



RANGERS

v

Wanganui

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Merrilands Domain

2.45pm. 14th of April, 2018



NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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There has been a certain upheaval in Taranaki football since last season with the demise of Team Taranaki. The team performed reasonably well and finished comfortably away from the bottom of the table in their first season back in Central League. As a club we always supported the concept and provided the majority of players in last season's squad. A large contingent of imported players who then left the region, the movement away of others and the retirement from top league football of several players has contributed to the lack of numbers available to sustain Central League football.

New Plymouth Rangers could not replace TT as this was not possible under the terms of TT being a composite team despite all but 3 players being registered as Rangers players. So now this leaves NP Rangers again continuing in the Federation League as Taranaki's highest ranked team. The gateway is now available to the club should we wish to aim for Central League Football.

Taranaki football has been slightly restructured this year to have four divisions. The Premier League remains unaltered but below that the leagues have been renamed The Championship, Division One and Division Two. The club will have a team in each division (the restructure dictated this), which has resulted in the Oddbodz team placed in Division One. The teams above that level will work closely together to have continuity of player progress in the club. Players numbers are up on last year which will help counter the position we found ourselves in towards the end of 2017.

We have a number of new players to the club this year and we hope they enjoy playing for the Rangers. More on that later.



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Today's Game

Welcome to the first home match of the season where we entertain an old rival in Wanganui Athletic. Last season we had mixed results in our fixtures against Wanganui Athletic and they certainly improved as the season progressed.

They started the season with their local derby against Wanganui City winning 5-2 with goals from Ryan Holden, James Satherley, Josh Smith, Jake Simcox and Quinn Mailman. Rivalry between the clubs has been going since the 1970's when both were part of the Central and Western Leagues. Players on view in those days included Steve Kerfoot and Lyall Hastie for Athletic, Wayne Martin, Rod Grant, Peter McCartney and Schane Manley amongst others for us. Key players for Athletic will be Josh Smith who was an integral part of the Team Taranaki squad over recent seasons and Ryan Holden pulling the strings in midfield.

As stated earlier, there are a number of new faces around the club this year and this includes the Federation League. Malcolm Bourgoise has taken over the coaching reins for 2018. With the demise of TT we welcome back Wade Randle (our new captain), Dom Squatriti and Joel Willetts. We have some new young players in the squad including Sean Mosquera, Devan Leggatt and 15 year old Tyler Snow who joins us from Hawera. Add in the experience of Peter Kelbrick, John Sigurdsson, Isaac Bailey and Jason Osborne and the youth of Ethan Bird and Niall Leggatt. Another new player is striker Taku Warren.

Unfortunately we have been unable to retain the services of last year's imported player Sam De St Croix who after playing in the National League over the summer firstly with Hamilton Wanderers and latterly with Hawkes Bay United has joined North Shore in the Northern League. It was hoped Jack Sanderson who was here in 2016 would return from England but work commitments have prevented that. We have also lost Liam Dungey (back to Christchurch), Lee Conley (overseas), Sam Adeyinka and Anmol Shergill (both to Auckland for work), Mustafa Can and Callum Bourgoise (both playing in the local football leagues) which makes for a new look team.

Hopefully the blend of young players (eight under 20 in the squad) with the experienced lads will set us up for a good season once again.

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Lotto Federation League

Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Watsons PN Marist Men's 1sts	1	1	0	0	7	2	5	3
GJ Gardner Homes Wanganui Athletic	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
New Plymouth Rangers	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
North End AFC 1sts	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
Breakers RSM Men's 1st's	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Massey University Men's 1sts	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Big Orange Wanganui City FC 1sts	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
Hokowhitu FC 1st's	1	0	0	1	2	7	-5	0

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Club	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Rough Habits Hawera	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
Flooring Design Moturoa AFC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
FDMC	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
NPBHS 1st XI	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3
Rampage Fitness Western FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Peringa United	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Eltham Vet Services	1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0
New Plymouth Rangers Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
Spectrum Decorating Woodleigh FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
Kitchen Draw Inglewood AFC	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

21st of April Fixtures

Team	Location	Opposition	Time	Ground
Federation	Away	Wanganui City	2.45pm	Wembley Park
Prem's League	Away	FC Western	2.45pm	Lynmouth Park
Champs	Away	FC Western	12.45pm	Lynmouth Park
Division One	Away	Eltham	12.45pm	Taumata Park
Division Two	Home	Stratford	12.45pm	Merrilands Domain
Women's	Home	Moturoa	10.30am	Merrilands Domain

Next Home Federation League Match



5th of May, 2018
2.45pm
Merrilands Domain



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Previous Game

Red Sox Rangers

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The Lotto Federation Football League kicked off on Saturday in Palmerston North where New Plymouth Rangers faced Red Sox Manawatu. Rangers started the game well and forced Red Sox back into their own half for much of the first thirty minutes. Whilst they were applying all the pressure, they weren't able to apply the finishing touch. Against the run of play, Red Sox then went closest to scoring when a cross from outside the box drifted and hit the far post and fortunately for Rangers, bounced away from goal. The two teams went into the half time break at 0-0.

Red Sox came out stronger in the second half and probably should have taken the lead five minutes in when their striker missed an open goal at the back post. This was a big wake up call for Rangers who immediately went and missed a gilt edged chance of their own when Dom Squatriti glanced his header wide from two metres out. Still Rangers were creating the much better chances and eventually the pressure told when captain Wade Randle took the ball away from the keeper and was taken down to earn a penalty. Squatriti made no mistake this time calmly slotting the ball past the keeper to give Rangers the lead. The game became rather scrappy for the remaining twenty minutes as the players tired but Rangers were able to hold their lead without any real concern at the back, the match finishing 1-0 to Rangers. Man of the match Peter Kelbrick controlled the defence and ensured that debut keeper Jaidyn Jurd had a relatively quiet day at the office.

Coach Mal Bourgoise said it was just the start Rangers were looking for. "We knew it wasn't going to be pretty but we came for the three points and got them"

"We expect a battle every time we come here and today was no different"

Bourgoise praised his team however he wants to see the ball in the back of the net more often.

"Red Sox came into the game because we didn't take our chances, we will be working on that this week"

"Our possession and work rate were excellent and if we keep that up the goals will come"

Rangers will need to be on top of their game this weekend as Wanganui Athletic come to town. Athletic finished third in 2017 and got off to a flyer this season, beating Wanganui City 5-2 in their local derby.

In other results, Palmerston North Marist, who were relegated from the Central League in 2017 put on a goal scoring display against Ho-





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Juniors

NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS are continuing to develop a junior programme to offer a future pathway in football. In 2017 we created a foundation that included a weekly training in addition to the normal team training. This year we have taken this further by naming two academy teams that are to be coached by Manual Luque. This includes our talented 10th and 11th grade players, who attended a trial in February, Travis Cottam and Eddie Brown will manage these teams.

We are fortunate to secure sponsorship from Van Beers Motors who have sponsored all players and coaches with jackets for the club. These teams will also compete in tournaments in Wellington and Taupo. Helicopters NZ Ltd has also made donations towards tournament costs.

We continue to offer the Foundation training for other players aged from 9th grade to 12th grade.

The junior club also welcomes the donation from Bell Building in supporting the club as we offer opportunities for all junior players in the club.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are at a record number for the 2018 season. To date we have over 250 players registered to play junior football for **NEW PLYMOUTH RANGERS**. Quite a phenomenal number for our Junior Convenor, Louise Tester and her team to look after each Saturday morning.



New Plymouth Rangers

Wanganui Athletic



Lotto Federation League

April 14, 2018

2.45pm



Referee

Daniel Gallo

Assistant Referees

Ross King

Bevan Mayo

Coach

Mal Bourgoise

Coach

Jason King

James Burroughs	1
Niall Leggett	2
Isaac Bailey	3
Ethan Bird	4
Peter Kelbrick	5
Devan Leggett	6
Wade Randle (c)	7
Sean Mosquera	8
Jason Osborne	9
Dom Squatriti	10
Max Middleton	11
Joel Willetts	12
Taku Warren	14
Mykah Emeny	15
Tyler Snow	16
Josh Herlihy	25
John Sigurdsson	93
Jeremy Hill	

1	Matthew Calvert
2	James Satherley
5	Jake Simcox
6	Josh Parker
7	Quinn Mailman
9	Josh Smith
10	Ryan Holden
11	Jai Stephens
12	Jordan Gilmore
13	David Garner
14	Scott Burney
15	Kelvin Hove
16	Peter Czerwonka
	Raymond Hove
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