



Round 2
Monday 5 June 2017
Alex Moore Park Turf, Johnsonville



VS



Ngatiawa Russell Lodge
North Wellington AFC
Mens Premier

New Plymouth Rangers AFC

Kick off 2pm

BBQ available during the game thanks to Wellington Hospitality Group. All proceeds going towards the club, please make sure you grab a burger!

Welcome,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to Alex Moore Park for this important ISPS Handa Chatham Cup match as we host New Plymouth Rangers. As the largest senior club in the Wellington region we are pleased and proud to offer footballing opportunities for players of all ages and stages on the football spectrum. The Northern Hills Pathway has been an important initiative for football development in our area. We are working together with the Onslow and North Wellington junior football clubs, Newlands and Onslow Colleges, to create a player pathway for footballers of any ability. This is one of the most significant pieces of work ever embarked upon. Although in its early stages, all 5 organisations agreeing to work together and collaborate with the aim of promoting the best interests of footballers is a worthy objective which will have positive ramifications for years to come.

Our partnership with the Ngatiawa Russell Masonic Lodge and their sponsorship of our Men's Premier team has been a very positive experience. This alliance has increased the profile of our club while also promoting the opportunity to become involved in Freemasonry.

The recent announcement by Just Paterson Real Estate of their sponsorship of our Men's Reserve and Third teams has been equally well received. Local JP representative Tim Rayner is no stranger to our club having played and coached at North Wellington for many years. Tim has a special offer for anyone considering selling their property so please contact him without delay on 027 356 4452.

Special thanks to the Onslow Junior Football Club for providing the ball kids for today's match and at our recent Saturday Premier League match.

We also acknowledge the contribution of club sponsor Wellington Hospitality Group for providing the match day BBQ and food. With all proceeds going towards the club, please make sure you grab a burger from the team.

It's great to have New Plymouth Rangers with us today and to be able to compete against a side from a different part of the country. This only adds to the excitement of Chatham Cup. Our Ngatiawa Russell Lodge Premier team has enjoyed a good run in the Cup in recent times and reaching the Quarter Finals in 2016 for only the second time was an achievement that we are all very proud of.

On behalf of the North Wellington AFC management committee I pass on our best wishes to both teams for what promises to be a most entertaining and enjoyable game.

Please join us in the clubrooms after the match. We'd like to see as many people as possible share some hospitality with the teams.

Grant Stephen, NWAFC President.

North Wellington AFC – Chatham Cup History

Founded on 15 December 1970, following the incorporation of Onslow (1934) and Johnson Villa (1951). Our Junior affiliates are North Wellington and Onslow Junior Football Clubs.

This is the 88th Chatham Cup game for North Wellington AFC (42-45 record to date) and is the 1st fixture with a team from the Taranaki region. The best effort for the club occurred in 1997 and last season (2016) in reaching the quarter-final stage. By scoring a hat-trick in the 1st round game this season, Kieran Cripps became the all-time leading Cup goal scorer with 9 (ahead of Nigel Ingham 8 and John Baggott & Dave Daniels 7). Of the current squad Sean Leonard has made the most Cup appearances (11) and was the only player last season to play every minute of the 5 Cup games through to the quarter-final away against Three Kings United of Auckland.

A special message from NWAFC's Coach

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Ian and his side for today's Chatham Cup fixture here in Johnsonville. I suspect Rangers were a little disappointed to have drawn an away fixture, considering all the travel they have to undertake as part of their Central League commitments.

Of course, we are pleased to be at home and should expect a reasonable following after our win in the 1st round against BNU 4 - 1. We were excellent in this fixture. However our league results have been a little inconsistent whilst playing reasonably well. Rangers will be a big challenge for us. There is a significant gap between the Central League and Capital Premier League. But, as we all know the Cup is always full of surprises and the underdog can prevail. We should be at full strength for this fixture and we will be looking for big performances from our experienced players. Ben Sigmund will be key for Norths on Monday and to date he's been a massive influence on the squad.

Kieran Cripps will be looking to add further goals to his record for the most Cup goals for the club. We will be looking to Pete Howe and our skipper Karl Romijn to lead us through this fixture, also. Stu Dixon is without question the best GK in our league and is right up there as being one of the best in this region. With our roster, we will undoubtedly, make this a very competitive contest.

The club had a great run last year reaching the Quarter Finals only to be defeated by Three Kings in Auckland.

Enjoy the Cup and let's hope we are able to continue the entertaining football.

Lloyd O'Keefe, NWAFC Mens Premier Coach.

NWAFC Starting XI + Career Stats (as at 1 June 2017)

Coach: Lloyd O'Keefe

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Matt Adams

Manager: David Rayner

Team Assistant: Terry Douglas

	Player Name	League App.	League Goals	Cup App.	Cup Goals
GK	Stuart Dixon	9	0	1	0
RGK	Tom Paver				
2	Ben Sigmund	4	0	1	0
3	Rhys Howe	23	2	2	1
4	Sam Jorgensen	16	1	3	0
5	Justin Waayer	24	2	6	0
6	Curtis Goodwin	71	7	6	0
7	Corey Larsen	22	3	6	1
8	Sean Leonard	87	12	11	0
9	Kieran Cripps	84	53	10	9
10	Jono Rayner	76	39	8	2
11	Sean Clarke	9	4	1	0
12	Karl Romijn (C)	25	8	5	1
13	Callum Goodwin	7	0	0	0
14	Matt Adams	4	0	1	0
15	Peter Howe	52	6	7	0
16	Hayden Sander	2	0	0	0
17	Samuel Gillespie	7	6	1	1

Special thanks to Onslow Junior Football Club for supplying today's ball boys.

Today's Match Officials:

Referee: Andrew Amies

Assistant Referee 1: Matt Gibson

Assistant Referee 2: Chris Bennett

New Plymouth Rangers AFC – Chatham Cup History

New Plymouth Rangers reached the final 64 of this year's Chatham Cup by beating near neighbours Wanganui Athletic 4-3 in an enthralling cup encounter last month.

Today's visitors are Taranaki's premier club. Rangers' first team is jointer-leader of the Lotto Men's Federation League and the club provides the bulk of the players in the composite Team Taranaki squad which is seventh in the Central League.

The Rangers squad today is expected to comprise a mix of those two sides and will be coached by Ian McGrath, who took Team Taranaki back into this season's Central League following a playoff against Waterside Karori.

Rangers' home ground is Merrilands Domain. The club was established in 1993 following a merger involving New Plymouth Old Boys and New Plymouth United. Rangers' best season in the Chatham Cup was 1995, when the side was beaten at home – on penalties - by Christchurch Rangers in the fifth round.

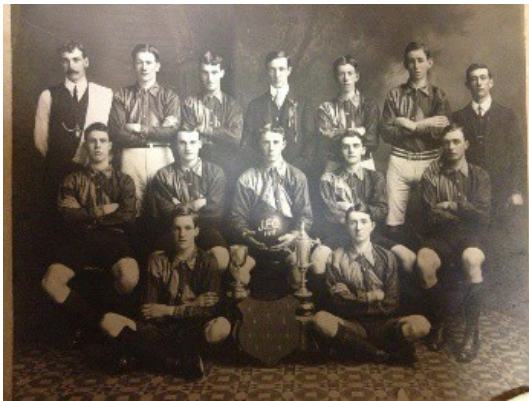
New Plymouth Rangers AFC Starting XI

Coach: Ian McGrath

Assistant Coach: Joe Munro

	Player Name
1	Santiago Fernandez
2	Jeff Yates
3	Russel Laird
4	Josh Smith
5	Phillip Shehan
6	Jeremy Hawkes
7	Wade Randle
8	Tyler Stephens
9	Brad Hickling
10	Sam De St Croix
11	Dom Squatriti
12	Vance Hoskin
13	Pete Kelbrick
14	Sandro Grandi
15	Ben Moore
16	Mustafa Can
17	Michael Somers
18	Liam Dungey

NWAFc 1st XI Photos



Upcoming NWAFC Social Events – Don't miss out!

Tuatara Beer Tasting: Saturday 22 July (watch this space for further details)

Club Prize giving: Saturday 9 September 2017



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