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NEWSLETTER

June 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we take a breath with some exciting matches being played in Super Rugby and the beginning of the Lions tour, we look forward to the Lions coming to our region. Our breakfast and golf day should be a lot of fun, building up to the Chiefs Lions game later that night.

The Harlequins committee were hosted up in Whangarei for the Barbarians Lions Tour opener. A great time was had, thanks to the Vikings Club and Northland Union for tickets. Another great night and we were more than happy to support their dinner event.

We look forward to the Under 17s and Under 13s, draws have been made, refer to inside pages of this newsletter.

Graham Jefferis

President NZ Harlequins Rugby Club

COMING EVENTS FOR 2017

1. Chiefs Breakfast and Golf day: Tuesday 20 June.
\$45 for the breakfast only & \$100 for both, per ticket
Full details on the back page.
2. Annual Dinner at SKY city CASINO : Thursday 3rd August. \$150.00 per ticket
3. Annual Breakfast Auction : Friday 29th September.
\$45.00 per ticket.

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NZ HARLEQUINS COMMITTEE 2017

President: Graham Jefferis

Past President: Tony Tissingh

Vice President: Dean Kaio **Club Captain:** Haydon Ross

Secretary: Paul Street **Treasurer:** Murray Pratt

Committee: Brian Clarke, Paul Martin, Kevin Hart, Reiner Van Der Nest, Dave Hall, Bernard Murphy, Lance Fletcher, Dean Kaio, Bryce O'Hearn and Ian Stewart.

BLAST FROM THE PAST, THE 1st U17 TEAM 1993



**2017 NZ HARLEQUINS RUGBY CLUB
OPEN WEIGHT U13 TOURNAMENT**
2,17 SEPTEMBER, WHANGEREI, TAUPŌ
23-24 SEPTEMBER, HAMILTON

Northland, Bay of Plenty, Manawatu and the NZ Harlequins U13 teams are set to compete in the 1st NZ Harlequins Tournament.

Round 1 games
• Northland v NZ Harlequins U13s, 2 Sept Whangerei
• Manawatu v BOP U13s, 17 Sept, Taupo

Tournament Round 2
When: 23-24 Sept 2017
Where: St Pauls Collegiate, Hamilton

To enter a team or for more details please contact NZ Harlequin committee member:
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The Harlequins and Lions Connection

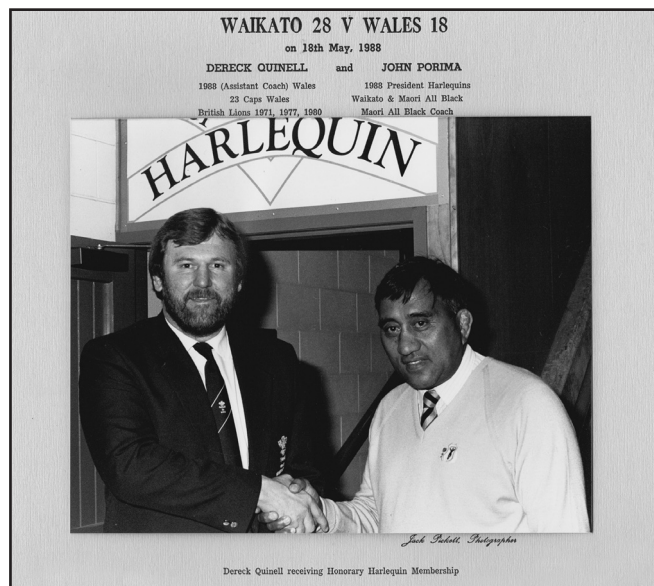
Warren Gatland

The current Lions Coach Warren Gatland has played in the NZ Harlequins colours, in 1986,87 and the 1998 tour to Canada and USA.



Derek Quinell

Derek Quinell became an honorary NZ Harelquin member in 1988. The membership was presented to him by the Harlequins President at the time, John Porima. He had 23 caps for Wales and was the only player in the Lions squad not to have been capped by his country when he went on the tour to New Zealand in 1971. He came to New Zealand again in 1977, and finally to South Africa in 1980.



New Zealand Harlequins Rugby Football Club 1987



Back row: Richard Loe, Geoff Hines, Bruce Harvey, Brett Harvey, Brent Anderson, Steven Gordon, Darryl Halligan, Scott Pierce, Paul Simonsson.
Middle row: V. Donovan (referee), Larry Tremewan (massour), Warren Gatland, Duane Monkley, Paul Renton, Brian McGratton, Paul Cooke, Kevin Cronin.
Front row: Kevin Pult, Dean Kenny, John Porima (manager), John Box (vice-captain), Mark Shaw (captain), Ian Wood, Wally Wood (selector/club captain), Bryan Craies (coach).

Fairview Motors Ltd, Hamilton NZ Harlequin Colts' Tour, Canada - USA, 1988



Inset: James Marriott.
Back Row: Rodney McIntosh, Duane Monkley, Darryl Halligan, Mark Keaney, Brian Higgins, Richard Stevens, Warren Hodges.
Third Row: Wally Wood (manager), Tony Rae, James Procter, Mike Russell, Rex Robinson, Neil Alton, Paul Jack, Tony Hansen (assistant manager).
Second Row: Bryan Craies (coach), Grant Harford, Sam Tupoea, David MacKenzie, Warren Gatland (captain), Phil Herewini, Mike Fabling, Larry Tremewan (baggage man/masseur), John Porima (president).
Front Row: Jamie Cameron, Steven Hickey, Geoff Alley, David Seagar, Andrew Te Whaiti.

NZ HARLEQUINS MATCH DAY BREAKFAST & 9 HOLE AMBROSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Tuesday 20th June 2017

Where: Breakfast, Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Where: Golf, Horsham Downs Golf Club, Hamilton

Times: Breakfast 7.30am and 9 holes golf will tee off at 10.30am.

Transport: To and from the golf course will be part of your ticket and in mini vans leaving from the Hamilton Workingmen's Club at 9.30am sharp.

Workingmen's Club: You will get a free membership pass for the day as part of your breakfast/golf ticket.

Auction: There will be 8-10 auction items during breakfast

Golf Clubs for the day: Will be supplied unless you want to bring your own.

Teams: There will be three players per team.
(Rules will be supplied on the day)

Cost: Breakfast only at the workingmen's club \$45.00

Cost: Golf 9 holes of Golf plus refreshments and BBQ on course \$55.00

Cost: Breakfast and 9 holes of Golf plus refreshments and BBQ on course \$100

Please tick a box below.

- ☐ Breakfast Only
☐ Golf Only
☐ Breakfast & 9 holes Golf

Dinner is also available back at the workingmen's club for \$21.00. You will just need to show your membership pass for the day and sort yourselves.

Please return email forms to: haydonross@hotmail.co.nz
Or any questions phone Haydon Ross: 0274471590

Under 17s and 13s programmes for 2017

Under 17s 2017

Coached By: Paul Nathen, Cody Price and Chris Tane

Managed by: Mark Watt

Northern Region U18 B Competition

- 26/08/2017 NZ Harlequins vs BYE (possible game,TBC)
02/09/2017 King Country U18 vs NZ Harlequins, Away
09/09/2017 NZ Harlequins vs Taranaki U18, Home
16/09/2017 Thames Valley U18 vs NZ Harlequins, Away
23/09/2017 NZ Harlequins (Waikato) vs Northland Vikings U18
Home game, NZ Harlequins day at St Pauls



Under 13 programme

Coached By: Paul Martin, Jack Keogh and Ange Walker

Managed by: Guy Coleman

22 July, NZ Harlequins 1 day coaching day, venue, St Pauls

Tournament Dates games (Tournament Match TM):

- Sat 2 Sept NZHU13 v Northland, Whangarei TM,
Marist Rugby club, Kensington Park, Whangarei,
2.30pm kickoff
Sun 17 Sept NZH v St Peters U14s Warm up match, St Peters
Sat 23 Sept NZH v BOP (TBC) TM, St Pauls Collegiate, 1.00am
Sun 24 Sept NZH v Manawatu (TBC) TM, St Pauls Collegiate,



The NZ Harlequins Clubrooms Montage

The NZ Harlequins Committee gave the go ahead for the history montage project . It is an overall view of our club's history, designed by our Committee member Paul Martin and signage by Hotshots Sign Company. Come in and have a look next time you are in the clubrooms.



The name Harlequins and logo

The Hampstead Football Club held a meeting at the beginning of the 1869-70 season, during which it was decided to change the name of Hampstead FC as the membership was no longer a purely local one. At the same time it was unanimously agreed that it would be a great pity to dispense with the 'HFC' monogram and the 'Nunquam Dormio' motto already in use, so a dictionary was procured and the 'H's' read out. When the reader got to 'Harlequin' he was stopped, all present at once signifying their approval. At that same meeting, instead of the old Hampstead black and gold, the new colours chosen were light blue, magenta, chocolate, French grey, light green, and black.



Original logo

With this dictionary origin in mind, let us look at just three of the various definitions and descriptions of 'Harlequin' as they appear in books of reference : (1) a character in traditional pantomime, (2) a person who makes funny moves, and (3) a waggish trickster. Here, surely, is food for thought. Has the club's style of football been influenced by the 'Harlequin' name and its meanings? Do not these dictionary definitions give some kind of a clue to the methods, the unorthodoxy, the snapping-up of a half-chance, the attacks launched from anywhere, the 'Harlequin' game?



'Nunquam Dormio - I NEVER SLEEP'. An intriguing statement with more than one connotation.

The original logo of the our New Zealand based Harlequins Club was used on programmes until the late 60's. The logo used on the Harlequins jerseys until the 60's, it had a Bull with an H in a Shield, this was embroidered on the right side of the chest. From the late 60's until the early 90s' the NZ Harlequins used only their unique colours for identification. From the late 1980's the NZ Harelquin Club started using their new logo embroidered on the left side, on the magenta patch of the jersey.



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