



SUNDAY AUGUST 23 12.30PM YARROW STADIUM

PEGGY GORDONS NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS MASSEY UNIVERSITY



FEDERATION LEAGUE ROUND 12

# EGGY GORDONS





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#### **NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

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Welcome to this afternoon's fixture against Massey University at Yarrow Stadium. After two successive wins away from home against the two Marist sides – Napier and Palmerston North we entertain the University side that gave us a late scare in our 5-3 win in the reverse fixture with two late goals to narrow the score.

Massey comes to New Plymouth on the back of a great win over Havelock North by 3-1. An early own goal got them started followed by two more before half time from Joseph Freeman and Rhys Galyer completed their scoring. Interestingly Havelock's Bjorn Christensen was sent off for the second successive away game having got his marching orders against us a few weeks ago. Buoyed by that result, Massey University will be a threat this afternoon.

#### GAME REVIEW

The last two results have certainly revenged the home results against Napier Marist and Palmerston North Marist which are the only points we have dropped all season. Two weeks ago we travelled to Napier remembering the missed opportunities at home in the 2-2 draw where had the game gone another 10 minutes we would have surely won.

After two goals in the first half hour from Owen Smith and Tre de John, Napier had two quick penalties before half time scored by Vince MacKirdy to be level. Our lads dominated the second half with further goals from Smith and de John. Alfie Luque and sub Luke Snellgrove completed a 6-2 rout.

Last week's match on the AstroTurf at Manawatu Arena in Palmerston North against PN Marist was a chance to revenge the opening day loss at Yarrow Stadium. It was a good start for Rangers with Owen Smith netting his 4th goal in the last 3 games. Nick Carrick equalised for the local side before Matt Hastings scored his first goal for NPR for us to lead 2-1 at half time. Despite the home side dominating a lot of possession it was NPR who proved the more clinical in front of goal after Adam Cowan had equalised for Marist. Finishes in the last 10 minutes from Luke Snellgrove and Dom Squatriti wrapped up three more points. Brandon Sumpter had an excellent day in goal.



#### SIX ON THE TROT AWAY FROM HOME

When most teams rely on their home form to win leagues it's our away form that has been outstanding this year. We have won all six away matches so far banging in 26 goals in those matches. Long may it continue.

### HOME AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Next weekend we are at home to Levin. The match will be at Merrilands Domain at 12.30 on Sunday 30th August.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

This win consolidated second place in the table for NPR with 25 points from 10 matches and averaging almost 4 goals a game and unbeaten since losing the opening game.

Wanganui Athletic lead the table with 27 points (9 wins), their only defeat being at NPR's hands a month ago. The home match with Wanganui will be an eagerly anticipated match. At this stage the game is due to take place at Merrilands Domain on Sunday, 27th September @ 12.30pm. Note the early kick off.

#### GOALSCORERS

Dom Squatriti has taken over as our leading scorer from the injured Mark McGrath.

Squatriti has 8 goals, McGrath (6), Owen Smith and Tre de John both on 5 goals with Luke Snellgrove with 4 mainly off the bench. McGrath has missed half the season suffering a bad ankle injury 6 weeks ago but his rehab is going well and will hopefully be back before the end of the season to challenge for the golden boot again.



# ROUND 12 FIXTURES

SATURDAY - AUGUST 22									
Rangers Prems	V	Moturoa	2.45pm	Onuku Taipari Domain					
Rangers Champs	V	Moturoa	12.45pm	Onuku Taipari Domain					
Rangers Oddbodz	V	Peringa	12.45pm	Peringa Park					
Rangers Socials	V	Peringa	12.45pm	Peringa Park					
SUNDAY - AUGUST 23									
Rangers Women	V	Hawera	10.00am	Merrilands Domain					
Rangers Feds	V	Massey University	12.30pm	Yarrow Stadium					

## ROUND 13 FIXTURES

		SATURDAY	- AUGUST 29						
Rangers Prems	V	FC Western	2.45pm	Lynmouth Park					
Rangers Champs	V	FC Western	12.45pm	Lynmouth Park					
Rangers Oddbodz	V	Waitara	12.45pm	Merrilands Domain					
Rangers Socials	V	FC Western	1.00pm	Lynmouth Park					
SUNDAY - AUGUST 30									
Rangers Women	V	Waitara	10.00am	Merrilands Domain					
Rangers Feds	V	Levin	12.30pm	Merrilands Domain					





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### CLUB GOLDENBOOT

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11 Jennifer Stoiber Women's

Women's 10 **Jade Boyce** 

9 Dean Cumberledge Div 2 9

BJ De Faria Div 2

6

**Federation** Dom Squatriti 8

Jared Wilson 7 Championship

Aimee Wisnewski Women's 7

**Federation** Mark McGrath 6

6 Luke Anderson Championship

Jimmy Grieve Championship 6

> Mya Watkins Women's



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#### SENIOR CLUB UPDATE

#### PREMS

It has not been the greatest season for the premiers this year and those wins continue to elude the team. Two draws with Woodleigh and Waitara have stemmed the defeats in recent weeks although an ever improving Inglewood team trounced us 5-0 in between. Goalscoring seems to be the main issue because despite the Inglewood result our defence is doing OK. No player has scored more than 2 goals all season. Fortunes may be looking up following Sunday's Duff Rosebowl 4-3 win over Woodleigh. In an exciting game we led 2-0 early on with goals from Luke Snellgrove and an Owen Smith penalty before Woodleigh struck back to lead 3-2. Late goals came from another Smith penalty before Finn Peters stroked home a match winner. Even coach Ray McEvoy had a smile on his face afterwards. Nothing gets easier as Moturoa away looms this weekend before an equally tough game at FC Western next week.

#### **CHAMPS**

In total contrast to the Premiers the Championship side are having another great season. Only Kaitake stand in their way at the top of the table whom they faced last weekend. What a performance! After a beating away earlier in the season at Oakura Michael Somers had the team fired up for this one with the Challenge Trophy at stake as well. NPR took the lead with a great strike from Luke Anderson but as expected Kaitake came back hard. The game got a bit feisty as neither team was prepared to surrender. Jonathan Martin restored the lead with what would be the goal of the season – a thunderbolt from 30 metres leaving the keeper stranded. Back came Kaitake to heart breakingly take the lead with minutes remaining, Paul Cunningham returning to his old ground to haunt us. However as the final whistle approached, a NPR side still fighting found a late equaliser from Martin to make it 3-3. The Challenge Trophy secure for another game. We remain 3 points behind Kaitake but a further 6 points ahead of FC Western. Jonathan Martin now has 18 goals in his first season with the club and leads the golden boot quite comfortably. In the recent 15-1 away win over Hawera saw a unique scoring event – 4 hat tricks from the same team in one game. Jonathan Martin and Luke Anderson lead the way with 4 goals each while Jimmy Grieve and Jared Wilson netted three times. Like the Premiers the team visit Moturoa this weekend before a trip to Lynmouth Park to face FC Western next week.

#### DIV 1

Like their Championship counterparts the Oddbodz sit in second place, behind the high flying Peringa Pirates who are unbeaten. NPR got back to winning ways last week against a plucky Francis Douglas team. After FDMC took the lead the Oddbodz recovered to win 3-2 with goals from Josh Barrett (2) and Tom Bruce to leapfrog the college boys in the table. The previous week saw a surprise 0-1 defeat against Kaponga which has probably cost them any chance of catching Peringa and having to settle for 2nd place for the 2nd year running. This weekend they meet Peringa away from home, with an opportunity to put a dent in their 100% record.

#### DIV 2

After a run of three wins and 24 goals scored (9 from BJ de Faria and 5 for Dean Cumberledge) the good run came to a shuddering halt with a bad 1-5 defeat to Kaitake two weeks ago which will probably cost the team any chance of retaining their title from 2019. After a bye last week this weekend they are also away to Peringa.

#### WOMEN'S

The team has been free scoring for much of the season so it's been somewhat surprising the goalscoring has dried up. The last three fixtures have been 0-0 draws against Moturoa twice and Inglewood. In the curtainraiser to the Havelock North game at Yarrows Stadium they should have scored a few but it was not to be. Taking the positive goalkeeper Dylan Coxhead will be pleased with three clean sheets. Today they are at home to Hawera.

WANGANUI ATHLETIC FORMAL 6,100	GJ Gardner Homes Whanganui Athletic	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b> 9	0	1	<b>PF</b> 32	<b>PA</b> 4	<b>GD</b> 28	<b>Pts</b> 27	FEDERATION TABLE
RANGERS	Peggy Gordons New Plymouth Rangers AFC (FL)	10	8	1	1	35	14	21	25	
	Watsons PN Marist FC	10	6	1	3	22	11	11	19	
WANG BEEN	HNW Building King	10	5	0	5	15	11	4	15	
NE *	North End Association Football Club (FL)	9	3	2	4	19	24	-5	11	
	Breakers Red Sox Manawatu (FL)	10	2	4	4	15	21	-6	10	
	Isles Construction Massey University FC	10	3	1	6	20	27	-7	10	
	Alexander Electric Napier Marist (FL)	10	1	3	6	14	30	-16	6	
LEVINALSC	Levin AFC (FL)	9	1	0	8	8	38	-30	3	







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#### OWEN SMITH

This week has seen the departure of 20 year old Owen Smith who has become the backbone of the Federation team's midfield having played every game and scoring 5 goals. He also netted 3 goals for the Premiers in two games including last weekend's Duff Rosebowl.

Owen started his football as a junior at Woodleigh before spending a year at NPBHS. At year 10 he switched schooling to Scots College in Wellington where he was part of the Phoenix Academy for 5 years. During this period Owen was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools team which toured the USA.

From there Owen has secured a scholarship with Oakland University in Michigan with the help of his Phoenix coach Paul Temple. This is 4 years which started earlier this year. He was forced to return to NZ due to the Covid 19 pandemic which has been a bonus for New Plymouth Rangers as he turned out for our Federation League team.

The scholarship includes a degree course that Owen hopes might be in Sport. He will hopefully play in a semi-professional league during the USA summer.

Ultimately his dream is to become a full time professional.

We at New Plymouth Rangers wish Owen all the best for his future in football and thank him for his contribution to the club in his time with us.



Jeff Yates has been a long time volunteer and player at Rangers and this year has also come on as a sponsor of the club along with his partner in construction Scotty Pringle. Your support and ongoing commitment is very much appreciated around the club. Support them if you can.

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#### NP RANGERS

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- 5 Adam Luque
- 6 Matt Hastings
- 2 Niall Leggett
- 3 Alfie Luque
- 16 Izaak Ryan
- 23 Tyler Snow
- 4 Ben Moore
- 15 Devan Leggett
- 8 Tre DeJohn
- 7 Scott Casey Wooldridge
- 10 Sam Jiggins
- 9 Mark McGrath
- 14 Taku Warren
- 11 Dom Squatriti
- 26 Luke Snellgrove
- 12 Owen Smith
- 17 Reuben Warburton

#### MASSEY UNI

Thomas Johnston 1

Fletcher Murrell 2

Caleb Young 4

Lachie Preston 5

Jaxon Bron 6

Rhys Galyer 7

Blair Lankshear 8

Joseph Freeman 9

Ryan Noble 10

Michael Hilson (c) 11

Elisha Masoe 12

Chris Tremlett 13

Grayson Cooke 14

Liam Hall 15

Dan Besenyi 16

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