



## 2014 Official Programme

Men's Premier: Stop Out vs Waterside. Sat 28th June

Women's Premier: Stop Out vs Wgtn United. Sun 29th June



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## The First Word

## My blood is red... and gold!

Just over the half way point in the season for our teams, although our Women's Premier have just three games remaining—don't ask why! And it's wonderful to see that both our first teams sit atop their respective Premier Leagues. It mirrors last year's performance where we won both the Men's and Women's Capital Premier titles.

But there's a lot of footy to be played and a lot of 50-50's to be contested before any celebration can begin—let alone thought about. But better to be first in the league than last!

Today's opposition Waterside can attest to that. Only a couple of weeks ago they were in the Cup and unbeaten in the league. Sometimes the difference between a win or a loss can be a marginal decision, a few suspensions and a few injuries! But as our first round loss to them confirms, Wharfies are still one of the 3 favourites with Stop Out and Wellington United—to win the Premier League

The nuisance of Miramar and Olympic 2nd teams in Capital Premier just confuses the push to win the league as they can't gain promotion into Central league. Begs the question why they're in the league doesn't it? As an example; Last weekend's fabulous match against Miramar was watched by a tiny crowd where the Stop Out supporters outweighed the eight or so Miramar members watching from their clubroom's deck. Top class players on show in a ding dong battle, but being Miramar's 2nd team no real support from their club members, as they were probably all off watching their first team!

Other Stop Out performances of note are the Werewolves striving for another promotion into Capital 10 for 2015 and the Black-man's in Masters 5 continuing to lead the "Golden Oldies" grade. Master Red are 2nd place in Masters 2. And Rafa's under 17s currently lead 17B. Fantastic!

And Marty Dutton's Capital 6 side fresh from promotion last year are nicely placed in 3rd spot to push for promotion. Marty has a good balance of experience and youth with a sprinkling of U17 players getting a taste of senior football. And last weekend youngster Scott Easthope fresh from his sojourn to the States pulled on the Red and Gold jersey jet lag and all, to consolidate another victory.

Welcome home Scotty and Horiana.

It's a warm welcome to fortress Hutt Park. Enjoy our Stop Out hospitality.



## 2014 CAPITAL PREMIER LEAGUE

Capital Premier 2014	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Stop Out	10	7	1	2	42	10	32	22
Miramar Rangers	10	7	0	3	26	18	8	21
Wellington United	10	6	3	1	21	16	5	21
Olympic	10	6	0	4	30	20	10	18
Waterside	10	5	3	2	20	13	7	18
Victoria University	10	4	1	5	20	24	-4	13
Island Bay	10	3	2	5	14	20	-6	11
Petone	10	2	3	5	11	19	-8	9
Seatoun	10	0	5	5	10	31	-21	5
Lower Hutt	10	0	2	8	7	30	-23	2

Rnd 1	Sat 5 April	Stop Out	3	Miramar	2	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 2	Sat 12 April	Waterside	2	Stop Out	1	Karori Park 2.30
Rnd 3	Fri 18 April	Stop Out	1	Island Bay	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 4	Sat 26 April	Petone	2	Stop Out	1	Memorial 1 @ 1pm
Rnd 5	Sat 3 May	Stop Out	9	University	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
C /Cup	Sat 10 May	PN Marist	2	Stop Out	1	
Rnd 6	Sat 17 May	Seatoun	1	Stop Out	8	Seatoun Pk @ 2.30
Rnd 7	Sat 24 May	Stop Out	2	Wgtn United	2	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 8	Sat 1 June	Lower Hutt	0	Stop Out	7	Fraser 5 @2pm
Rnd 9	Sat 7 June	Stop Out	8	Olympic	0	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 10	Sat 21 June	Miramar	1	Stop Out	2	Dave F @ 2.30
Rnd 11	Sat 28 June	Stop Out		Waterside		Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 12	Sat 5 July	Island Bay		Stop Out		Wakefield 1 @ 3.30
Rnd 13	Sat 12 July	Stop Out		Petone		Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 14	Sat 19 July	University		Stop Out		Kelburn Park @2.30
Rnd 15	Sat 26 July	Stop Out		Seatoun		Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 16	Sat 2 Aug	Wgtn United		Stop Out		Newtown Park @ 2.30
Rnd 17	Sat 9 Aug	Stop Out		Lower Hutt		Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 18	Sat 16 Aug	Olympic		Stop Out		Wakefield 2 @ 3.30

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Capital Premier	I Bay	L Hutt	Miramar	Petone	S'toun	Stop Out	Uni	W'side	O'mpic	Wgtn
Island Bay		2-0	9/8	19/7	1-1	5/7	2/8	1-0	2-5	3-4
Lower Hutt	13/7		1-2	17/8	29/6	0-7	1-4	3/8	20/7	1-2
Miramar	5-2	26/7		28/6	12/7	1-2	2-0	16/8	4-1	2-4
Petone	2-0	0-0	2-3		2-2	2-1	26/7	5/7	0-6	9/8
Seatoun	16/8	2-2	1-2	2/8		1-8	1-1	19/7	5/7	1-1
Stop Out	1-0	9/8	3-2	12/7	26/7		9-0	28/6	8-0	2-2
University	0-1	5-2	5/7	4-2	9/8	19/7		3-4	2-0	1-2
Waterside	2-2	3-0	2-3	0-0	3-0	2-1	12/7		9/8	26/7
Olympic	26/7	3-0	2/8	1-0	8-1	16/8	28/6	2-3		12/7
Wgtn Utd	28/6	5/7	19/7	2-1	3-0	2/8	16/8	1-1	0-4	

## MASTERS UPDATE

It takes a lot for Lenny to be happy these days. A year ago he would celebrate into the wee hours when the Masters 5 Blacks secured a point—but not anymore. Held 1-1 by Seatoun Originals last weekend, Lenny was disappointed with the lost opportunity to kick clear of the chasing pack. Still the Black-mans lead Masters 5 with four matches to play. Today's clash at Te Whiti against Marist Classics is a crucial match for the Veterans. McCreadies remained true to form last week with a comfortable 0-3 loss. A delightful trip to Happy Valley today could see a result against BNU who were lucky to beat the Clowns 1-0 in Round 1. What is a given is the boys will be back here on the bar leaners by 5pm!

In Masters 2, the glamour boys of Stop Out Masters are cruising along in 2nd place. More coin than the Bank of England these boys are the self proclaimed aristocrats of the clubs Masters teams! And to be fair they can play a bit of footy!

Primed for a top 2 finish at least, their biggest conundrum each year is how they dodge promotion to the top league so they remain in Masters 2 for another cruisey season.



Masters 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Stop Out Blackman	10	7	2	1	28	11	17	23
Marist Classics	10	6	2	2	25	22	3	20
Seatoun Originals	10	6	0	4	27	19	8	18
Naenae	10	4	3	3	26	23	3	15
Tawa Dads Army	10	4	2	4	25	24	1	14
BNU Pacemakers	10	3	4	3	16	11	5	13
Seatoun Paradise	10	1	3	6	11	25	-14	6
Stop Out McCreadie	10	1	0	9	10	33	-23	3

## Women's roundup

Tough few weeks for the health of the coaches of late, Elliott retains his flowing locks (perhaps it's a wig) but Craig's last few follicles have given up the ghost. The Prens' are playing all the football most weeks but the last two weekends has seen the team struggle to put too many in the onion bag.

Tomorrow they host the vastly improved Wellington United who are second to our girls on the table – with BNU in pursuit as well so a win tomorrow is imperative. 1pm here at Hutt Park – you are all cordially invited.

D2 Blacks are making a comfortable start to the second half of the season, the Reds likewise in D3 where the team is better matched each week with their opponents.

In D1 our team has made a slow start to the second round, forced to juggle a bit of a long injury and illness list each week but still playing some good football just without reward as yet.



Last weekend Nikki-Lee Bouzaid notched a goal in her 50<sup>th</sup> appearance for the club. "Gig" to her football mates is enjoying a good season, free of injury & illness that has interrupted some recent seasons. Congratulations Gig – you join a "club" of now 25 players amongst our numbers who have played 50 games for the club...all in the wake of Brooke Mildenhall who as at last weekend had clocked up appearance #103. Brooke recently became the second player to crack the "100 Club".

**Women's Premier.**  
**Stop Out vs Wgtn Utd**  
**Hutt Park #1, 1pm Sun 29th June**

**Women's 2.**  
**Stop Out vs Wainui**  
**Hutt Park #2, 11am Sun 29th June**



While we're talking stats' the Golden boot this winter is proving to be a close run thing. Heather Williamson and Saskia Halfenberg have both bagged 11, Mel' Macdougall has 10 - Jane Boyers and Aimee Sanson trail on 7 apiece. It's going to be an intriguing second half of the season, let's just hope all bring their shooting boots down to the park this weekend!



And I hope you're allowed out this weekend – Angus and the Blacks are at Hutt Park, kicking off at 11am... (that'll hurt a few heads) followed by the Prem'sat 1pm. Come on down, the lawns don't need mowing surely , just tell the missus you're walking the dog down the park for a bit.



Brendan Marsh

Women's Premier 2014	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Stop Out	11	8	1	2	47	13	34	25
Wellington United	11	7	2	2	30	8	22	23
Brooklyn Northern United	11	7	2	2	31	12	19	23
Victoria University	10	7	0	3	36	20	16	21
Kapiti Coast United	11	4	0	7	21	38	-17	12
Lower Hutt	11	3	2	6	12	39	-27	11
Waterside	11	3	2	7	11	34	-23	8
North Wellington	10	0	1	9	7	31	-24	1





# Stop Out Sports Club

*Coach:*  
*Chris Sambrooke*

*Manager:*  
*Paul Commerford*

*Physio:*  
*Suzie Belcher*

*Grounds:*  
*Peter Hartstonge*



No.	Player
GK	Matthew Everard
2	
3	Joe Sambrooke
4	Miroslav Maluvik
5	Regan Steele
6	Robert Sansom
7	Enrico Meirelles
8	Joe Gaughan
9	Fisum Aden
10	Simon Conway
11	Sam Zarka
12	Brandon Tai
13	
14	James Houpt
15	Paora Porter
16	Jason Tipping ( c )
17	Steven Gulley
18	Cherbel Khouchaba



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# Waterside Karori AFC



No.	Player
GK	Kieran Spargo
2	Cruze McFarlane
3	Christian Gray
4	Dan Ford
5	Logan Simpson
6	Robbie Hunter
7	Perry Stewart
8	Levi McFarlane
9	Hayden Polyansky
10	Conor Ramsay
11	Isaac Harper
12	Sam Wake
13	Dylan Wood
14	Willaim Stuart
15	Ethan Cain
17	Max Duncan
18	Caleb McFarlane
19	Matthew Lewer

*Coach:*  
*Ian Porteous*

*Managers:*

*M Hornsy*

*B Duncan*



*Referee:*  
*Nigel Piper*



*Assistants:*

*Andrew Amies*

*Neon Tang*

## MENS PREMIER LEAGUE Match reports. Chris Sambrooke

**Stop Out 8 vs Olympic 0**  
**Hutt Park 1, 7th June 2014**  
**Scorers: Gaughan 4, Gulley,**  
**Porter, Maluvik, Khouchaba.**  
**MOM Cherbal**

With the league so tight it was a big weekend of fixtures as we welcomed Wellington Olympic to Hutt Park. Olympic had dropped from first to fifth in a week that shows just how close the top half of the division is so we knew we had to prepare well. We welcomed JT back from injury so except for one long term injury we were at full strength for the first time this year.

The game started as we expected, Olympic were very comfortable in possession and moved the ball well. We were very compact in defence and looked to get the ball forward through the midfield and up to our front three as soon as we could. Again, we were able to score early to settle any nerves as Joe Gaughan continued his fantastic run of form. Midway through the second half Steve found some space at the edge of the area to finish with quality to make the score 2-0 and this was followed shortly after with another superb long range finish through Cherbel. The fourth goal came late in the first half, but was goal of the game and probably goal of the season. It started from a roll out from the keeper but the movement included 6 players with short passing and great running and finished with a cross that was headed home by Micky.

4-0 at the break and by far the best 45 minute performance of the season. We used the break to re-enforce the message from the week at training and really focused on the defensive side of the ball and wanting to keep a clean sheet.

The second half started well but Olympic really came out to have a go at us, which meant that we were defending more than in the first half. Joe added a further two goals to complete another hat-trick just before the hour. We made a couple of changes with Simon Conway replacing Micky and Rob replacing Enrico. Simon's impact was immediate as he layed on Joe's fourth with an unselfish pass. The last change came with Paora Porter coming on for Steve. Paora as always brought great energy with the game and nearly scored his third first team goal of the season but was unable to finish at the far post. It didn't take him long to redeem himself as Simon Conway got another assist with a ball to Paora who finished well across the keeper to the far post.

For the 8 goals that we scored, the defensive unit really stepped up under the threat of Fifi and Taban and when called upon Rarda was superb in goal with some fine saves. A great result but with games away to Miramar and home to Karori to come we need to maintain that performance level.



**MOM 'Shubba'**

**Stop Out 2 vs Miramar 1**  
**Dave Farrington Park**  
**21st June 2014**  
**Scorer: Gaughan 2.**  
**MOM Regan Steele**

After a week off we travelled to Dave Farrington Park for a huge game against Miramar. As always the pitch was in a great condition and the boys were buzzing to get started. Miramar

fielded a very strong side full of National League experience and top quality youth. We took in a good game plan to try to contain their threats as best we could and to put them under pressure.

The first half was very tight. Miramar was shading the possession and looked very comfortable with the ball. That being said, our back four was doing a great job to organise us and limit any chances. This was the pattern for much of the first half. We were creating the better chances, Joe forced a good save and Regan headed just over from a corner. With 40 minutes gone, we made a rare defensive error and gave the ball away in a bad area, we were punished by Peter Halstead getting into the box for a scrappy finish. The reaction to this was superb. We went straight onto the attack and forced a free kick 10 yards outside the area. Steve delivered a great ball for Joe to get a header up and over the keeper and into the net at the far post. We were only behind for 90 seconds and took that score line into halftime.

The second half followed the same pattern. Miramar had more possession but didn't create our defensive unit too many problems. We were dangerous on the counter, and we could have made things a little easier on ourselves with some better decision making. With the game heading into injury time, again from a set piece Joe got onto the end of the delivery to knock home the winner.

A massive result and with Wellington United drawing away at Seatoun the result puts us top of the league for the first time this season. We head home for match against Waterside Karori so it doesn't get any easier and we know we have to keep up the intensity and performance levels.



**The Rock—Captain JT**



**With four goals versus Olympic and two versus Miramar, Joe now goes to 47 goals in 27 appearances for the club. 30 goals in 20 games last season and 17 goals in 7 games this year. An extraordinary record!**



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## WOMEN'S PREMIER Match reports Craig Darby

Women's Premier  
vs Victoria University  
Sun 15th June 2014  
Hutt Park 1.

This game is set to be a good battle.

University have been on the improve and we need to keep in front of a chasing pack Main issue. No referee. We found out 3 hours prior to kickoff that our ref was crook and no replacement was available. Pretty sad for a Premier competition! However the younger Mr Marsh steps into the brink

Our start was pretty positive and we played some good football in the first 20 with Aimee scoring after 12 mins. But University struck back almost straight away. We seemed to go off the boil and at halftime we were 1-3 down with a real battle on our hands. The desire though was still there to pull this out of the bag. However It was really not to be.

University were a team who wanted it more and our girls had a game they would like to forget. We are just unable to breakdown their strong defence and needing to score we pushed forward which allowed the opposition to strike again twice late in the half.

It's a game where as a team we didn't front up and the hope is that it's just a blip on the radar

### Halftime 1-3 (Aimee Sanson) Fulltime 1-5

We need to get back on our winning ways and a game on the new turf seems the perfect opportunity. At least we have a ref this week and really the weather for Johnsonville isn't too bad.

Women's Premier  
vs North Wellington  
Sun 22nd June 2014  
Alex Moore Park

Certainly the girls appear up for the game and it is plain to see from the start we are playing a great passing and possession game. It therefore wasn't surprising that a goal from Heather had us 1-0 up after just 7 minutes. We continued to dominate the game creating chance after chance but would that ball go in? No! It was surprising that North Wellington swooped on an opportunity from a defensive lapse to have things tied up at halftime. Coach Elliot delivered a strong midgame chat.



Another goal for Heather Williamson


The second 45 we are again dominant in both territory and possession. Surely its only a matter of time? Mel, Saskia, Heather and Christine create plenty of chances and we are rewarded when Aimee comes forward it score in the 60<sup>th</sup> min to save Elliot's fingernails Then a justified reward for Saskia with a goal after 75. 3-1 at the finish but five chances off the post or bar! This week a much better performance all round but in saying that there has been some improvement from teams like Nth Wgtn and KCU during the season which is good for the competition.

HT 1-1 (Heather Williamson) FT1-3 (Aimee Sanson, Saskia Helfenberg)


Women's Premier, Stop Out vs Wellington United  
 Sunday 29th June, 1pm @ Hutt Park 1.



**Stop Out  
 Women's Premier**

	
GK	Madison Bibby
2	Kathryn Burt
3	Kelsey O'Connor
4	Aimee Sanson
5	Jessie Fussell
6	Dani Duggan
7	Alysa Darby
8	Mel MacDougall
9	Adele Lonergan
10	Heather Williamson
11	Saskia Halfenberg
12	Amalia Lipdis
13	Christine Hosie
14	Jaimee Milne
15	
16	Florence Comber

**Wellington United  
 Women's Premiers**

	
GK	Lily
2	Bridget Hill
3	Alice Cooke
4	Amanda Moir
5	Anne O'Driscoll
6	Beth Simmons
7	Erin Smith
8	Kate Brader
9	Liz Dale ( c )
10	Lou Drew
11	Louise Newman
12	Morgan Pennelly
13	Nicole Savage
14	Simone Harris
15	Sophie Wilton
16	Tabitha De Salis

**Golden Boot**

NINE goals - Juliet Conway, BNU. Nicole Baird, University.  
 EIGHT goals - Melanie MacDougall, Stop Out. Saskia Halfenberg, Stop Out. Fiona Pou, BNU.  
 SEVEN goals - Aimee Sanson, Stop Out. Rima Harding, University.  
 SIX goals - Adele Lonergan, Stop Out. Heather Williamson, Stop Out.

## RAFFA Stats

Stat man Justin Raffan has updated our glorious unbeaten run on Hutt Park. A point to note. The only blemish—the draw against Wellington United was on Hutt Park 2 after the local council contractors tried to build a sandpit midseason on our main ground!



	League	Opposition	Date	Venue		GF	GA	COACH
2012	Chthm Cup	Western Suburbs	12/05/2012	Hutt Park 1	W	3	1	Gulley/ Easthope
2012	Cap Premier	Wainuiomata	19/05/2012	Hutt Park 1	W	3	1	Gulley/ Easthope
2012	Cap Premier	Petone	26/05/2012	Hutt Park 1	W	3	1	Gulley/ Easthope
2012	Cap Premier	Miramar Rangers	16/06/2012	Hutt Park 1	W	5	1	Gulley/ Easthope
2012	Cap Premier	Waterside Karori	21/07/2012	Hutt Park 1	W	2	1	Gulley/ Easthope
2012	Cap Premier	Wellington United	11/08/2012	Hutt Park 1	W	5	0	Gulley/ Easthope
2012	Cap Premier	Marist	18/08/2012	Hutt Park 1	W	3	1	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Island Bay	6/04/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	1	0	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Waterside Karori	27/04/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	4	2	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Wellington United	18/05/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	5	1	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Olympic	1/06/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	8	0	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Miramar Rangers	29/06/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	7	0	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Wainuiomata	6/07/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	2	0	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Marist	20/07/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	5	2	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Petone	3/08/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	2	0	Gulley/ Easthope
2013	Cap Premier	Victoria University	17/08/2013	Hutt Park 1	W	6	0	SGulley/ Easthope
2014	Cap Premier	Miramar Rangers	5/04/2014	Hutt Park 1	W	3	2	Chris Sambrooke
2014	Cap Premier	Island Bay	18/04/2014	Hutt Park 1	W	1	0	Chris Sambrooke
2014	Cap Premier	Victoria University	3/05/2014	Hutt Park 1	W	9	0	Chris Sambrooke
2014	Cap Premier	Wellington United	24/05/2014	Hutt Park 2	D	2	2	Chris Sambrooke
2014	Cap Premier	Olympic	7/06/2014	Hutt Park 1	W	8	0	Chris Sambrooke
						<b>87</b>	<b>15</b>	



## The Last Word!

### The Elephant in the Room

At this stage in the football cycle you just cannot ignore that large object in the corner. That is the FIFA World Cup™.

( Here I should point out that I have checked the FIFA public guidelines concerning usage of the tournament name. My reading is that I can continue to use the term World Cup having first made clear I am referring to the trademarked title in the second sentence. )

The World Cup is here and making many people wish they were there. In both on and of the field senses. There are a whole pile of things to say about sporting festivals on the scale of the World Cup and the Olympics. There are inevitably, it seems, dark and light sides to the events. On the dark side there is the huge cost of the tournament to the host nation... and not to the organisers. Then we have the level of protest that we have seen in Brazil. Indeed it seems to be the case that as many as 250,000 people lost their homes to make way for tournament infrastructure. The tournament has cost Brazil \$11Bn, \$14Bn, \$42Bn or \$86Bn depending in what link of the internet you happen to look at. That is a massive expense even at the lowest end of the lowest end of those numbers.

On the other side, the light side, we have the colour and atmosphere of this tournament. For a start, and you may well disagree, the football played so far has, for the most part, been without fear. It has been the best start to a World Cup I can recall. Don't ask but... it is about eleven. The crowds are full of passion and intensity. I would add nationalism to that mix but is that on the dark or light side? Looking at some of the country pages, on social media sites, it seems that whole nations are getting wrapped up in flags and football.

On a personal level I was pleasantly surprised when a total non ball sports watching friend of mine texted to say she had watched Greece play Colombia and it hurt her to watch Greece lose.

The biggest highlights so far for me have been the performances of Chile and Costa Rica. Chile, because of a friend of the family from Santiago. ( Several of us have even adopted his team Colo-Colo.) Costa Rica, because of a university lecture ( on the nation and more pertinently, in the Stop Out case, because of Bertony Robinson, Miguel Balladares and Luis Corrales who all had spells here. The catch phrase for the Costa Rican World Cup effort is pura vida, meaning pure life. It also amuses me that when I tell people that I want the USA to do well they hesitate and then say 'seriously?'. Of course, football in the USA is like here, a relatively minor sport battling for both popular and media attention. Pura vida!!

*Life-long Stop Out fan Mike Barton gives us his personal view on the beautiful game!*



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