

# Regional and Inter Regional Mäori Rugby



2011 Program Northern Region: Te Hiku O Te Ika Central Districts: Te Tini A Maui Southern Region: Te Waipounamu

#### Mihi

Tena ra tatou katoa



E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga waka, e nga Karangarangatanga, haeremai, nau mai, piki mai ki te karanga o te kaupapa o te wa.

On behalf of the Regional Maori Rugby Boards, and New Zealand Maori Rugby, I take pleasure in welcoming Officials, Players, Past Players and supporters to the 2011 Regional and Inter-Regional Maori Rugby Program.

Maori Rugby is pivotally important to our rugby nation and plays a vital role in the development of New Zealand and, in particular, our Maori people

We remember the great Maori players of the past, and others who had the desire to give their all for Maori Rugby and our National game.

It is at these tournaments, that many great NZ Maori Players and All Blacks began their careers.

Na reira e tatou ma, ma te Atua Kaha Rawa, e manaaki te tiaki i a tatou i nga wa katoa,

Tena Koutou, tena Koutou, tena ra .tatou katoa!

Wayne Peters Chairman New Zealand Maori Rugby Board











### About the Tournaments

### Regional:

2011 sees in the twenty fifth year of the Regional Tournaments, each of the three Regions—Northern, Central and Southern run a Regional Tournament in their area, incorporating Provincial Maori Rugby Boards and teams to play throughout their Regions, this then culminates in a Regional Tournament finale, helping to develop and grow Maori rugby.

In 2011 the three regional tournaments will be held in, Te Waipounamu Tournament in Timaru on 26 February Te Tini a Maui tournament in Palmerston North on 25-26 Feb Te Hiku O Te Ika Tournament in Rotorua on 5 March

### Inter Regional:

This was an opportunity to reinstate the mana of the Taonga **Prince of Wales Cup (Senior Men's winner), the Manny MacDon**-ald Cup (Under 21 Winner) and the George Nepia Memorial Shield. Each Region selects a Regional Team from within their respective Regional Tournaments, and it is these teams that compete in the Inter Regional Tournaments.

Format for the inter-regional games:

Te Tini a Maui v Te Waipounamu in Christchurch 5 March 2011 Te Hiku O Te Ika v Te Waipounamu in Auckland 12 March 2011 Te Tini A Maui v Te Hiku O Te Ika Palmerston North 19 March 2011



# Northern Region Maori Rugby Program 2011

### 1) 5th February:

Waikato versus North Harbour @ Hamilton

### 2) 12th February:

Northland Johnny Isaacs Tournament @ Dargaville

Bay of Plenty versus North Harbour @ Rotorua

Waikato versus Counties @ Hamilton

### 3) 19th February:

Bay of Plenty versus Waikato @ Rotorua

Northland versus North Harbour @ Whangarei

### 4) 23rd February:

Auckland versus North Harbour @ Waitamata

### 5) 26th February:

Northland versus Auckland @ Kawakawa

Bay of Plenty versus Counties @ Rotorua





# Northern Regional Tournament Finals 2011

### 1) Date:

Saturday 5th March 2011

### 2) Venue:

Rotorua International Stadium—Rotorua, Bay of Plenty.

### 3) Provincial Maori Rugby Teams attending

- Northland Senior Men, Colts, Women
- North Harbour Senior Men, Colts
- Auckland Senior Men, Colts, Women
- Counties Senior Men, Colts, Women
- Waikato Senior Men, Colts
- Bay of Plenty Senior Men, Colts

# 4) Games & Kick-off Times:

**Bowl Finals:** 

Senior Men - 10.00am on Field 1 Colts - 10.30am on Field 3

#### Plate Finals:

Senior Men - 12.oopm on Field 3 Colts - 11.00am on Field 2 Women - 11.30am on Field 1

### **Championship Finals:**

Men - 2.30pm on Field 1 Colts - 1.00pm on Field 1 Women - 12.30pm on Field 2





# Central Region Maori Rugby Program 2011

1) Tournament:

Regional Maori Rugby Tournament

2) Venue:

Arena Manawatu Palmerston North

3) Date:

25th and 26th February 2011

4) Provincial Maori Rugby Teams attending

Central Districts Provincial Maori Rugby

Contact Mike Haddon for further details

- 021 02256061
- henry.mackie@xtra.co.nz
- 5) Tournament Schedule/Times:

Commences - 8.30am Completed - 5.00pm





# Southern Region Maori Rugby Program 2011

1) Tournament:

Regional Maori Rugby Tournament

2) Venue:

Alpine Energy Stadium - Timaru

3) Date:

25th and 26th February 2011

4) Provincial Maori Rugby Teams attending

Southern Region Maori Rugby

Contact Allan (Smiley) Haua for further Details

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- 5) Tournament Schedule/Times:

Commences - 9.30am Completed - 5.35pm





### Inter Regional Maori Rugby Tournament



George Nepia Memorial Shield (centre) was presented by Hawke's Bay Rugby Union in 1987 and was contested as an inter-zonal series between 1987-1989.

This year the shield will be awarded to the Maori Region with the most overall points following the men's, women's and Under 21 competitions.

**Prince of Wales Cup** (right) was presented by the Prince of Wales in 1928 for competition among Maori regions and was contested between four Maori districts: Te Waipounamu, Tai Hauauru, Tai Rawhiti, and Tai Tokerau.

In 2011 the cup will be awarded to the overall winning team of the men's section.

Manny MacDonald Challenge Cup (left) was donated in 1980 by the family of the late Manny MacDonald and was first contested by the Central Districts and South Island Under 23 sides and will this year be awarded to the top Under 21 Team.





# Te Waipounamu Southern Region Maori Versus

### Te Tini a Maui Central Districts Maori Inter Regional Maori Rugby

2) Date:

4th - 5h March 2011

3) Venue:

Shirley Rugby Football Club - Christchurch

4) Games & Kick-off Times:

Senior Women - 12.00pm Colts - 1.30pm Senior Men - 3.00pm

5) Accommodation:

Te Waipounamu - Christchurch YMCA Te Tini a Maui - Rehua Marae Christchurch

6) Contact:

Ani Haua - 027 6995892





### Te Hiku O Te Ika Northern Region Maori Versus Te Waipounamu Southern Region Maori

Inter Regional Maori Rugby

1) Date:

11th - 12th March 2011

2) Venue:

Grammar Carlton RFC - Auckland

3) Games & Kick-off Times:

Senior Women - 12.00pm Colts - 1.30pm Senior Men - 3.00pm

4) Welcome/Speeches/Kai Hakari:

Commences approx 5.30pm

5) Accommodation:

Te Hiku O Te Ika - Awataha Marae Te Waipounamu - Te Unga Waka Marae

6) Contact:

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### Te Tini a Maui Central Districts Maori Versus

### Te Hiku O Te Ika Northern Region Maori Inter Regional Maori Rugby

1) Date:

18th - 19th March 2011

2) Venue:

Arena Manawatu - Palmerston North

3) Games & Kick-off Times:

Senior Women - 12.00pm Colts - 1.30pm Senior Men - 3.00pm

4) Welcome/Speeches/Kai Hakari:

Commences approx 5.30pm

5) Accommodation:

Te Tini - Te Hotu Manawa O Rangitaane Marae Te Hiku O Te Ika - St Michaels Marae

6) Contact:

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### Inter Regional Tournament Trophies

### George Nepia Memorial Shield:

Over-all Inter Regional Winners - Awarded to the Region with the highest combined Aggregate points from the Regions 3 Teams throughout the Inter Regional Tournament.

### 2) Prince of Wales Cup:

Senor Men's Team Inter Regional Winners - Awarded to the Regional Senior men's team with highest points.

### 3) Manny Macdonald Challenge Cup:

Colts Team Inter Regional Winners - Awarded to the Regional Colts Team with the highest points.

# 4) Dr Farah Palmer Womens Challenge Trophy:

Senior Womens Team Inter Regional Winners -Awarded to the Regional Womens Teams with the highest points.





## Points System

#### Standard Points:

- Win = 4 points
- Draw = 2 points

#### **Bonus Points:**

- Four Tries = 1 point
- Points Margin with-in 7 = 1 point

Standard Rules as per NZRU guidelines and ITM Provincial Rugby Competition rules.

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