

Lotto Federation League

New Plymouth Rangers **V** **Devon Homes Wanganui** **Athletic**

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2.45pm



NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

MERRILANDS DOMAIN
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This afternoon we welcome our nearest rival in the Lotto Federation League – Wanganui Athletic. Wanganui Athletic started the season with a high scoring result like ourselves – a 3-3 draw with Havelock North. Ryan Holden who pre-seasoned with Team Taranaki scored a hat-trick so will be one player to watch. Athletic finished bottom of the Federation League last season but being a new season they will not be taken lightly by Dom and the lads. The season has started well for the club on its promotion to the Federation League from the Western Premiership in 2016. It's been a whirlwind couple of years for the club as we venture past local league football for the first time in a while. For those trying to understand the pyramid this division is just below the Central League which Team Taranaki compete in. Team Taranaki won promotion from this league after last year's play off success against Waterside Karori from Wellington. As a feeder team to Team Taranaki this is the highest level of football we can achieve currently. Due to the weather elsewhere in the region our fixture against Havelock North was postponed. In fact the whole round will be played later in the season. What a first game against Palmerston North Marist. After going down to a goal in the first minute and being two down at half time the team did well to fight back to win 4-3 in the second half. Two goals from Sam Adeyinka, a fantastic curling free kick from Sam De St. Croix and the winner from Mustafa Can. All were making their debut for the club. John Sigurdsson was outstanding in the midfield with Sam De St. Croix showing his pedigree going forward. Despite conceding the early goals James Burroughs gave a great display in goal in the second half. With several new players it will take time to gel as a team but the early signs are promising as we step up a level from last year.

HOME GAMES

All our homes games will be on Saturdays this year with the exception of Gisborne Thistle which will be on Sunday with an earlier kick off. All details of the first round are on the back page of this programme.



Around the Club

New Faces

Preseason always sees new a change in personnel. Last season the club brought Jack Sanderson and Josh Bolton out from England and what a success they proved to be as we won the Western League at first attempt. This year we have Sam De St. Croix come from the same Pulse Academy from Surrey in England. Sam is an attacking midfielder who we expect to emulate or better what Jack and Josh produced last year. Sam scored a cracking free kick in his debut against Marist while two other newcomers scored us as well. Sam Adeyinka scored twice against the side we signed him from (Marist) and Mustafa Can got the winner having transferred from Hawera. Both are part of the Team Taranaki squad. It was quite a different team to that which ended last season with Peter Kelbrick having joined from Hawera as has Mustafa Can. Two who have made the trek north from the South Island are Joel Willets (Canterbury University) and Lee Conley (Otago University) plus Ben Moore (Francis Douglas Memorial College) and Dom Squatriti jr. (FC Western) have moved locally.

A warm welcome to the Rangers club to all new players.

Juniors

The junior section is once again being looked after by Louise Tester. Louise has done a fantastic job in past couple of years running the juniors. Her job does not get any easier this year as registered players are up by 80%. We are also establishing the NP Rangers Football Foundation this year. Louise will convene this and will be assisted by John Sigurdsson as coach. Ethan Bird who started as a junior player with the club and now plays in the Premiers will be assisting John. We will update this as the season progresses.

Membership

The club is offering social membership to those who wish to support the club. This will allow you to partake in the hospitality of the club. Those who are not members are required to sign our visitor's book on entry to the clubrooms. This is a requirement of our licence. For membership please see Graeme Cooper or any committee member in the clubrooms. Cost is just \$20.00. Life members will be automatically issued with a membership card.



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Recent Results

Taranaki Premier League

With Dom Squatriti stepping up to take the Federation League team, Joe Munro has taken over the Prens this year. Joe was previously a player with the club and has been manager of Team Taranaki for the past few seasons.

The team are the current Premier League champions and much of last season's squad is back. One player who has returned to the club is Ryan Munro who bagged a hat-trick on his return against Hawera in the first game with us winning impressively 5-0.

Last weekend against a spirited Boys' High School we recovered from an early 2-0 setback to win 4-2. Matt Goodey found his scoring boots earlier this year to score with a great volley. With the Federation team without a game due to the adverse weather in Hawkes Bay cancelling their match against Havelock North, Joe had the luxury of having a couple of their squad. Normally a central defender Joel Willets bagged a brace playing up front whilst Niall Leggatt scored his second in as many weeks. Moturoa's demolition of Woodleigh (10-1) means we are second on goal difference in the table.

Division One

This year we have two teams in the first division, Craig Gibson's team and also the Oddbodz who won promotion after winning Division Two last season as well as the Nimmo Cup knockout trophy. Both teams played each other in the first week with Oddbodz coming out on top 2-0 with goals from Josh Barrett and Kurt Leuthart. The Oddbodz are an interesting mix of players – something we will cover in a future programme. Today they are away to NPBHS. Gibbo's team lost narrowly to Peringa last weekend, Bevan Mayo scoring in the 2-1 defeat while the Oddbodz drew with Inglewood 3-3 which saw them score after Inglewood each time. Gibbo's team are away to Moturoa today.

Division Two

Once again club chairman, Monty Ammundsen is looking after this glittering squad of players. Some have played at the top level, some aspired to be great but most just enjoy a game of football on a Saturday. The team is now the Rangers Kings rather than Masters this year probably because they never mastered anything! The first week they lost to Hawera 2-3 but improved to draw with Inglewood last week with Will Hong scoring in both games. The Rangers Kings are also away to Moturoa this weekend.

Taranaki Womens

Steve 'Baldrick' Gamble is looking after the girls again this year. A cracking 2-0 victory over Inglewood saw them off to a good start. Last weekend they narrowly lost to Hawera 4-3. Hopefully Baldrick will put his golf clubs down for 5 minutes to give me an update on their performances. Games are on Sunday mornings and this week the girls are away to Waitara.

Club Golden Boot



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FOUR

Jade Emery Boyce

THREE

Ryan Munro

TWO

Sam Adeyinka

Niall Leggatt

Joel Willets

Will Hong

ONE

Sam De St Croix

Mustafa Can

Adam Lasheen

Kurt Leuthart

Josh Barrett

Bret De Faria

Bevan Mayo

Klara Svensson



LOTTO FEDERATION LEAGUE TABLE

Date	Time	Home Team	V	Away Team
01/04/17 (Sat)	14:45	New Plymouth Rangers	4 v 3	Ricoh PN Marist
08/04/17 (Sat)	14:45	Havelock North	v	New Plymouth Rangers
15/04/17 (Sat)	14:45	New Plymouth Rangers	v	Wanganui Athletic
22/04/17 (Sat)			BYE	
29/04/17 (Sat)	14:45	Massey University	v	New Plymouth Rangers
07/05/17 (Sun)	12:30	New Plymouth Rangers	v	Gisborne Thistle
14/05/2017			Cup Weekend	
20/05/17 (Sat)	14:45	Red Sox Manawatu	v	New Plymouth Rangers

LOTTO FEDERATION LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	GD	PTS
NP Rangers AFC FL	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
Breakers Red Sox Manawatu	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Devon Homes Wanganui Athletic	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
AFC Havelock North	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
Gisborne Thistle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricoh PN Marist	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
Massey Men's 1st	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

CLUB FIXTURES 22nd/23rd APRIL

Central Federation League	Bye					
Taranaki Premier League	Saturday	2.45pm	Peringa	v	NP Rangers	Peringa Park
Taranaki Division One	Saturday	12.45pm	Peringa	v	NP Rangers Oddbodz	Peringa Park
Taranaki Division One	Saturday	12.45pm	Waitara	v	Treehouse NP Rangers	Manukorihi Park
Taranaki Division Two	Saturday	12.45pm	NP Rangers Kings	v	Peringa Masters	Merrilands Domain
Taranaki Womens	Sunday	10.00am	NP Rangers	v	Peringa	Merrilands Domain

TARANAKI PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGST	GD	PTS
Moturoa AFC Jones Quarry	2	2	0	0	13	2	11	6
NP Rangers AFC Prens	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
Rampage Fitness Western FC	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
Eltham Vet Services	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
FDMC Challenge 4 Square Waitara 1st XI	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
Peringa Premier	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
Kitchen Draw Inglewood AFC	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
Spectrum Decorating Woodleigh	2	0	1	1	2	11	-9	1
NPBHS 1st XI	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0
Hawera Kitchens Premiers	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0