

NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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Welcome to today's Lotto Federation match against Watsons' Palmerston North Marist. If Jason Flynn is with the team today we welcome him back to his old stomping ground as an ex player at New Plymouth Rangers. The Marist lads come here in second spot in the table which is not surprising as they were in the Central League last season. North End in their comeback season lead the way. Marist are unbeaten to date with 4 wins and 2 draws including a 7-2 victory over Hokowhitu early on in the season.

Last Saturday saw them beat Wanganui City at Wembley by 3-2. After trailing 3-0 up after 30 minutes, Wanganui City almost pegged Marist back with two late goals. Scorers for Marist were Ludwig Zeoula, Robbie Yule and Jamie Lambe. This afternoon will be new club coach Juliano Schmeling's first home game in charge. Juliano is originally from Brazil but now settled in Taranaki. Juliano has been with the Premier side for the past month and now takes the Federation League side as well as training the Prems. He has settled in well and has the lads respecting his coaching methods. He has a big challenge ahead after three bad defeats in a row.

Things improved last Saturday with the team coming back from 2-0 down against Massey University to draw 2-2 with goals from Taku Warren and Dom Squatriti. New signing Bevan Lehrke from Eltham made his debut in a young side, which also saw Tate Holden step up from the Division Two side.

Our local league teams have started well in their various competitions. Reports on each team can be found elsewhere in the programme.

SPONSORSHIP

Since our last issue the club has secured sponsorship from JLE for the Premiership team. Thanks to James Graham for securing this deal. JLE is a multi-discipline contractor and have established themselves as a leading electrical contractor in New Zealand. JLE has the largest geographical coverage for a business of its type and has all the systems to manage this.

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Previous Game

Massey Rangers





Around the Club

BAR and KITCHEN

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RAFFLE

We are about to launch a raffle with some great travel voucher prizes from Amber and the team at New Plymouth Flight Centre.

If you are able to sell some tickets contact Ross Kisby.

SILVER JUBILEE

The club is planning a jubilee dinner with a high profile guest speaker in conjunction with the end of year prizegiving. We are in the process of securing a venue and cost.

A lot of players have come and gone since the early days (and from NP Old Boys and United before) and we want to get the jubilee news to as many of them as possible. If you are in contact with anyone or know of former players and members who could be interested, get them to contact Graeme Cooper at gricooper@xtra.co.nz

Next Home Federation League Match



June 9, 2018 2.45pm Merrilands Domain





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Welcome Juliano and Jairo

JULIANO SCHMELING

Originally from Brazil Juliano comes to New Zealand as an FFA/ AFC B licence coach and a wealth of experience. Most recently he has been coaching in the Solomon Islands as the head coach of Marist FC. Still only 38 years of age, he has been coaching for over 15 years in Brazil, New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands. He is also a FIFA and OFC Futsal Instructor.

New Plymouth Rangers are excited to have Juliano on board and have already seen improvements in both attitude and game education amongst the top two teams. With some time to work with our young squad and the many young players in the club, the future could be very bright for New Plymouth Rangers.



Jairo has arrived at the club from the United States. Unfortunately NZ Football has let us down with his transfer and we have been waiting more than two weeks now for them to deal with it. Jairo has been training with the team but unable to play as yet. Most recently he has played for clubs in Gibraltar and Romania. We look forward to Jairo turning out in the Rangers colours.

Todd Energy Aquatic Centre have supported Jairo and the club and we thank them for their sponsorship.









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Next Home Women's Premier Match



Lotto Federation League

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	Breakers RSM Men's 1st's	6	0	1	5	
	Versatile Wanganui City FC 1sts	6	1	0	5	
Г	Datatalk New Plymouth Rangers AFC	6	2	1	3	
	Massey Feds	6	2	2	2	
	Hokowhitu FC 1st's	6	3	1	2	1
	GJ Gardner Homes Wanganui Athletic	6	3	1	2	1
	Watsons PN Marist Men's 1sts	6	4	2	0	1
	North End Association Football Club	6	5	0	1	1

Flooring Design Moturoa AFC

Rampage Fitness FC Western

NPBHS 1st XI Premiership

Peringa United Premiership

Kitchen Draw Inglewood AFC

JLE NP Rangers AFC Reserves

Eltham Vet Services Premiership

FDMC Challenge 4 Square Waitara 1st XI

Spectrum Decorating Woodleigh FC

Rimu Electrical NP Rangers Oddbodz

Mark Frost Electrical Hawera Div1

ProGlaze Waitara SC Men's Div 1

Moturoa AFC Withers Coachlines Div1

Charrua Kaponga SC Div 1

Inglewood AFC Div1

Crossover game with Div2

Hutchins Dick Peringa Div1

Smiths Sports Shoes Division One

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Rough Habits Hawera Premiership

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Moturoa AFC Women's League

Waste Management NP Rangers AFC Inglewood AFC Women Fltham SC Women Peringa United Women

Bounceback Physio Peringa

Jones Quarry Moturoa AFC Championship

Millwards Roofing FC Western

Woodleigh FC Reserves Championship

R Adamson Contracting Inglewood

FDMC New Style Homes 2nd XI

McDonalds Stratford AFC Div2

TSB Realty FC Western Div2

Conveyorquip NP Rangers AFC

KP Joinery Waitara SC Men's Div2

Taranaki Tyre Torque Woodleigh FC Div2

Peringa United AFC Div2

Crossover game with Div1

4U Computer Solutions Hawera Div2

Oliver Flooring Eltham Championship

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Waitara SC Ladies

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Smiths Sports Shoes Championship

TreeHouse New Plymouth Rangers AFC	7	7	0	0
NPBHS 2nd XI Championship	7	4	1	2
Wonder Minerals Kaponga SC Championship	7	4	1	2

Smiths Sports Shoes Division Two

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Other Club Teams

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

TREEHOUSE NP RANGERS have got off to a flier this season and sit top of the table with 7 victories from 7 games with an eight point lead over NPBHS and Kaponga. The last two matches have been heart in the mouth affairs with hard earned victories over Moturoa (3-2) and Kaponga (4-3) after coming from behind on both occasions. 2-0 against Moturoa at halftime, I don't know what was in their drinks but an early goal from Tom Mayson triggered the comeback. Further goals from Steve Muggeridge and Andrew Thomson sealed the victory. Last Saturday saw a right royal ding dong battle against Kaponga with lead changing hands three times. We dominated early on and could have been 4-0 up but for good goalkeeping and poor finishing. After Kaponga took a shock lead the lads came alive. Tom Carroll equalised with a great finish from the Irishman. Nick Betteridge got a hat trick of goals, two well struck penalties and a late winner sandwiched by two Kaponga goals from a team who weren't going to submit easily. Today Treehouse Rangers are away to Eltham. Next week they are home to Peringa at the earlier time of 12pm.

DIVISION ONE

Like their Championship colleagues RIMU ELECTRICAL ODDBODZ are top of their division by three points from Hawera. It's not surprising due to their performances last season in the higher division. Due to having only one team per club in each division in a restructure of the Taranaki leagues they find themselves in Division One. Six victories in as many games see a 100% record as well. After a slow start the goals have been flowing in the past few games – seventeen in the last four and spread across the team. A conclusive 7-1 win over Kaponga was followed by a crucial and emphatic 3-0 victory over Hawera who were previously top on goal difference. This was Hawera's first defeat of the season. Goals from Josh Barrett, Mo Hartmann and Mick McBeth sealed the points. Josh Barrett has found his scoring boots lately with six goals in the last four matches including a hat trick against Kaponga. He is just as prolific as cousin Beauden with that funny shaped ball! Today the Oddbodz are home to Moturoa. Next weekend they are away to Inglewood.

DIVISION TWO

Like the Prems the CONVEYORQUIP NP RANGERS are having mixed season. The one thing you cannot fault this team for is effort. With several long serving players playing in this team they have great team spirit and play to enjoy themselves. That's not to say they don't want to win each week. With no game last week, the team's last match saw a 3-3 draw away to Peringa with goals from the 'Messi' of Rangers, Monty Ammundsen and another from Will Hong. Will leads the Goalscoring for the team again this year with five so far. Today the team are at home to FC Western while they host Woodleigh the following Saturday.

WOMEN

This team are making steady progress this year and are in a comfortable 3rd place in the table behind the two big guns of recent years, Waitara and Moturoa. In previous years we have suffered big losses against both teams but a 0-1 loss to Moturoa and 2-4 loss to Waitara reflect that. They have comfortably won their other games including a 3-1 victory over Inglewood last Sunday. Paige Adams and Kerri Ann Jones lead the goalscorers and the team have thirty goals from six games, a fantastic effort.

Tomorrow the girls are home to Peringa at 10.30am. Come and see them in action.

Massive fixture on Queens Birthday Weekend (Sunday) against Feilding Utd in the Federation Cup.



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Change to Published Fixtures Next Weekend

On Saturday 2nd June JLE NP Rangers will be playing Hokowhitu at home in the Federation Cup. This will be a big challenge playing against a Federation League side.

NOTE: Kick off will be 2pm

As a result the Premiers' game against Peringa will be played on Monday 4th June. Kick off time to be confirmed.

The Championship match between Treehouse NP Rangers and Peringa will still be played on Saturday but at the earlier start of 12pm

On Sunday (3rd of June) our women's team play in the Federation Cup for the first time against Feilding Utd.

June 2 Fixtures						
Team	Location	Opposition	Time	Ground		
Federation		Вуе				
Prems League	Home	Hokowhitu	2.00pm	Merrilands Domain		
Champs	Home	Peringa	12.00pm	Merrilands Domain		
Division One	Away	Inglewood	12.45pm	Karo Park		
Division Two	Home	Woodleigh	12.45pm	Merrilands Domain		
Women's	Home	Feilding Utd	1.00pm	Merrilands Domain		

Club Golden Boot

NINE	Paige Adams (Women)			
SEVEN	Kerri Ann Jones (Women)			
SIX	Josh Barrett (Div 1)			
FIVE	Will Hong (Div 2)			
FOUR	Nick Betteridge (Champs)			

















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A Learning Curve

The NP Rangers 10th Grade Academy football team played in the Wynton Rufer Football Tournament at Hutt Park, Lower Hutt on Sunday 20th May. The Galaxy was placed in Division 1 in a pool of 6 teams. Onslow Football Club (Wellington Football Academy) were in our group making it an extremely tough challenge for all the teams. They went on to win the tournament. The boys faced teams that had a high paced intensity with exceptional ball skills and goal finishing which would amaze most people when you consider they are all 10 years old. In pool play we suffered three losses but the boys came away with a draw against the Tawa Cannons placing them 5th in Div 1. A 0-2 loss in the semis placed the boys fighting for bottom of the table. They came out fighting securing a 3-0 win against Upper Hutt in the finals, finishing the pool play in 11th place out of the 12 teams. Whilst this seems a tragic result, this trip was more about learning and experience. The boys learnt that outside New Plymouth the game is played with accuracy and with more intensity, not seen in the juniors locally and that they have huge room for improvement. The parents and boys would like to thank our major sponsor Van Beer Motors for their sponsorship and support and First Gas for the game day sponsorship. We look forward to representing our sponsors and NP Rangers Football Club in Taupo again for the prestigious McCartney Invitational Tournament in October.

Round 1: Onslow Thatcher's 0-4 (Tournament Winners)

Round 2: Petone Blue 1-1 Goal scorer: Juan Pablo Ramirez

Round 3: Mirimar Rangers Monsoons Goal scorer: Oliver Davidson

Round 4: North Wellington Matadors 0-2 (Tournament Runners Up)

SEMIS: (not recorded) 0-2

FINALS: Upper Hutt A 3-0 Goal scorers: Juan Pablo Ramirez x2, Joseph Palmer

Player of the Day: Joseph Palmer

The Wellington teams and event organisers were very welcoming of our club making the huge trip down to join their tournament and are looking forward to reciprocating in the near future.

What a fantastic experience for the young lads. As Travis Cottam said the experience of playing against stronger opposition from the bigger cities was more important than the results. Well done to Travis and Eddie Brown for giving the Rangers boys that experience.

Thank you to Travis Cottam for supplying the information for this article.

Smiths Sports Shoes Taranaki Premier League

It has been an indifferent start for the newly named JLE NP Rangers team. Injuries and unavailability have had an effect on the continuity of performances. A 2-0 loss to Moturoa flattered the home side and players felt some key decisions went against them, notably the sin-binning of Tomas Mosquera. Tomas took a blow to the face in a clash with the Moturoa goalkeeper in the penalty area, and had the decision gone the other way, the result may well have been different. The stream of blood from Tomas' face looked an obvious give-away. A string of bookings followed for what appeared to be innocuous tackles in what was a bruising but fair match. Last Saturday saw a 1-1 draw on a bumpy Merrilands pitch. It is disappointing to see our main field in such poor condition and we hope the New Plymouth District Council can get it back to an acceptable standard quickly.

Despite periods of domination we found it difficult to find the back of the net. Hawera took the lead in the second half before Zane Foster scrambled home a late equaliser following a collision with Hawera keeper Nick Walker. There was controversy after the goal when James Graham was sent off for retaliation after an altercation which appeared to involve a headbutt which went unnoticed. Today the team are away to Eltham.

There is a change of fixtures next week – see elsewhere in the programme. Today the team are away to Eltham.







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New soccer league begins

Historic first match for New Plymouth Rangers

By GORDON BROWN

IT MAY still seem fike summer, but already the cricket pitches have been replaced by soccer goalposts at the Merrilands Domain.

7. And tomorrow athe revamped Winfield superclub tehampionship Istarts



Cunningham Construction New Plymouth Rangers playing Lower Hutt City at home. day for New Plymouth soccer.

CHARLIE

MELVILLE

• It will be the first match for the wnewly-named Rangers, which is a result of the recent merger between the New Plymouth Old Boys and New Plymouth United clubs.

The Controversial scrapping of the national league at the end of 1992 was "greeted with scepticism from many clubs and tomorrow is day one of the new regional format.

 Never before has New Plymouth fielded a side in the country's premier competition without any imports. The young Rangers line-up is made up entirely of local talent.

Obviously, thefe will be a lot of interest in the debut of the team. Coach Charlie Melville - who was assistant to Jack: Vercauteren for the 1992 New Plymouth national league side - said his aim was to start the season positively.

"As a coach my goal is always to win, but with such a young team it will be difficult.

"However, we are looking forward to the future and many of the players will be on a learning curve. This team is an investment in the future of soccer in Taranaki.

"In all we have 16 players who played for last year's national league team who, for a variety of reasons are unavailable this season.

One of the stars of the 1992 side, Scott Pringle, is out with injury, but is expected to be fit again in about three weeks. But teenage striker John Darling and promising goalkeeper Michael Van Beers, both of whom made tremendous progress last season, are both playing.

Other 1992 players to reappear are Roger Hawke, Terry Van Dillen, Steven Doorey and Paul McLoughlin.

The bonus for the Rangers comes with the cream of the United talent, particularly the experienced duo of Kevin Best and Denis Theobold, who both played two seasons for New Plymouth when it first gained promotion to the national league.

There is plenty of youthful talent too. Daryl Putt will push Van Beers hard for the goalie's position, while centreback Greg Clarke, midfielders Glen Hooper and Steve Pelham and striker Michael Parrant are all former United players in the squad.

Melville said the Lower Hutt side was likely to be very similar to last year's Hutt Valley team. "They were a team of giants and from what I hear this team is very similar. Fred Goodwin is still the coach,

so they will play a very physical style."

The New Plymouth Rangers team is: Michael Van Beers, Grant McKenna, John Hogg, Grey Clarks, Steven Doory, Paul McLoughin, Glan Hooper, Denis Theobold, Kevn Beig, Roger Hawke, John Daleing, Substitutes, Terry Van Dilen, Scott Seunders, Paul Cummings, Marco Empares.

This article is a preview of the first Winfield Superclub match for New Plymouth Rangers club following the amalgamation of NP Old Boys and New Plymouth United in 1993.

Their first opponents were Lower Hutt City on the 6th March. Rangers lost the match 1-2. That first season saw the team finish in 9th position with just two wins.

The squad that day was:

Michael van Beers, Grant McKenna, Greg Clark, John Hogg, Steven Doorey, Paul McLoughlin, Glen Hooper, Denis Theobald, Kevin Best, Roger Hawke, Jon Darling, Terry van Dillen, Scott Saunders, Paul Cumming, Marco Emerins and Darvl Putt.

The coach was Charlie Melville.

A number of players are still living locally but if you know the whereabouts of this squad or have newspaper cuttings etc please contact me at gricooper@xtra.co.nz or text to 027 5790044.

Thank you to Raewyn Nairn for supplying this article.

Raewyn has spent a lot of time researching football in the province.





Rangers

New Plymouth Palmerston North

Marist

James Burroughs	1		1	Dom Semmens		
Niall Leggett	2		3	Aaron Richardson		
Isaac Bailey	3	Lotto Federation League	4	Jamie Lambe		
Ethan Bird	4	May, 26th 2018	5	Troy Aitken		
Devan Leggett	6	•	6	Josh Cremen		
Wade Randle (c)	7	2.45pm	8	Lee Rufer		
Jason Osborne	9		9	Sam Jones		
Dom Squatriti	10		10	Ludwig Zeoula		
Joel Willetts	12		11	Rhys Janes		
Taku Warren	14		12	Joshua Sansom		
Mykah Emeny	15	тнеапто	13	Raydon Demmens		
Tyler Snow	16		15	Michael Sheridan		
John Sigurdsson	93	Referee	16	Robbie Yule		
Jairo Aquino	8	Ian Robinson	17	Taylor Monk		
Tate Holden	25		18	Jordan Joblin Hall		
Bevin Lehrke	11	Assistant Referees	19	Adam Cowan		
		Ross King				
Coach		Benjamin Walker	Coach			
Juliano Schmel	ing			Shane Rufer		

