



2015 Official Programme

Men's Central League:

Stop Out vs Lower Hutt, Monday 6th April



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The First Word

My blood is red... and gold!

It's been an extraordinary twelve months for the club. At this time of the season last year our top Senior sides were in Capital and Women's Premier Leagues respectively. Our Junior Skills School programme was just an idea and Lenny and the Blacks hadn't won their Masters division for 18 years!

Skip forward to today and we're back in Men's Central League after going so close at the end of 2013. Then to top it all off our Women were offered a Central League spot and after a quick 'pass around the hat' we were able to scrape together the entry fee and build a competitive squad in a handful of weeks!

It's poignant that we start our home season against our traditional near neighbours. But again the last twelve months has seen a massive shift in the football landscape for Lower Hutt City as they relocate their whole club base to the Taita / Avalon area. Good luck with that move.

Being back in Central League we have been able to recruit some exciting and talented players to complement our already strong squad. And it's a warm welcome home to Matt Clarke and Liam Higgins! It's also nice to see Lower Hutt with some ex Stop Out juniors plus a well known Women's advocate and life member in the coaching box!

It's been a positive pre-season for our squad winning the Hilton-Petone pre-season tournament for the first time since 1978. But that all goes out the window as we prepare for the rigours of competing week in and week out in the pressure cooker environment of Central League football. I know the team are determined to succeed. Good luck to both sides today.

Oh, and not forgetting there's the small matter of the Masters Black defending their Masters 5 title this year. Doesn't get any bigger than that!





2014 Capital Premier CHAMPIONS

Rnd 1	Fri 3 April	Napier City	Stop Out	Park Island @ 2.00
Rnd 2	Mon 6 April	Stop Out	Lower Hutt	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 3	Sat 11 April	Tawa	Stop Out	Redwood Park @ 2.30
Rnd 4	Sat 18 April	Stop Out	Olympic	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 5	Sat 25 April	Wairarapa	Stop Out	Masterton Turf @ 5.30
Rnd 6	Sat 2 May	Stop Out	Marist P Nth	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 7	Sat 16 May	Petone	Stop Out	Petone Turf @ 3.00
Rnd 8	Sat 23 May	Stop Out	Westts	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 9	Sat 6 June	Stop Out	Miramar	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 10	Sat 13 June	Stop Out	Napier	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 11	Sat 20 June	Lower Hutt	Stop Out	Fraser Turf @5.00
Rnd 12	Sat 4 July	Stop Out	Tawa	Hutt Park @ 2.30
Rnd 13	Sat 11 July	Olympic	Stop Out	Wakefield 2 @ 5.45
Rnd 14	Sat 18 July	Stop Out	Wairarapa	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 15	Sat 25 July	Marist PN	Stop Out	Memorial (PN) @ 2.30
Rnd 16	Sat 1 Aug	Stop Out	Petone	Hutt Park 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 17	Sat 8 Aug	Westts	Stop Out	Endeavour 1 @ 2.30
Rnd 18	Sat 15 Aug	Miramar	Stop Out	Dave F @ 2.30

	L Hutt	Marist	Miramar	Napier	Petone	Stop Out	Tawa	Wai'rapa	Olympic	Westts
L Hutt		23/5	19/4	11/4	15/8	20/6	18/7	1/8	3/5	14/6
Marist PN	8/8		11/4	16/5	11/7	25/7	6/6	6/4	13/6	25/4
Miramar	11/7	4/7		6/4	18/7	15/8	2/5	13/6	8/8	1/8
Napier	5/7	2/8	21/7		24/5	3/4	19/4	3/5	19/7	7/6
Petone	6/6	18/4	25/4	8/8		16/5	13/6	4/7	6/4	25/7
Stop Out	6/4	2/5	6/6	13/6	1/8		4/7	18/7	18/4	23/5
Tawa	25/4	15/8	25/7	11/7	3/4	11/4		23/5	1/8	20/6
Wairarapa	16/5	20/6	3/4	25/7	11/4	25/4	8/8		6/6	10/7
Olympic	25/7	3/4	23/5	25/4	20/6	11/7	16/5	15/8		11/4
Westts	3/4	18/7	16/5	15/8	2/5	8/8	6/4	18/4	4/7	

Cherbel on the move

Young Cherbel Khouchaba has been part of the Stop Out setup for many years since his families arrival from war torn Syria. Yes even though he's been playing senior first team football for 4 year he is still only 17 years old.

Born on 19th September 1997 Cherbel debuted for the first team on the 13th May 2012 at 14 years and 6 days. He played in the 3-1 win Chatham Cup victory against Western Suburbs. And even further detail - he came on for Fisum.

But Cherbel must leave the club that has helped his development through to senior ranks and he will play for Wellington United in the Capital Premier League. So the opportunity to play Central League is lost for at least one more year.

There is much discussion in local football circles as to the merit of this move with the Phoenix having carte blanche control over Wellington United's first team and the exclusive use of Phoenix Academy players in the team. Time will tell if it is of benefit to all in football.

At least Cherbel will have some Stop Out linkage with Justin Raffan maintaining his long term involvement with coach Andy Hedge and the Phoenix, being confirmed as team Manager at Wellington United in 2015.

Cherbel leaves the club after making 54 first team appearances and scoring 7 goals. But at least there will be a Khouchaba flying the Stop out flag younger brother Ramsin playing in our 11th grade travel league team. All the best Cherbel and I'm sure you'll be back in the red and gold of Stop Out in the future.





Welcome from Chris Sambrooke

Welcome to Central League 2015 Hi all to a new football season for 2015. This season is certainly an exciting one with the First Team taking part in the Central League for the first time since 2008.

Over the break we have had to say goodbye to a number of players that have made a fantastic contribution to this football club. Joe Gaughan, Matthew Everard, Sam Zarka, Regan Steele and Simon Conway have all moved on and we wish them all the best. We do however welcome a new contingent to the club, Andrew Abba, Luke Grindlay, Matt Balmforth, Liam Higgins, Jordan Martens, James Sutcliffe, Andy Fairlie, Josh Hill, Matt Clarke, Sam Pickering, Said Soleimanpour and Khalid Razouk so we are building a large and very competitive squad to achieve our goals in both the first team and reserves.

We also welcome James Prosser to the club who will be taking our Reserves this year. James is a proven coach and will provide a great programme for the side to help get the boys up into Capital 1.

We have had a great build up in the pre-season making a second consecutive Hilton Petone final, this time going one step further by beating Miramar 3-2 in the final. En route we had some competitive games against fellow Central League sides Lower Hutt and Olympic.

After travelling to Napier on Good Friday, we welcome Lloyd and his Lower Hutt team to Hutt Park for our first home game in the Central League. I'm sure it will be a very competitive game to open our home season and we wouldn't expect anything less for the first Hutt Derby of the season.

We wish everyone during the season all the best and have a fun and successful year!



From the Chairman

Well it's fair to say that 2015 will be another important milestone year for Stop Out. For the first time in the Club's history we will be fielding teams in both the Men's and Women's Central League which is an achievement that we should all be proud of. On behalf of the entire Club, best wishes to our players and management crew for what will be a demanding, yet exciting season ahead.

The Committee has put in an enormous amount of work behind the scenes in preparation for the season ahead. The off season results have been astounding resulting in a significant increase in playing numbers and teams throughout the Club. Welcome to all of our new members and I'm sure you are all looking forward to enjoying our hospitality and culture.

A warm thanks to the many coaches, managers and volunteers who have again put their hands up to assist with further growing the many successes that Stop Out has achieved in previous years. We are all looking to further celebrating what I'm sure will be a fantastic year.

A special welcome thanks to our Juniors and their parents. It's fantastic to experience your support for the Club and all the best for 2015.

Achieving our goals and strategic plan is also reliant on all playing members to promptly pay their subs and so limit the Club's exposure to paying Capital Football no more than we have to. It's a simple equation – the subs members pay are then on paid to our governing body to administer our great game. The earlier we pay, will result in significant savings that can then be reinvested back into our Club to deliver the many programmes we have created to support all players and coaching staff. So please get those subs paid pronto as we'll all benefit.

Before signing off before the season commences I would like to touch on one of our most important values – RESPECT. As we are closing in on the Club's Centenary, it is important to reflect on where we came from. Stop Out was founded to support disadvantaged kids in a poor community and to assist them with a start in life. During their journey through the Club, they were also immersed in the essential life skills CLUB to try their best and to enjoy the memories. Nothing has changed. We are all here to support one another's burdens' in a respectful manner amongst our members, but most importantly those we share our great game with.

Enjoy every moment ahead and have a great time in 2015. **Neil Kemp**





Stop Out Sports Club

***Coach:**
Chris Sambrooke*

***Manager:**
Paul Commerford*

***Physio:**
Laura Ayre*

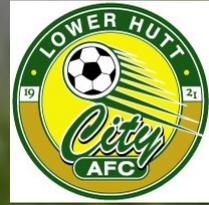
***Grounds:**
Peter Hartstonge*



No.	Player
GK	Josh Hill
2	 James Sutcliffe
3	Liam Higgins
4	 Andrew Fairlie
5	 Matt Balmforth
6	
7	 Martin Packer
8	Enrico Meirelles
9	 Fisum Aden
10	 Miroslav Maluvik
11	 Andrew Abba
12	 Brandon Tai
14	 Luke Grindlay
15	 Daniel de Gans
16	 Jason Tipping (c)
17	 Steven Gulley
18	 Sam Pickering
19	 Jordan Martens
20	 Matt Clarke



Lower Hutt City AFC



No.	Player
GK	Stu Dixon
5	Josh Dixon
31	Taylor Hall-Jones
6	Kade Schrijvers ©
4	Ben Ratahi
20	Taylor Schrijvers
7	Scott Henderson
16	Mark Webber
19	Connor Cumber
12	Sam Dewar
18	Patrick O'Keefe
17	Brody Sanders
11	Kurt Mildenhall
10	Aaron McDonald
3	Peter Czerwonka

Coach:
Lloyd O'Keefe

Asst Coach:
Brendan Marsh

Manager:
Bobby Walker

Physio:
Andy Imrie



Referee:
John Rowbury



Assistants:

Jeffery Owen
Kyosuke Okada



RAFFA Stats

Today Raffa looks at some fascinating club stats. He identifies the top 20 youngest players on debut as well as the records for the total number of first team games.



Youngest on debut

	Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Debut Date	Years	Weeks	Days
1	Cherbel	Khouchaba	19/09/1997	12/05/2012	14.00	33.00	6.00
2	James	Marsh	24/07/1996	25/04/2011	14.00	39.00	2.00
3	Hayden	Taylor	11/08/1997	21/07/2012	14.00	49.00	1.00
4	O	Thani	9/04/1993	5/04/2008	14.00	51.00	5.00
5	Alex	McDonald Jnr	8/04/1996	25/04/2011	15.00	2.00	3.00
6	Luke	Hartstonge	14/03/1993	12/04/2008	15.00	4.00	1.00
7	Michael	Hagarty	10/07/1993	23/08/2008	15.00	6.00	2.00
8	Jonathan	Coulter	2/03/1993	26/04/2008	15.00	8.00	0.00
9	Justin	Gulley	15/01/1993	26/04/2008	15.00	14.00	4.00
10	Jordan	Higgins	5/04/1991	26/05/2007	16.00	7.00	2.00
11	Sam	Angliss	26/04/1991	25/08/2007	16.00	17.00	2.00
12	Jack	Kemp	15/10/1993	25/04/2010	16.00	27.00	3.00
13	Nathan	Canton	25/07/1993	3/04/2010	16.00	36.00	0.00
14	Logan	van der Vegt	16/12/1997	30/08/2014	16.00	36.00	6.00
15	Paora	Porter	11/07/1997	5/04/2014	16.00	38.00	3.00
16	Finn	Sorger	19/04/1994	14/05/2011	17.00	3.00	4.00
17	Daniel	de Gans	4/01/1997	26/04/2014	17.00	16.00	1.00
18	James	Haupt	19/10/1993	2/04/2011	17.00	23.00	4.00
19	Aleem	Sheik	16/09/1993	2/04/2011	17.00	28.00	2.00
20	Damon	Fussell	4/02/1992	22/08/2009	17.00	28.00	3.00

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Overall 1st team appearance

Player	Total App	2010 - 2019	2000- 2009	1990- 1999	1980- 1989	1970- 1979
Keith Barton	246				106	140
Trevor Wattam	191		35	97	59	
Steve Boyland	168				83	85
Glenn Pery	156			56	100	
Matt Cantwell	144			88	56	
Bruce Polyansky	140			14	126	
Fisum Aden	139		49	80		
Tony Gavin	128		48	80		
Steven Gulley	127	96	31			
David Creamer	120			9	111	
Alan Harrison	117				117	
Gordon McAbney	115			2	113	
Maurice Tillotson	110					110
Alex McDonald	107	1	106			
Eddie Zatorski	102		28	40	34	
Philip Abrahams	100			11	80	9

Meet Andrew Abba

It's a very warm welcome to one of our new signings Andre Abba. Andrew was born in Honiara, Solomon Islands and since arriving in Wellington he has had stints with Wairarapa and Olympic in the Central League. Andrew has also played in the National League for Hawkes Bay United and Team Wellington.

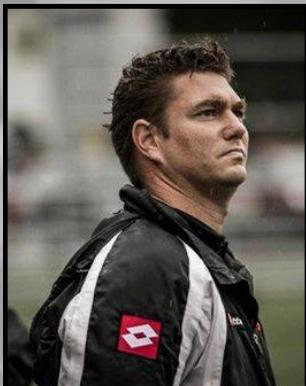
Andrew has represented the Solomons at U17 level. Blessed with explosive pace and flair Andrew's playing style fits perfectly with the Stop Out footballing approach. Expect fireworks and plenty of goals from Abba in 2015.



Women's update

It's been the craziest summer and preseason in local women's football any of us can recall.

It started predictably enough, the club entering for the third summer an U17 team in the growing CF U17 League, and we used this to build for our hosting for the first time an U20 Tournament for club teams at the end of November. With two clubs down from Auckland we had a great weekend at Hutt Park. Our team upset the bookies at the TAB with a stunning performance as underdogs in the semis (beating Papatoetoe on penalties). The Final was a cracker which we lost 0-1 to Waterside Karori.



Mike Gibbs

2015 started with the appointment of Michael Gibbs as our new Director of Women's Football and the usual rusty and dusty first trainings on hot evenings. As usual there were a few new faces taking a look as well as a few "old" friends and the back for another year crew. Along with this we were preparing our U17's for their third run up to the Auckland City Youth Tournament, the planning of which is a bit of a major military exercise behind the scenes.

Maybe it was the summer heat or something in the water because then it all went a little crazy. First up we heard of Waterside Karori pulling out of Women's Central League – incredible, a team that had won the title in recent years and finished 3rd in 2014. Motoroa (from New Plymouth) took the vacant place due to their 2014 finish.

Then whispers became fact, a few days later Lower Hutt City pulled their team from WCL (and also folded their Premier League team). The door opened for another club to enter the 2015 Central League and yes, courtesy of our 2014 finish we were offered a place. Of course we leapt at that.

Within days we also were able to put our reserves into the Premier League! Sterling work from Craig Darby (Women's Football Manager) with the Capital Football offices, many calls and emails over two weeks and the cherry on top was being able to then move our third team into Division One.

So trainings had their intensity lifted as preparations roared into life so that we are well placed to field competitive teams in CL and PL. Elevation to the top of the regions leagues may not have happened by the usual channels but is just reward for the hard work of many people year in, year out since women's football was given our focus at the start of 2008. It's come a long way from opening day of that year, and while there's a few new faces about the club it's pleasing to note that from the '08 Originals Alana Marsh will be part of our first ever CL squad, as will Sophie Burley who came along part way through 2008.

The CL team starts the campaign off with a trip to last year's runners-up, Seatoun and if that's not tough enough the first home game is hosting champions, Massey University on April 12th.

The Premier team is at Petone first up, under the guidance of new coach, Phil Dobbin. It's great to have Phil on board; he's looking forward to the job of running a reserves team in a challenging league but loves the environment we've developed here at Stop Out, the biggest women's club in the region. Our Development team will be coached by Terry Ross, playing in D1, while club stalwart, Angus Williamson, is once again the very brave bloke who guides the "Blacks" each match day in D2. Enjoy the season! **Brendan Marsh**

Inaugural U20 Womens tournament 2014



STOP OUT at the ACFC U17's

As a club we are firmly focused on our junior pathways from youth and schools football into senior leagues. And that is a big part of our strategy to support our involvement in the ACFC U 17 tournament.

For the 3rd year in a row we sent our best female youngsters to Auckland to compete against the cream of talent from mainly Auckland but also from around the country.

Captained by 1st teamer Aimee Sanson it was a tough tournament with lots of injuries but some very encouraging performances from our next wave of stars.



The Last Word!

The 2015 adventure starts...

Winning the Hilton Petone Cup this year was a positive season starter. Immediately after, the discussion moved on to remembering the last time we won the tournament.

This was in the 1978 season by beating, the now defunct, Hungaria three goals to one. As you may know the 2015 final had a great link to the 1978. In that, Barry Pickering who played in the 1978 match had his son, Sam, playing in last weekend's game. It strikes me that Wellington football is lucky to have this tournament around. For those that are not aware it was first played for in 1955. Stop Out have contested six finals and ran out winners five times.

The difficulty is that so much of the older tournaments is just down to memory. Perhaps someone can help me here? My favourite, I often believe, was the 1974 victory over Wellington City. It was played at the Basin Reserve on a very wet and grey Wellington day. There was a small group of us all sat together in the older stand. Being honest I think we were all huddling together for warmth. It was quite atmospheric in its own way. That is how it is fixed in my memory. Every now and again I have a mental picture of Stop Out beating Wellington City but in sunshine at Newtown Park. It cannot have been both, obviously, but I start to wonder if this is the price you pay for having so much 'football stuff' stored in memory.

Another Hilton Petone memory is the idea of intensity. At one time my father would come to the games with me, probably grudgingly. We had watched a few one season, probably 1971(ish) and Stop Out had been a bit dire. My father had probably seen enough when I asked him to take me to Newtown Park for a game against Wellington City. He was of the mind, and maybe I was as well, that we would be bored and Stop Out would get beaten. It was interesting, and serendipitous, in that there was major step up in intensity and the game was very competitive. This was probably the first time I had ever thought about things like motivation. All the way home I kept asking why it was so much better. My father answered, around the lines of, that the players wanted to make a statement, prove a point, show the other side they were superior. It was probably something of all of that contributed to that extra energy and grit.

Today, in our opening Men's Central League 2015 match, I am certain that we will see that extra intensity and drive to win. Both factors were there in many of the matches last season and the promotion is certain to have added extra motivation to an already motivated the first team. Last season someone used the term 'Fortress Hutt Park', and optimistically, realistically even something in me says 'same again'.

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



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