people through churches, sports clubs, and community organisations to create a sustainable safe boating culture.

## Day Skipper

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### ***Kia Ora Sir Peter Nga mihi***

As mentioned please find attached Safe Boating course at the following Rugby League clubs.

This could be something the Warriors club could be interested in as a Team Build exercise leading into preseason 2015 – we also have a sea survival component with this which is great for team building.

I would be more than happy to talk further re your support in the future, and one way to support the Rugby League community, “in saving lives”.

If you know anyone interested please let me know.

Team	Date	Venue	POC	Course
Mangere Hawkes	25 – 27 July	Mangere rugby league	Tasha Tasmania	Day Skipper 20
Otara Scorpions	12 – 14 Sept	Otara leisure centre	Willie Maea / Mike Ibberton	Day Skipper 15
PI community Porirua	26 – 27 Sept	Canons creek	Lepeti Tea	Day Skipper 15
Mangere Hawkes	18 – 19 Oct	Mangere rugby league	Tasha Tasmania	Day Skipper 15
Manurewa Marlins	TBC	Manurewa rugby league	Alan Johnson	Day Skipper 15

### ***Go the Mighty Vodafone Warriors***

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#### ***Robert Hewitt***

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Mum has asked me to email you to thank Janice, (your wife) for the lovely pot plant; she loves the colour. They made her day. I've attached a photo of her with the Pot Plant.

Thanks,  
Kathy and June

(June is a long time lounge member that has not been too well this year. On behalf of you all, I wish her well. Very nice lady, our June.

**JUST  
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MORE!**

*When I was in Boughton on the Water in the Cotswolds in the UK in May, I went into a model shop (cars and trains) and was surprised to see these model cars. The snooty shopkeeper wouldn't take them out of the display case so that I could get a better picture. Thought you might be interested.*

David



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