



# Te Puke Sports & Recreation Club

**2015**

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Cover image: Nathan Harris, Te Puke Sport's first homegrown All Black



## Season 2015

The events of the previous season had a positive impact on members. Many did not understand the clubs' history and the many milestones that created Te Puke Sports. The Jubilee celebrations sparked renewed pride in the club which was reflected both on and off the field.

"Old Pirates" initially launched in 2010, had languished with minimal interest, static membership and an undefined role within the club's structure. This changed with the appointment of Bruce Gordon as "Big Buccaneer" (chairman) with an active committee (Crew). Specific objectives were established to support the main committee and to work for the betterment of the club and its members.

"Old Pirates" immediately commenced the revitalisation of the club by arranging the display of historic photographs, memorabilia and trophy's. Honour's Boards were up-dated and displays made more prominent within the club.

Craig Jeffries commenced his 4th year as head-coach assisted by Dan Goodwin and Jake Paringatai. Manager Ross Flexman started his 13th year as Prem's Manager following on from seven years as Assistant Manager.

Coaches appointed to the Development team included Scott Tamihana, Nui Thomas and John Corbett.

The Western Bay Premier and Development competition was revamped and the season commenced on 14th March, with a "Western Bay Round" which, with little at stake, was considered to be no more than preparation for the up-coming Bayfair Bay-wide competition.

The Premiers faced Tauranga Sports losing 16-20 in a feisty match described as "more like a final".



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# Te Puke edged in messy opener for rugby season

By PETER WHITE

Three yellow and one red card, persistent whistle blowing and passionate supporters venting their feelings . . . welcome to the opening day of the 2015 club rugby season.

The revamped Western Bay Premier and Development grades began on Saturday in what is supposedly a gradual easing in before the Baywide round begins on May 2.

But no one told the players at Murray Salt Stadium as Te Puke

Sports and visitors Tauranga Sports hoed into each other like it was grand-final day. Tauranga held on to claim a 20-16 victory despite being a man down for the final 15 minutes.

Te Puke blooded a top prospect at outside flanker in Jacob Janson.

Players and spectators were left bewildered at the number of penalties and set pieces that ruined the spectacle.

Dan Hollinshead, just back from NZ Under-20 trials along with prop Aiden Ross, controlled play well for Te Puke

and fullback Robbie Jones, new to this level, looked an outstanding counter-attacker.

**Tauranga Sports 20** (Dan Crowther, Hamish Gosling tries; John Dodd 2 cons, pen; Nick Every pen) **Te Puke Sports 16** (Gideon Uelese try; Dan Hollinshead con, 3 pens). HT: 13-13.

Following their first defeat the team lost to Mt Maunganui, (13-18) and Te Puna, (19-23) however found better form in defeating Greerton (32-24) and Rangataua (26-8).

The team was placed 3rd in The Western Bay top-six.

The Development Team in its second season followed the same competition format winning 4 of 5 games in the Western Bay Round.

The Bayfair-Baywide competition commenced May 2nd with the first game against Mt Maunganui. A very satisfying victory was recorded.



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## Mount humbled in opening shock

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**D**EFENDING champions Mount Maunganui Sports were knocked

over by a resurgent Te Puke Sports side on the opening day of the Bayfair Baywide premier club competition on Saturday.

Te Puke showed their early season losses in the Western Bay local round were all part of a cunning plan devised by head coach Craig Jeffries as they looked every inch early favourites in their 22-12 win at Blake Park.

The fire and brimstone in

the forward pack that has been a hallmark of Te Puke teams over the years was a key factor in the win, as were inside backs Jono Kitto and new first-five Matt Coles who ran the game plan to perfection.

Mount Maunganui lacked their usual backline firepower but are sure to be in contention when the semifinals roll around.



The May announcement of Aidan Ross's selection for the New Zealand Under 20 team to play in the World Rugby Under-20 Championship in Italy became the highlight of the season.

Aidan's selection recorded the club's second Junior All Black after Paul Fairweather's selection in 1999.

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**BIG STEP:** Te Puke Sports prop Aidan Ross has made the New Zealand team to contest the World Rugby Under-20 Championship in Italy next month.

## Prop rewarded for focus on goals

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**T**HE selection of Tauranga's Aidan Ross in the New Zealand team to contest the World Rugby Under-20 Championship in Italy next month is reward for never losing sight of his goals.

But a standout performance for the Chiefs Development against the Hurricanes Development clinched his selection for Italy.

He admits to not knowing how he will react when he finally gets to pull on the black jersey.

Ross was a standout player in the 2013 Tauranga Boys' College 1st XV alongside first five Dan Hollinshead, who missed out on the squad for Italy after being right in the mix all season.

When he gets back from Italy Ross will focus on another long-term rugby goal of his, to play for the Bay of Plenty Steamers.

"I want to play for the Steamers and pull on the blue and gold jersey. I will get this one over with and then that will be the next box to jump into and get amongst."

In contrast to club euphoria over Aidan's selection, during May, Nathan Harris was struggling with a repetitive foot injury that restricted his ability to play at all levels.



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## New setback hits hooker's tour hopes

Rugby  
By Kris Shannon

**H**E IS repeatedly touted as the All Blacks' third hooking option but Nathan Harris first must focus on getting back on the field.

Harris has been stuck on the sidelines since injuring his ankle on the end-of-year tour and, for the last several weeks, a return to action with the Chiefs seemed imminent.

But the 23-year-old has suffered a setback in his rehabilitation, throwing into doubt his immediate playing fate and his status as the front-runner to join Dane Coles and Keven Mealamu at the World Cup in England.

"It's a bit frustrating," Harris said of the extended lay-off.

"But I've just got to make sure my body's right first and work on

picking up from where I left off last year.

"It's always been the goal, to play for the All Blacks. So I just need to get my foot right and make sure I do right by that, because I don't want to end up with a bugged knee or something."

The Prens' next encounter was against Opotiki on may 9th. A mammoth score 80-7 was recorded.

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**SCORING MACHINE:** Half back Jono Kitto dotted down four second half tries in just 30 minutes.

## Te Puke contenders after big win

By BARRY LEABOURN

Te Puke Sports Premier rugby side are in the frame as genuine Baywide contenders after a big win over Opotiki at Murray Salt Stadium on Saturday.

The Te Puke representatives in the Baywide top division have put a slow season start in the Western Bay competition aside, to sit just one point off the top of the Baywide standings.

Te Puke halfback Jono Kitto, who came off the bench, made his presence felt when he dotted down four second half tries in just 30 minutes.

Curtis Dean grabbed a double with Lars Morrice, Chulainn Mabbett-Sowerby, Declan Barnett, Eru Smith-Wanu, Gideon Uelese and Dan

Hollinshead also scoring tries for Te Puke. Hollinshead also added 10 conversions as Te Puke Sports defeated the Eastern Bay visitors 80-7.

Te Puke Sports Development team set the target for their premier counterparts in the curtain raiser at Murray Salt Stadium, when they ran over Opotiki Development 82-15. Their latest win elevates the team to joint top of the standings with Tauranga Sports, Greerton Marist and Whakarewarewa.



During May, JAB teams commenced their competition.

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By KATIE MEYER

**The Te Puke Sports Junior rugby under 7 (left) and under 8 teams were among the five junior and three senior teams to start their season this month. Te Puke Sports had a great weekend. All teams from the club won their games. It was a great way to start the season. How often does this happen?**

**For the junior teams, starting of the season with a bang gave them great satisfaction. There were lots of happy kids on Saturday. The junior teams have been busy this year getting sponsorship from the Te Puke community. They were able to purchase four new sets of jerseys and give each child a pair of shorts with their membership. Te Puke Sports would like to say thanks to all the sponsors that have contributed to Junior rugby. Let's hope the season continues as it started.**

In a hard-fought battle on May 16th Rotoiti was defeated 13-6; on 23rd May Te Puna was beaten 24-12 in a rain-sodden match and on May 30th Rotorua heavyweights Whakarewarewa were dispensed with in an outstanding 64-22 trouncing. This was the 5th straight win with the team now sitting in 2nd place, three points adrift of Tauranga Sports.

On Saturday 6th June Te Puke Sports annihilated poor performing Waikite in an 82-point whitewash. The team remained unbeaten along with Tauranga Sports. The following week they emphatically defeated Paroa.



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## Win keeps Sports in hunt

By BARRY LEABOURN

Te Puke Sports Premiers are on track to book a berth in the 2015 Bayfair Baywide Premier playoffs, which will take place on the last two weekends in July.

Last Saturday the Te Puke-based team won a hard-fought battle with Rotorua sub-union champions Rotoiti, taking home the win points on offer from the Rotoiti stronghold at Emery Park.

A first-half try to Eru Smith-Wanu and the conversion plus an additional penalty goal from the boot of Dan Hollinshead gave the Te Puke Sports a 10-3 advantage at the break. The two sides slotted a penalty apiece in the second spell, the visitors posting a 13-6 win and keeping their Baywide title hopes well and truly alive.



**ON TARGET:** Goalkicker Dan Hollinshead, pictured here in a file photo, was a key figure in Te Puke Sports' win over Rotoiti.

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## Sports pull away for massive win

By BARRY LEABOURN

Te Puke Sports Premier rugby team continued their quest for a third Baywide Premier title when they ran over Paroa 65-12 in the Eastern Bay of Plenty on Saturday.

While the game looked to be up for grabs at halftimewith Sports holding a narrow 15-5 advantage, they cut loose in the second half to post 50 points.

Curtis Deane led the Te Puke Sports try-scoring stakes with four touchdowns, with Eru Smith-Wanu grabbing a double. The other Te Puke touchdowns were awarded to Matt Wallis, Dan Goodwin, Sipa Motmoi and Jono Kitto, with Matt Cole kicking six conversions.





In defeating Rangataua 40-0 on June 20th Te Puke cemented their position at the top of the table and looked on target to achieve their third Baywide Premier title. The team had steamed their way through the first eight rounds with an unbeaten record.

Greerton was comfortably defeated 48-20 on 27th June, the following Saturday 4th July being a special day for the club.

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## Think pink for showdown

Colour up  
and support  
rugby prems  
in big match

By PAULINE CARNEY

Get in the pink if you're going to watch rugby in Te Puke on Saturday.

Te Puke Sports and Recreation Club Premiers will be facing their closest foes, Tauranga Sports, wearing pink jerseys in a fundraising match for breast cancer survivors.

A few weeks ago, Prem squad players Matt Wallis, Ryan Lambert, Tim Bond, Michael Hinaki, Luke Keenleyside along with committee members Bex Moffat and Sam Scott, decided it was time the club gave something back to the community, said club secretary/treasurer Deborah Keenleyside.

### Time to step up

Te Puke Sports coach Craig Jeffries says of the opposition, "It's hard to find a chink in the Tauranga armour. They are an extremely strong team. They are full of stars across the park.

"We are going to have to be on our game to get close to them."

Jeffries further comments, "We have been building quite nicely, we been cruising along doing our thing. I think it is a pretty good position for us to be in.



**SPECIAL STRIP:** Te Puke Sports Premier team modelled their one-off pink jerseys ahead of Saturday's clash with Tauranga Sports. The team will not be named until training tonight. PHOTO: JOEY BEATTIE PHOTOGRAPHY

"A festive day has been planned. We are asking people to turn up to the game wearing pink in support of this cause. There will be spot prizes for the best dressed male, female, boy and girl."

"However, we need to step up to a whole new level, to get close to Tauranga this weekend.

The added pressure of the Jordan Cup, the chance to host the final, as well as the Breast Cancer Awareness Day, which will see us playing in a pink strip... We just need to keep our head down this week and not get caught up with it but it will be hard not to."

Tauranga Sports remain the team to beat in this season's Bayfair Baywide Premier club competition. Playing with great structure and consistency, their set plays are proving to be dangerous and turnover ball is costly for opposing teams. The city side sit three points ahead of Te Puke on the points table.

Tauranga Sports head into this match as favourites but Te Puke Sports will be looking to upset them at home.



Old foes Tauranga Sports were then convincingly defeated.

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## Te Puke on top with key victory

By BARRY LEABOURN

The top-of-the-table clash between the two unbeaten teams in the Baywide Premier title chase was taken out by Te Puke Sports, who defeated Tauranga Sports 18-3 at Murray Salt Stadium in Te Puke on Saturday.

Playing on a wet track, the Te Puke Sports forward pack dominated at scrum time, pushing their opponents off the ball on a number of occasions.

The home side led 15-3 at halftime, Eru Smith-Wano grabbing both touchdowns from lineouts near the try-line. Strong Tauranga defence in the second spell saw just a solitary penalty kicked by Dan Hollinshead, with Te Puke Sports finishing with a 15-point victory.

The win should ensure Te Puke Sports finish as top qualifier for the post-section games. The victory also relieved Tauranga Sports of the Jordan Cup (WBOP Challenge Trophy) which they have held all season.

There was double delight in the Te Puke Sports clubrooms on Saturday night, after the Development team beat Tauranga Sports in the curtain-raiser at Murray Salt Stadium. The game was an epic match-up between the two unbeaten teams in the Baywide Development competition, with Te Puke Sports prevailing 15-12.



**LEADING FROM THE FRONT: Te Puke Sports captain Tim Bond eludes a tackler in last Saturday's top of the table clash with Tauranga Sports.**

PHOTO ANDREW WARNER

If the Te Puke Sports Premier and Development teams both overcome Whakatane Marist in the Eastern Bay of Plenty on Saturday, they will both finish the qualifying rounds at the top of the standings.

A winning result this weekend would mean that in the advent of the two Te Puke Sports teams emerging victorious from their home semi-finals, the Baywide Premier and Development grand finals would be held at Murray Salt Stadium.

On July 11th Te Puke Sports met Whakatane Marist winning 32-21. The team finishing as top qualifier in the Baywide Premier title race and was chasing their third Baywide Premier crown after back-to-back titles in 2011 and 2012. They finished top of the standings with 51 points with an unbeaten run to the semi-finals.

The semi-finals commenced on 18th July against 2014 finalists Whakarewarewa at home. The other semi-final saw Tauranga pitched against defending titleholders Mt Maunganui.



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## Te Puke playing host to semi-finals

By BARRY LEABOURN

Te Puke Sports finished as top qualifier in the Baywide Premier title race and will host Whakarewarewa, at Murray Salt Stadium in Te Puke on Saturday.

Last Saturday they defeated Whakatane Marist, who led 9-7 at half-time.

Te Puke upped the ante in the second spell to take out the encounter 32-21.

The Te Puke Premiers will be chasing their third Baywide Premier crown after back-to-back titles in 2011 and 2012. They

finished top of the standings with 51 points courtesy of an unbeaten run the Baywide Premier Division.

The Te Puke Sports Premier's will square off with Rotorua representatives, Whakarewarewa, who were last year's beaten finalist. Whaka came from fifth place and can thank Rangataua, who ended Rotoiti's bid to make the playoffs, when the Western Bay team beat Rotoiti 28-27 in a thriller at Te Ariki Park on Saturday.

The other semi-final will be fought out at the Tauranga Domain between Tauranga Sports and defending titleholders Mount Maunganui.

If Te Puke Sports dispatch the Whaka challenge, they will meet the winner of Tauranga Sports v Mount Maunganui clash, at Murray Salt Stadium next Saturday.

### Te Puke Development on Top

Te Puke Sports also finished as top qualifier in the Baywide Development competition and will host fellow Western Bay club Greerton Marist, in the Development play-offs next weekend. They ended the regular season on top of the standings after comprehensively defeating Whakatane Marist 64-21 in Round 11 on Saturday.

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## Whakarewarewa fall in one-sided semifinal

Baywide rugby  
By Gary Hamilton-Irvine

There will be no Rotorua presence in the final of the Baywide premier rugby competition after Whakarewarewa were bundled out of contention 40-20 by Te Puke Sports.

Whaka gave the home side a good run and led 20-9 in the first half, but Te Puke battled back well and dominated the set pieces, particularly at scrum time.

Te Puke coach Craig Jeffries admits it was daunting going into the match with an undefeated record.

"It's nice if you can get through the season, but it is a bit

of a burden because everyone wants to knock you off," he said. "But really we were under the radar until we beat Tauranga. Tauranga were really the unbeaten team and we were just tagging along because they were leading the table."

He acknowledged his forward pack but was quick to give his backs credit as well.

"Our set piece is good. But we have underestimated backs they are capable of cutting a game open as well."

Whakarewarewa coach

Kopae Irihei said that after leading at half-time they felt they could push on and win.

"But that second half there was a lot of missed tackles and that is what cost us and gave them good field position," he said.

"Te Puke were very strong in the forwards and particularly at set pieces. They have been like that since the start of the season and that is why they are the number one ranked team."

**Te Puke Sports 40** (Jono Kitto 2, Dan Goodwin, Jake Paringatai tries; Dan Hollinshead con, 5 pen, Matt Cole drop goal) **Whakarewarewa 20** (Hayden Baird, Te Rangi Fraser tries; Ryubyn Vaipo 2 con, 2 pen).



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## Optimism sweeps Te Puke

Baywide Rugby  
By Peter White

**A** WIDESPREAD feeling of optimism is sweeping through Te Puke ahead of the three major finals to be played in the town tomorrow.

Te Puke Sports tackle Tauranga Sports in the Premier and Development finals, while next door neighbours Rangituru host Arataki in the Division One final.

"Finals week is pretty exciting - it is the talk of the town. Hosting all three finals is huge for the community," Te Puke Sports Premier coach Craig Jeffries said.

"We have a couple of injuries from the weekend, but we have some good depth in the squad so it shouldn't be a problem. But nevertheless we know it's a mighty challenge in front of us. The boys are fizzing and looking forward to getting out there and getting the day started."

Tauranga Sports Premier coach Mike Rogers says this week the focus has been on getting the crucial set piece right.

"We are confident that if we



**HEALTHY RIVALRY:** Te Puke Sports No 8 Eru Wano-Smith clears the ball in the round-robin win over Tauranga Sports. PHOTO/FILE

can get enough quality ball, we will be in with a chance," he said. "In terms of how we play, not a lot will change for us. We like to attack and will certainly be going into the game with that mind-set.

"It's a big challenge for us against Te Puke. They are deserved title favourites and we are going to have to be at our very best to get an upset."

The Premiers lost their finals match against Tauranga to become competition runner-up.

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## Tauranga spoil Te Puke's party

Peter White



Baywide rugby

Te Puke Sports' great expectations of winning the Bayfair Baywide Premier club title ended in abject despair on Saturday at Murray Salt Stadium.

Tauranga Sports, their major rivals for the coveted silverware in recent seasons,

upset the form book by beating previously unbeaten Te Puke 24-12 in the club season finale.

It was Tauranga's eighth Baywide Premier title win since 1999.

For Carl Axtens, winning captain of the Tauranga Premier side, the victory more than made amends for the heavy loss they conceded in the earlier encounter between the teams at the same venue.

The loss was hard to take for Te Puke, who went into the game confident they could win their third Baywide title in five years.

Captain Tim Bond says they went away from what had worked so well all season.

"We didn't really engage them as well as we should have," he said. "I don't think we did one lineout drive all game and that physical dominance has been a key part of our game plan.

"I don't know if we got a little bit ahead of ourselves and went away from our strengths a wee bit and played into their hands. They slowed our ruck ball enough to get their D set. That is the mark of a quality side who worked to the referee as well as they

could." There was some consolation for Te Puke Sports in beating Tauranga Sports 16-13 in the Development final. It was a thriller right to the last play, when Tauranga hit the post with a penalty attempt to take the game to extra time.

The Development team had an outstanding season winning seventeen of their eighteen Baywide games. Following the loss of their first game of the Baywide to Tauranga, they proceeded to win every other game played, defeating Tauranga in the Final.



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## Development XV worthy winners

The Baywide Development final at Murray Salt Stadium, between Te Puke Sports and Tauranga Sports, was an absolute thriller that was up for grabs until the final whistle. Te Puke Sports, who took an unbeaten Baywide season record into the title decider, held an 8-nil advantage at the halftime break.

The last 10 minutes were an absolute barn-burner, with Tauranga Sports taking the lead before Te Puke Sports came back with a try in the closing minutes to have the upper hand. A Tauranga Sports penalty attempt from the sideline right on fulltime hit the posts, which saw Te Puke Sports side squeeze home 16-13.

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## Te Puke Sports wins club award

The 2015 Bay of Plenty Rugby Union Awards were presented at ASB Arena in Tauranga last week.

The night was well attended by teams, management, family and sponsors, celebrating the success and recognising the efforts and achievements of players, coaches, referees and volunteers.

In a new initiative, Te Puke Sports won a community award

for Club of the Year for its fundraising efforts for Boobops, breast cancer and James Reid, a boy who suffers from quadriplegia cerebral palsy, highlighted community pride and passion.

The community awards recognise the contribution clubs, coaches and volunteers make to growing and strengthening the game.

On the 18th June Betty Freeman, Guest of Honour at the 2014 Jubilee celebration passed away. Betty (nee Collins) was a daughter of the Club's foundation Patron, A.J. (Jim) Collins.

On a more positive note, the season concluded with the club being awarded Club of the Year for its fundraising efforts for Boobops (a Te Puke dragon-boat racing team of breast-cancer survivors) and James Reid a local boy suffering from quadriplegia cerebral palsy. This award was made by the Bay of Plenty Rugby Union and presented at the ASB Arena. The initiative was driven by club Secretary-Treasurer Deborah Keenleyside and strongly supported by hundreds of locals and club members who entered the spirit of the occasion.

At the AGM held in March President Ash Peat commented that "to have both the Premiers and Development team's finalists at the top of their tables and earn the right to host the finals was amazing". He said that "although the Prem's fell at the final hurdle, the Development team came through to take out the championship.... it was a great day for the club who put on a magnificent day for the rugby public". Ash continued by saying that it was the first time the club had hosted a final..... "and let's do it again for 2016".

Ash singled out Bryan and Katie Meyer for their tireless work for the JAB. He said "their professional



approach and hugely increasing junior grade sponsorship is something the rest of the club has learnt and will hopefully implement.”

The meeting confirmed the appointment of Ash Peat, President, Deborah Keenleyside, Secretary-Treasurer, Kim Hinaki, Club Captain and Ross Flexman Premier Team Manager. All four reached twenty year milestones in their respective positions. This was formally recognised by members in the form of a Motion of Recognition. Discussion that preceded the Motion noted that..... **there is unlikely to be another sports club in the country that has the administrative stability of Te Puke Sports.**

### Te Puke Sports Premier Team 2015



Back Row: Eru Smith-Wano, Curtis Deane, Dan Hollinshead, Aidan Ross, Sean Peake, Brynn Uriarau, Chulainn Mabbett-Sowery, Ethan Carter, Ryan Symes, Kahu Craig, Conor Hirini  
Middle Row: Craig Jeffries (Coach), Ross Flexman (Manager), Leigh-Ann Bennett (Physio Assistant), Ayden Pitman, Levi Rahui, Kirk Walker, Matty Coles, Carlos Savage, Gideon Uelese, Jacob Janson, Dane Edge, Adina Holder (Physio), Ash Peat (President), Jamie Gordon (Aqua Technician)  
Front Row: Sipa Moimoi, Luke Perrott, Ryan Lambert, Dan Goodwin, David Whitecliffe-Davies, Tim Bond, Matt Wallis, Tukaha Carter, Lars Morrice, Michael Hinaki, Graydon Scheres  
Absent: Nathan Harris, Jonno Kitto, Jake Paringatai (Assistant Coach), Declan Barnett, Robert Jones



## Te Puke Sports Development Team 2015



**Back Row:** Levi Ryland, Ryan Lambert, Ryan Symes, Chulainn Mabbett-Sowery, Clossa Ainao, Ethan Carter, Peni Hea, Sabastain Siatago, Mark Gordon  
**Middle Row:** Nui Thomas (Assistant Coach), Rick Wallis (Manager), Dane Edge, Levi Rahuri, Gideon Uelese, Caleb Walker, Jacob Janson, Ayden Pitman, Luke Keenleyside (Field Technician), Ashley Peat (President), Scott Tamihana (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Cody Pitman, Troy Draffin, Chubb Hale, Sean Peake, Andrew Wallis (Captain), Michael Collins, Kahu Craig, Kirk Walker, Jake Hawke  
**Absent:** John Corbett (Assistant Coach), Jeff Smith-Lawson, Nick Brazil, Rhodri MacKenzie, Jayden Tane, Gareth Crowe, Michael Kearns, Brock Williams, Brandon Cross, Dominic Sherrell, Matt Donaldson