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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all Harlequin Members, Committee and Sponsors I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone who have supported Harlequin Rugby this year. Through this support we have been able to extend our involvement with the development of youth rugby.

We had a major success with our Inaugural Under 13's Open Weight Tournament involving NZ Harlequins representing Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Manawatu & Northland, plans are already under way for next year with Hawkes Bay and Taranaki showing interest in joining.

The Under 17's had an exceptional season going through the Northern Region Under 18 B Competition undefeated.

NZ Harlequins held two very successful fund-raising events again this year, The Annual Sports Dinner and Auction Breakfast.

2018 will be a busy year for Rugby in the Waikato with NZ Sevens in February followed by The Chiefs and Super Rugby our Club Rooms will be open for all these games for use by members and guests.

Merry Christmas
Graham & Prue Jefferis



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.



From the NZ Harlequins Rugby Club, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Under 17s programmes for 2017

After another successful camp the extended U17 squad was named:

Forwards : Keelan Holton-McMullin, Caine Hohepa, Conor Brunton, Zion Lui, Aihe Takerei, Junior Taumaoe, Xavier Letford, Justice Hall, Nicolas Jeffcoat, Bradley Burkhart, Brendan Sanders, Brigham Moeakiola, Rickson Hill, Will Porritt, Liam Allen, Jake Russ, Lachie Finch, Dion Keogh, Kimi Finau

Backs: Keaton Neels, Cameron Roigard, Logan Karl, Connor Downey, Harlem Awhitu, Raven Paekau, Josh Calvert, Mark Stowers, Tre Poihipi, Max Wilson, Jacob Farrell, Queyst Michael

Manager's report: Mark Watt

This years team was physically smaller in size than previous years so a game plan was adopted to move the ball wide and take advantage of our mobility.

The game against the Northern Vikings was the first game of the season where it was firm under foot and allowed us the opportunity for a more running game. With a large crowd in attendance, the boys rose to the occasion with a fantastic display of running rugby stretching the Vikings defence to their limits. In all, nine tries were scored with centre Valynce Tewhare grabbing himself a "hat trick". To add to the tries, winger Max Wilson, showed a brilliant display of kicking with seven conversions and a penalty.

The coaches were also extremely happy with the resolute defence shown by their Harlequins team not to allow a single point to be scored against them. It could be said that everything just fell into place on the day!

Under 17s 2017 Team Managent

Coached By: Paul Nathen, Cody Price and Chris Tane

Managed by: Mark Watt

Preseason

26/08/2017 NZ Harlequins 22 vs BOP U18 26 LOSS

Northern Region U18 B Competition Results

02/09/2017 King Country U18 15 vs NZ Harlequins 22 WIN

09/09/2017 NZ Harlequins 22 vs Taranaki U18 10 WIN

16/09/2017 Thames Valley U18 vs NZ Harlequins, 29 WIN

23/09/2017 NZ Harlequins 62 vs Northland Vikings 0 WIN



Under 13s programmes for 2017

Under 13 Open Weight camp

35 players were selected to attend the 1st ever Harlequins U13s one day camp held at St Pauls. The players were coached in skills and playing positions by resource coaches. There was a presentation on nutrition, before playing a trial game.

Big thanks to the NZ Harlequins committee, Dean Kaio head of the sub committee, St Pauls and the resource coaches David Fox, Cody Price and Energise Nutritionalist Dianne Rogers.



2017 NZ Harlequins U13 Open Weight camp trialists

NZ HARLEQUINS U13s TOURNAMENT TEAM 2017:

Forwards: Feofaakia Tupou, William Martin, Robert Prescott, David Pereira, Quinn Te Whare, Fusi Pouli, Hohaia Keogh, Kaleo Tupangaia, Toby Robb, Tongoroa Maniapoto, Oliver Stewart, Andrew Smith

Backs: Sakiusa Kama, Moeaki Tuivailala, Jamie Brewer, Sitivini Lose, Nab Utiaro, Manaia Williams, Finn Coleman, Jack O'Brien, Ryan Wallace, Nico Tui, Karioi Tihore-Moke, Jarel Taunua, Calvin Lilo

Tournamnet injury cover: Jo Harcourt, Vaea Finau.

Team Management

Coaches: Jack Keogh and Paul Martin

Manager: Guy Coleman Trainer: Ange Walker



Under 13 Tournament

NZ Harlequins Open Weight U13s Tournament

The Tournament concluded at St Pauls Collegiate, Hamilton on the 23-24 September.

4 teams entered the Tournament: NZ Harelquins U13, BOP U13, Manawatu U13, Northland U13.

All teams played each other once in a points based competition.

Congratulations to Bay of Plenty for winning the tournament with 3 wins and total of 15 competition points, Manawatu U13 coming 2nd with 2 wins, NZ Harlequins U13 3rd, with 1 win and Northland 4th.

The NZ Harlequins Rugby club would like to thank all the players, coaches and supporters for a great weekend and look forward to next year's tournament.



Full tournament results:

NZ Harlequins U13 v Northland U13 36-5

BOP U13 v Manawatu U13 43-41

Manawatu U13 v NZ Harlequins U13 29-10

BOP U13 v Northland 81-17

BOP U13 v NZ Harlequins U13 43-12

Manawatu U13 v Northland U13 43-7





2017 U17s and U3s action, plus our annual events! Big thanks to all who supported our club.

**The NZ Harlequins Club committee look forward to seeing you in the 2018 rugby season.
The Clubrooms will be open for the HSBC 7s on the 3-4 February, members and visitors welcome.
Clubrooms open from Midday to 10pm, both days.**

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From the NZ Harlequins Rugby Club, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

