



# THE ROVER



Club news

JANUARY 2010

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held in the Clubrooms on Monday 22 February 2010 at 7.30pm.

We are in need of new Board Members. If you would like to have a say in how the club is run please let Russell Booth (845 3059) or Jill Wilson (845 1279) know as soon as possible.

Even if you do not want to be on the Board it is important for members to attend the AGM. This is the chance to air your views.

## COACHING APPOINTMENTS

Grant Hastings has been appointed as Central League Coach for the 2010 season. Grant has successfully coached Maycenvale for the past three years, having previously coached in Hamilton.

His assistant will be John McCarthy who has recently been working in USA having coached at North Shore United beforehand. Some of you may remember John as he brought the North Shore U19's to our Labour weekend tournament on a couple of occasions.

Both coaches are highly qualified and are looking forward to taking Napier City Rovers back to the top of club football in New Zealand.

## PRE SEASON TRAINING

Training will start on Tuesday 2 February at 6.30 p.m. If you are interested in selection for either our Central League, Federation (which is a new competition) or Premiership teams, Grant and John look forward to seeing you there.

## 2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

**\$50.00 per couple**

**\$30.00 single**

**Please pay as soon as possible either to Chrystal Divers, Jill Wilson or behind the bar, thanks**

### Napier City Rovers

Patron: The Mayor of Napier  
President: Barrie Hughes      Chairperson: Brian Hollands  
Secretary: Jill Wilson      Finance Manager: Chrystal Divers  
Management Board: Bob Allen, Gary Chadderton, Jane Goodacre & Russell Booth  
Club Captain: Malcolm Wilson



## CONGRATULATIONS

To Claudia Crasborn who was selected for the New Zealand Women's Under 20 squad (Junior Ferns) to compete in the OFC Championship in Auckland on 21st - 25th January. The Junior Ferns won the event and will now compete in the FIFA Women's Under 20 World Cup to be held in Germany in July 2010.

## EASTER WEEKEND REUNION

Registration forms are now available either from the web site, the club office or behind the bar.

### PLEASE REGISTER QUICKLY

to avoid disappointment. Places are going fast.

## REGISTRATION DAY

This season we will be holding a player's registration day early in March. Due to levies imposed by Central Football and New Zealand Football we need to establish how many players the Club will have available to them BEFORE the start of the season. We now have to pay a levy for each individual player and do not want to enter a team and then find we cannot fulfil the commitment. Players will be expected to pay Playing Fees (which have yet to be agreed) at the Registration Day.

This season will be a case of 'No pay, no play' Arrangements can be made for payments by instalments if necessary

## BRIAN HOLLANDS

This AGM will see Brian step down as Chairman after 5 years in the position. We would like to thank Brian for all his input and commitment. However, we have not seen the last of him as Brian intends to remain actively involved within the club even if not on the Board.

On Thursday 21st January, several Napier City Rovers players and members attended the funeral service of **John Moodie**, who passed away on 18 January. John had been a regular member of the Napier City Rovers Division 3 team for the last 2 years. Previously John was involved with the club as a player, manager and coach especially in the 1980s. We all respected John as a player, having a 'cultured left-foot' which Terry Parkin spoke about at the service. More importantly we enjoyed his company and humour, but not his crap jokes. He was indeed a top bloke and our thoughts go to Debbie his wife and his children Daniel, Nick and Katie.

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