

Tainui Rugby Football Club Jubilee

Tainui Rugby Football Club celebrated their golden jubilee on the 8th of August. Over 320 supporters celebrated the club's 50th anniversary with rugby and children's entertainment at the Domain, followed by dinner and live entertainment in the hall.

Unfortunately the weather played havoc over the weekend and after thinking they were one step ahead with both marquees up and ready Friday evening, they arrived early Saturday morning to find one was flat on the ground and the other was wrapped around the club rooms. After a few phone calls it was all hands on deck to take apart the mangled mess and patch the leaking roof to continue with the celebrations.

The day saw two great spirited games played against Whangamomona. The Golden Oldies game was the highlight, despite the locals going down 22-5, they were very proud to be playing in their 50th anniversary jerseys. The visitors were also victors in the main Mantle Cup game 26-10.

After the games players and supporters had a great time catching up with 'old' faces in the club rooms reminiscing about the club's history and way to preserve its future. Conversations and celebrations continued over dinner in the hall.

The club would like to thank the many local businesses and community members who contributed to making the jubilee a memorable event.

St. John	helping on the gate
Mokau Butcher	meat processing
Whitebait Inn	bain marie use
Awakino hotel	bain marie use
Junction Service Station	bread and ice
Tainui Playgroup	food catering
Reumers	Marquee
Farmlands	Marquee & consent
Eric Pratt	Field preparation
THC	Lighting
Mitre 10 Mega	Bouncy castle
Piopio vets	Spot prizes



Since the jubilee Tainui have played Spotswood United, which they won 48-42 (as the score board below depicts) and Urenui where they came out victors 52-0. Go Tainui!

